

# Days & Months in French

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## Key phrases

| French                         | Pronunciation                  | English                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>lundi</b>                   | <i>luhn-DEE</i>                | Monday                 |
| <b>mardi</b>                   | <i>mar-DEE</i>                 | Tuesday                |
| <b>mercredi</b>                | <i>mair-kruh-DEE</i>           | Wednesday              |
| <b>jeudi</b>                   | <i>zhuh-DEE</i>                | Thursday               |
| <b>vendredi</b>                | <i>vahn-druh-DEE</i>           | Friday                 |
| <b>samedi</b>                  | <i>sam-DEE</i>                 | Saturday               |
| <b>dimanche</b>                | <i>dee-MAHNSH</i>              | Sunday                 |
| <b>janvier</b>                 | <i>zhahn-vee-AY</i>            | January                |
| <b>juillet</b>                 | <i>zhwee-YEH</i>               | July                   |
| <b>aujourd'hui</b>             | <i>oh-zhoor-DWEE</i>           | today                  |
| <b>demain</b>                  | <i>duh-MAN</i>                 | tomorrow               |
| <b>hier</b>                    | <i>ee-AIR</i>                  | yesterday              |
| <b>Quel jour sommes-nous ?</b> | <i>kel zhoor som-NOO</i>       | What day is it?        |
| <b>C'est le premier mai.</b>   | <i>say luh pruh-mee-AY may</i> | It's the first of May. |

## Example conversation

- Quel jour sommes-nous aujourd'hui ? (What day is it today?)
- Nous sommes jeudi. (It's Thursday.)
- Et c'est quelle date ? (And what's the date?)
- C'est le 16 juillet. (It's July 16th.)
- On se voit samedi ? (Shall we meet Saturday?)
- Oui, a samedi ! (Yes, see you Saturday!)

## Quick tips

1. Days and months are never capitalized in French (unless they start a sentence).
2. No word for "on": On se voit lundi = We meet on Monday. Add le (le lundi) for every week.
3. Dates use le + number + month (le 14 juillet). The only exception is the 1st: le premier.
4. To say "in" a month, use en: Mon anniversaire est en juillet (My birthday is in July).

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