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Unité 2B – A l'école: Les matières

**I can talk about the subjects I study at school.**

**I can tell time and use the verb être to describe my teachers, classes, and ask for descriptions.**

Français	Anglais	Français	Dessin
les matières	school subjects		
les sciences (f)	science		
la biologie	biology		
la physique	physics		
la chimie	chemistry		
les langues (f)	languages		
le français	French		
l'anglais (m)	English		
l'espagnol (m)	Spanish		
l'allemand (m)	German		
les maths (f)	math		
les arts plastiques (m)	visual arts		
la musique	music		
l'éducation physique et sportive (l'EPS) (f)	Physical Education (PE)		
l'informatique (f)	computer science		
l'histoire (f)	history		

Français	Anglais	Français	Dessin
l'algèbre (f)	algebra		
la géométrie	geometry		
la littérature	littérature		
la menuiserie	woodshop		
la mécanique	autoshop		
le chinois	Chinese		
Je suis nul en Je suis nulle en	I'm not good at...		
Je suis doué en Je suis douée en	I am good at....		
facile	easy		
difficile	hard (difficult)		
drôle	funny		
énergique	energetic		
intéressant(e)	interesting		
intelligent(e)	smart (intelligent)		
Quelle heure est-il ?	What time is it ?		
Il est ____ heure ____	It is ____ o'clock.		
du matin	in the morning		
de l'après-midi	in the afternoon		
du soir	in the evening		

Français	Anglais	Français	Dessin
Il est une heure.	It is one o'clock.		
Il est neuf heures.	It is nine o'clock.		
Il est midi.	It is noon.		
Il est minuit	It is midnight.		
Il est trois heures et quart.	It is 3:15.		
Il est six heures et demie.	It is 6:30.		
Il est cinq heures moins le quart.	It is 4:45.		

**To ask about the time in French you use the question :**

Quelle heure est-il ? = What time is it ?

**To give the time in French you use the expression:**

Il est \_\_\_\_\_ heures \_\_\_\_\_. = It is \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock.

**How do I describe my classes ?**

Mon cours de \_\_\_\_\_ est difficile. = My \_\_\_\_\_ class is hard.

Mon cours de maths est difficile. = My math class is difficult.

**How do I ask for a description of someone ?**

Comment est \_\_\_\_\_ ? = What is \_\_\_\_\_ like ?

Elle est comment ta prof de français ? = What is your French teacher like ?

**How do I describe my teacher ?**

Il est \_\_\_\_\_. = He is \_\_\_\_\_.

Il est intéressant. = He is interesting.

Elle est \_\_\_\_\_. = She is \_\_\_\_\_.

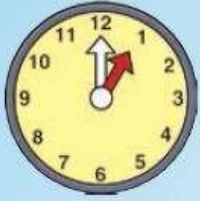
Elle est énergique. = She is energetic.

Quelle heure est-il?



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Il est neuf heures.



Il est midi.



Il est minuit.



Il est trois heures et quart.



Il est six heures et demie.



Il est cinq heures moins le quart.

du matin

de l'après-midi

du soir



## L'heure officielle

The 24-hour time system (l'heure officielle) is used in French-speaking countries to give schedules for movies, transportation, classes, sporting events, and TV programs.

One advantage to this system is not having to say A.M. or P.M. or "in the morning," "in the afternoon," or "in the evening" (du matin, de l'après-midi, du soir).

To use l'heure officielle, continue counting to 24 for every hour after 12 noon. For example, 1:30 P.M. becomes 13h30. The expressions et quart, et demie, and moins le quart are not used in official time.

To ask what time it is in French, say *Quelle heure est-il?*

Always use the word *heure(s)* in your answer, for example *Il est deux heures.*

The abbreviation for *heure(s)* is *h*: 2h00 = 2:00.

To say that it's noon or midnight, use *Il est midi* or *Il est minuit*.

To say that it's quarter after the hour, add *et quart* or *quinze*.

*Il est cinq heures et quart.* It's 5:15.

*Il est dix-sept heures quinze (17h15).*

To say that it's half past the hour, add *et demi(e)* or *trente*.

*Il est minuit et demi.* It's 12:30.

*Il est six heures et demie.* It's 6:30.

*Il est dix-huit heures trente (18h30).*

To say it's quarter to the hour, add *moins le quart* before the next hour or *quarante-cinq* after the hour using the official time.

*Il est trois heures moins le quart.* It's 2:45.

*Il est quatorze heures quarante-cinq (14h45).*

To say how many minutes after the hour but before the half hour, add the number of minutes.

*Il est cinq heures vingt.* It's 5:20.

*Il est dix-sept heures vingt (17h20).*

To say how many minutes before the next hour, say the next hour, and add *moins* and the number of minutes before the next hour, or use the official time and say the number of minutes after the hour.

*Il est quatre heures moins dix.* It's 3:50.

*Il est quinze heures cinquante (15h50).*

To ask at what time something happens, use **à quelle heure**.

*On va au cinéma à quelle heure?* = At what time are we going to the movies?

To say at what time something happens, use *à* and the time.

*On va au cinéma à 8h15 du soir.* = We are going to the movies at 8:15 P.M.