

# Back to School – Basic French

## Lesson 2 - Calendar, Weather and Clothes



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# Topics : Numbers, Pronouns, Calendar, Weather and Clothes

Topics	Numbers – 1 to 100
Topics	Personal Pronouns
Topics	French nouns ( Singular and Plural)
Topics	Calendar and weather
Topics	Clothes



# Numbers in French - 0 to 10

English	French	<i>Pronunciation</i>
Zero	<b>Zéro</b>	<i>zay-roh</i>
One	<b>Un</b>	<i>ahn</i>
Two	<b>Deux</b>	<i>de</i>
Three	<b>Trois</b>	<i>twah</i>
Four	<b>Quatre</b>	<i>kathre</i>
Five	<b>Cinq</b>	<i>sang</i>
Six	<b>Six</b>	<i>seess</i>
Seven	<b>Sept</b>	<i>seth</i>
Eight	<b>Huit</b>	<i>weeth</i>
Nine	<b>Neuf</b>	<i>nef</i>
Ten	<b>Dix</b>	<i>Deess</i>



## Numbers 11 to 20

<b>English</b>	<b>French</b>	<b><i>Pronunciation</i></b>
Eleven	<b>Onze</b>	Oonze
Twelve	<b>Douze</b>	<i>Dooz</i>
Thirteen	<b>Treize</b>	<i>tresz</i>
Fourteen	<b>Quatorze</b>	<i>kah-tohrz</i>
Fifteen	<b>Quinze</b>	<i>kantz</i>
Sixteen	<b>Seize</b>	<i>Saez</i>
Seventeen	<b>Dix-sept</b>	<i>dee-set</i>
Eighteen	<b>Dix-huit</b>	<i>deez-weet</i>
Nineteen	<b>Dix-neuf</b>	<i>deez-nuhf</i>
Twenty	<b>Vingt</b>	<i>vahn</i> <u>̃</u>



## Numbers from 20 to 70

English	French	Pronunciation
Twenty one	<b>Vingt et un</b>	<i>vahn̩ tay ah̩</i>
Twenty two	<b>Vingt-deux</b>	<i>vahn̩ duh</i>
Twenty three	<b>Vingt-trois</b>	<i>vahn̩ twah</i>
Thirty	<b>Trente</b>	<i>trawnt</i>
Thirty one	<b>Trente et un</b>	<i>trawnt ay uh̩</i>
Thirty two	<b>Trente-deux</b>	<i>trawnt duh</i>
Forty	<b>Quarante</b>	<i>kuh-rawnt</i>
Fifty	<b>Cinquante</b>	<i>sank-awnt</i>
Sixty	<b>Soixante</b>	<i>swah-ssawnt</i>
Seventy	<b>Soixante-dix</b>	<i>swah-ssawnt deez</i>



## Numbers 70 – 100 -1000

English	French	Pronunciation
Seventy one	<b>Soixante et onze</b>	<i>swah-ssawnt ay ohnz</i>
Seventy two	<b><u>Soixante-douze</u></b>	<i>swah-ssawnt dooz</i>
Eighty	<b>Quatre-vingts</b>	<i>ka-truh vahn</i>
Eighty one	<b>Quatre-vingt-un</b>	<i>ka-truh vahn ahn</i>
Ninety	<b>Quatre-vingt-dix</b>	<i>ka-truh vahn deez</i>
Ninety one	<b>Quatre-vingt-onze</b>	<i>ka-truh vahn ohnz</i>
Ninety two	<b>Quatre-vingt-douze</b>	<i>ka-truh vahn dooz</i>
One hundred	<b>Cent</b>	<i>sawnt</i>
Two hundred	<b>Deux cents</b>	<i>duh sawnt</i>
Thousand	<b>Mille</b>	<i>meel</i>



# NOUNS – Masculine and Feminine

<b>Masculin</b>	<b>Eng - Meaning</b>	<b>Féminin</b>	<b>Eng - Meaning</b>
un livre	a book	une gomme	an eraser
un cahier	a note- book	une règle	a ruler
un cartable	a school bag	une chaise	a chair
un taille- crayon	a sharpener	une table	a table
un ballon	a ball	une trousse	a pencil box
le chocolat	the chocolate	la montre	the wrist watch
le crayon	the pencil	la voiture	the car
le stylo	the pen	la glace	the icecream
le bicyclette	the bicycle	la pomme	the apple
le bus	the bus	la banane	the banana





# Rules of plural

1. Add 's' to the singular of the noun form and make it to plural

Eg. le livre + S = les livres

Le bicyclette + s = les bicyclettes

2. Singular nouns ending in s, x, and z remain the same in plural

Eg. Le mois (the month) les mois (the months)

Le croix (the cross) les croix (the crosses)

Le nez (the nose) les nez (the nose)

3. Singular nouns ending in 'eau', 'eu' and 'ou' usually take "x" in plural

Eg. Le chapeau + X = Les chapeaux le bijou + X = les bijoux

Le jeu + X = Les jeux

4. Singular nouns ending in 'al' usually take "aux" in plural

Eg. Le journal (the newspaper) les journaux (the newspapers)

5. Singular nouns ending in 'ail' usually take "aux" in plural

Eg. Le vitrail (the stained window) LES VITRAUX (the stained windows)

