



MFL Sunderland Primary French Podcasts

lesson

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Welcome to the MFL Sunderland Primary French podcast. Lesson 31 – C'est combien ?

In this lesson you will learn how to count from 30 to 39, how to ask how much something is and how to say prices in French.

Let's count from 30 to 39. You'll notice that the 30s follow the same pattern as the 20s. Listen to the numbers the first time and then join in the second time.

Numbers 30 - 39

trente
trente-et-un
trente-deux
trente-trois
trente-quatre
trente-cinq
trente-six
trente-sept
trente-huit
trente-neuf

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How much is it ?

To ask how much something is in French, say

C'est combien ?

Maintenant à toi. Ecoutez, répétez.

C'est combien ? (pause) C'est combien ? (pause)

If you want to find out the price of something specific, combine this question with the name of the object, for example one of the toys from Lesson 29.

Le ballon, c'est combien ? How much is the ball ?

C'est combien la poupée ? How much is the doll ?

Prices and the Euro

The unit of currency used in France is the Euro, which is pronounced in French as "Euro". The Euro is divided into 100 cents, or "centimes".

Ecoutez, répétez.

Euro (pause) Euro (pause)

centime (pause) centime (pause)

The singular and plural forms sound the same, as the final -s on the plural forms is silent.

Prices in French are put together in a similar way to those in pounds and pence in English. For example:

vingt-cinq Euros dix 25 Euros 10 (25 € 10)

vingt-six Euros quinze 26 Euros 15 (26 € 15)

Sometimes you may hear "centimes" on the end of the price as well – "vingt-cinq Euros dix centimes".

Listen to these French prices and say the price in English.

vingt-deux Euros trente-cinq (pause) 22 € 35

vingt-huit Euros dix (pause) 28 € 10

trente-quatre Euros cinq (pause) 34 € 05

trente-neuf Euros trente (pause) 39 € 30

Now listen to these English prices and say the price in French.

23 € 15 vingt-trois Euros quinze

31 € 20 trente-et-un Euros vingt

37 € 25 trente-sept Euros vingt-cinq

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 !