

BEGINNER1. LESSON #25. LE MATIN

Le matin :

- Lève-toi, Suzanne. Il est l'heure d'aller à l'école.
- Il est déjà 7h30 (sept heures et demie) ?
- Oui, et l'école commence à 8h30.
- Je me lève. Je veux mettre ma robe violette aujourd'hui.
- Non, un pantalon. Il fait froid.
- Mais moi j'ai chaud.
- Il fait froid dehors.

TRANSLATION

In the morning :

- Get up, Suzanne. It's time to go to school.
- Is it already 7 : 30 ?
- Yes it is and school starts at 8 : 30.
- I'm getting up. I want to put on my purple dress today.
- No, pants. It's cold.
- But I'm hot.
- It's cold outside.



Pantalon (pants, trousers) is singular in French.



Matin (masc.) : morning.
Se lever : to get up.
Heure (fém.) : time, o'clock.
Aller : to go.
Déjà : already.
Demi, demie : half.
Commencer : to start, to begin.

Mettre : to put, to put on.
Violet, violette : purple.
Robe (fém.) : dress.
Froid : cold.
Chaud : hot.
Dehors : outside.



Actually, telling the time is not that different in French and in English. You just have to remember we run on a 24 hours cycle. Let's see the basic today.

Il est sept heures : It's 7 o'clock. It's 7.

Il est sept heures et demie : It's 7:30. It's half past 7.

And that's it. Remember the words *heures* and *demie* and you're good for most of the time telling. Let's wait till you know all the numbers between 12 and 24 before going any further.



Translate in French :

1. It's 9 (it's 9 o'clock).
2. It's already 11 .
3. Do you want to put on a dress, today ?

Translate in English :

1. Je joue à 7 heures.
2. Nous nous levons à 7h30.
3. Il fait chaud dehors mais moi j'ai froid.