**\*\* THERE ARE SOME EXCEPTIONS WHICH BECOME:**

OU + S = OUS

AL + S = ALS

AIL + S = AILS

EG. LE CLOU

LE BAL

LE CHANDAIL

LES CLOUS (highlight)

LES BALS (ball)

LES CHANDAILS (sweater)



# Categories of verbs – Group 1 ( ER)

Person	Remove (ER) and add the endings	Verb – Parler (To speak )	English
1 <sup>st</sup> person singular	Je - e	Je parle	I talk
2 <sup>nd</sup> person singular	Tu - es	Tu parles	You talk (informal)
3 <sup>rd</sup> person masculine singular	Il - e	Il parle	He talks
3 <sup>rd</sup> person feminine singular	Elle - e	Elle parle	She talks
1 <sup>st</sup> person plural	Nous - ons	Nous parlons	We talk
2 <sup>nd</sup> person plural	Vous - ez	Vous parlez	You talk (formal)
3 <sup>rd</sup> person masculine plural	Ils - ent	Ils parlent	They talk
3 <sup>rd</sup> person feminine plural	Elles - ent	Elles parlent	They talk



# Vocabulary of Calendar, Weather and Clothes

## Calender: Days in French

French	English	Pronunciation
lundi	Monday	le-n-di
mardi	Tuesday	ma-r-di
mécredi	Wednesday	me-kre-di
jeudi	Thursday	jeu-di
vendredi	Friday	ven-dre-di
samedi	Saturday	sam-e - di
dimanche	Sunday	di-mash

## Months in French

French	English	Pronunciation
janvier	january	jan-vi-e
février	february	fev-r-ye
mars	march	ma-r-se
avril	april	av-r-il
mai	may	maie
juin	june	ju-i-n
juillet	july	jui-i-ye
août	august	aa-out
septembre	september	sep-tem-bre
octobre	october	octo-bre
novembre	november	novem-bre
décembre	december	de-cem-bre



# Date:

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Vocabulary related to date

French	English	Pronunciation
jour	day	jo or
hier	yesterday	hi yer
aujourd'hui	today	aou-jour-de-oui
demain	tomorrow	de-mai
semaine	week	se-main
Tôt	early	toh
la semaine dernier	last week	la semain der-ni-ere
la semaine précédente	previous week	la semain pre-ce-den
Date	Date	Da-t

(Types of dates for additional information only)

- ▶ Date comptable – Accounting date
- ▶ Date d'admission – Admission date
- ▶ Date d'arrêté – Closing or record date
- ▶ Date d'échéance – Maturity date
- ▶ Date d'effet – Effective date
- ▶ Date de début de validité – Validity start date
- ▶ Date de fin de validité – Validity end date

# Weather - Seasons

French Season	Meaning (English)	Pronunciation
le temps ( m)	the weather	le tons
La saison	The season	saizon
Le printemps ( m)	spring	le prethom
L'été( m)	summer	l a thae
L'automne ( m)	fall/ autumn	l'au thone
L'hiver( m)	winter	le wayr
La chaleur ( f)	the heat	la shaleur
Le froid ( m)	the cold	le fraua



French Season	Meaning (English)	Pronunciation
Quel temps fait-il ?	How's the weather?	Kel tom feh ail ?
Il fait chaud !	It's hot	eel feh sho !
Il fait du soleil. Il fait beau.	Its sunny	eel feh solai or eel feh bau.
Il pleut.	Its raining	eel plue
J'ai friod/ chaud!	I am feeling cold/hot.	jai fuhad/ sho.
Il neigh	It snows	eel neigsh
Le soleil brille.	The sun shines	le solee bheel.
Quel brouillard!	How foggy it is !	kel bhuiyaad!
Quel vent!	How windy it is !	kel vo!
La météo est mauvaise.	The weather is bad.	la meteo es mauvaiz.

## Clothes

Vocabulary of clothes:

French	English	Pronunciation
un pantalon	Pants	<i>panthaloan</i>
Un short	Shorts	<i>shau</i>
Un blouson	Jacket	<i>blueson</i>
Un manteau	Coat	<i>manthau</i>
Des chaussures	Shoes	<i>The shosuerr</i>
Des chaussettes	Socks	<i>The shosett</i>
Un tailleur	Suit	<i>taaier</i>
Un chemisier	Blouse	<i>shemisiae</i>
Une chemise	Shirt	<i>Shemees</i>
Une robe	Dress	<i>rob</i>
Une jupe	Skirt	<i>jew-p</i>
Une cravate	Tie	<i>cravath</i>



<b>Accessories</b>		
Un chapeau	Hat	<i>shapo</i>
Des lunettes	Glasses	<i>lunett</i>
<b>French</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Pronunciation</b>
Un foulard	Scarf	<i>fular</i>
Un cache-nez	Muffler	<i>cash-nae</i>
un châle	Shawl	<i>shall</i>
un mouchoir	Handkershief	<i>mushvar</i>
Une ceinture	Belt	<i>centure</i>
Un parapluie	Umbrella	<i>paraplu-e</i>
Un portefeuille	Wallet	<i>portufi</i>
Un sac à main	Purse	<i>sac a man</i>
<b>Jewellery</b>		
une boucle d'oreille	Earing	<i>bu-cle-dho-rai</i>
Un collier	Necklace	<i>coli-ye</i>
Une montre	Watch	<i>monthre</i>
Une bague	Ring	<i>baa-k</i>

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