

8. Les nombres.

At Junior Certificate level, you'll need to know numbers mainly for dates of birth, recipes, prices, ages and time.

0 zéro

1 un 11 onze

2 deux 12 douze

3 trois 13 treize

4 quatre 14 quatorze

5 cinq 15 quinze

6 six 16 seize

7 sept 17 dix-sept

8 huit 18 dix-huit

9 neuf 19 dix-neuf

10 dix

20 vingt

21 vingt **et** un

22 vingt-deux...

30 trente

31 trente **et** un

32 trente-deux...

40 quarante

41 quarante **et** un

42 quarante-deux...

50 cinquante

51 cinquante **et** un

52 cinquante-deux...

60 soixante

61 soixante **et** un

62 soixante-deux...

70 soixante-dix

71 soixante **et** onze

72 soixante-douze...

80 quatre-vingts (*only an S for 80*)

81 quatre-vingt-un

82 quatre-vingt-deux...

90 quatre-vingt-dix

91 quatre-vingt-onze

92 quatre-vingt-douze...

99 quatre-vingt-dix-neuf

100 cent

200 deux cents

But 240 = deux cent quarante (no S at cent)

1000 mille (not UN mille)



1250 mille deux cent cinquante

One million : un million

One billion : un milliard

JE ME TESTE!

At home or in class, joint down 20 numbers and try to give the correct spelling in French.

Here is a sample for you:

13 28 54 76 11 43 9 88 36 92

17 67 71 12 95 85 32 16 6 61

L'heure

12 hour clock:

Il est cinq heures... cinq = it is five past five
 dix = ten past
 et quart/quinze = quarter past
 vingt = twenty past
 vingt-cinq = twenty five past
 et demie/trente = half past

Il est six heures... moins vingt-cinq = it is twenty five to six
 moins vingt = twenty to six
 moins le quart = quarter to
 moins dix = ten to
 moins cinq = five to

- In train stations, airports and public places in general, it is more common to use the 24 hour clock. Examples:

Il est 18 heures quarante (18h40)

Il est quinze heures trente (15h30)

- To know what time of the day you're talking about, you can also use:

du matin = in the morning

de l'après-midi = in the afternoon

du soir = in the evening

Look at the following hours. Can you say what time it is ?

1. 8h30

2. 2h15

3. 4h25

4. 7h45

5. 5h50

6. 10h10

7. 7h30

8. 9h05

9. 10h55

10. 6h40

