

INTERMEDIATE. LESSON #13. LES PETITES ANNONCES2

- Regarde. Cette annonce est sympathique : Appart 92 m2 près de la Tour Eiffel.
- Le loyer n'est pas indiqué !
- Evidement. Celle-ci : Appart 85 m2. Porte d'Italie.
- Oui mais le loyer est trop cher !
- Ici : 80 m2 près du cimetière Montparnasse.
- Mais c'est encore trop cher.
- Alors celle-ci : Appart 78 m2. 4 pièces. Quartier Montparnasse.
- Je pense qu'il faudrait abandonner l'idée d'habiter un F5.

TRANSLATION

- Look. This ad looks nice. Appart 92 m2 near the Eiffel Tower.
- The rent is not written.
- No wonder why. This one : Appart 85 m2. Porte d'Italie.
- Yes but the rent is too expensive.
- Here : 80 m2 near the cimetière Montparnasse.
- But it's too expensive as well.
- Then what about this one : appart 78 m2. 3 bedrooms. Montparnasse neighborhood.
- I think we can drop the idea of living in a four bedrooms apartment.



F5 or Type 5 is short for five rooms or four bedrooms.



Loyer (masc.) : rent.
Quartier (masc.) : neighborhood.



What about counting today ? You know how to count to 60 (*soixante*) but that's not enough anymore ! Let's learn next numbers.

70 is *soixante-dix*.

80 is *quatre-vingt*.

90 is *quatre-vingt-dix*.

It's easy to count with 60 and 80 as it works exactly as 20, 30, 40 or 50.

For example, 61 is *soixante et un* and 62 is *soixante-deux* ; 81 is *quatre-vingt-un* (just notice the little particularity : there is no *et* with this number), 82 is *quatre-vingt-deux*. And so on.

With 70 and 90 it's different : as we say *dix* (in *soixante-dix* and *quatre-vingt-dix*), we continue from that *dix* to *dix-neuf*. So we say : *soixante et onze*, *soixante-douze*, *soixante-treize* and so on, we stop at *quatre-vingt* (80). And that is the same from *quatre-vingt-dix* to *quatre-vingt-dix-neuf*. No *et* for 91 : we say *quatre-vingt-onze*. And we stop at *cent* (100).



Of course you know the *Tour Eiffel*, this iron lattice tower, 324 meters high (1,063 ft) built in 1889 by a French engineer, Gustave Eiffel. It has become the icon of France. And everyone recognizes it.

The *cimetière Montparnasse* is near the *Tour Montparnasse* which is well-known too as it is a really skyscraper (210 meters high – 689 ft) built around 1969. It offers a really nice panoramic view on Paris from its 56th floor.



Translate in English :

1. Quatre-vingt-treize.
2. Cent.
3. Soixante-quatre.
4. Vingt-huit.
5. Soixante-dix-sept.

Translate in French :

1. 99
2. 88
3. 65
4. 72
5. 95