



MFL Sunderland Primary French Podcasts

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Welcome to the MFL Sunderland Primary French podcast. Lesson 12 – Come to my party

In this lesson you'll learn how to read a birthday party invitation and how to say dates in French.

Reading an invitation

Pupils show what they have learned about numbers, months and ages to make a party invitation. The lesson plan suggests that they write and then read out their invitations. Here is the vocabulary that you will need to read out an invitation:

Viens à ma fête *Come to my party*

Nom *name*

Date *date*

Maintenant, à toi. Ecoutez, répétez:

Viens à ma fête (pause) Viens à ma fête (pause)

Nom (pause) Nom (pause)

Date (pause) Date (pause)

Dates

Here's how you put together dates in French. You need the word "le" (the), a number and a month. For example:

le six septembre *the sixth of September*

le dix-neuf janvier *the nineteenth of January*

You'll notice that the cardinal numbers are used in French rather than the ordinal numbers that we use in English, and in French there is no need to put the word "of" between the number and the month.

There is just one exception to this pattern, and that is the first of the month. Instead of the number one, we use the word "premier" (first). For example:

le premier décembre *the first of December*

Maintenant, un petit test. Say the English after the French.

le sept mai (pause) *the seventh of May*

le vingt novembre (pause) *the twentieth of November*

le trente février (pause) *the thirtieth of February*

le seize avril (pause) *the sixteenth of April*

le trois juin (pause) *the third of June*

Now say the French after the English.

the fifth of October (pause) le cinq octobre

the twenty-second of March (pause) le vingt-deux mars

the twelfth of May (pause) le douze mai

the first of August (pause) le premier août

the thirty-first of December (pause) le trente-et-un décembre

That's the end of this podcast. If you think you need a bit more practice, go back to the beginning and work through the activities again.

Au revoir !