

# What time is it? clocks and schedules

## French 1 (high school) · Worksheet

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**Level:** French 1 (high school, ACTFL Novice) · **Standards:** ACTFL Novice Mid, WL 1.1 Interpersonal, WL 1.2 Interpretive, WL 1.3 Presentational, WL 2.1 Cultural Practices

### Problem 1 Write the hour (easy)

Write each time in French as a full sentence beginning with Il est.

- a. 1:00
- b. 5:00
- c. 9:00
- d. 11:00

### Problem 2 Quarter or half (easy)

Write the time in French.

- a. 6:15
- b. 8:30
- c. 2:45
- d. 10:30

### Problem 3 Match the time (easy)

Match each time to its French phrase.

- a. 7:45
- b. 7:15
- c. 7:30
- d. 7:10

1. sept heures et demie · 2. sept heures dix · 3. huit heures moins le quart · 4. sept heures et quart

### Problem 4 Midi or minuit (easy)

Choose midi or minuit for each situation.

- Lunch time at school: Il est \_\_\_\_.
- New Year's Eve fireworks: Il est \_\_\_\_.
- 12:30 at lunch: Il est \_\_\_\_ et demi.

### Problem 5 French to English (easy)

Translate into English.

- Il est quatre heures moins dix.
- Il est midi et quart.
- Il est une heure et demie.

### Problem 6 Read the clocks (easy)



Three clocks to read.

Write what time each clock shows. For clock 2, use moins le quart; for clock 3, use midi.

### Problem 7 Une or un (easy)

Choose the correct sentence in each pair.

- (1) Il est un heure. · (2) Il est une heure.
- (1) Il est deux heure. · (2) Il est deux heures.
- (1) Il est midi et demie. · (2) Il est midi et demi.

### Problem 8 Official time in words (medium)

Write each official time in words, as on a train schedule.

- 14 h 15
- 18 h 40

- c. 21 h 05
- d. 23 h 55

### Problem 9 24-hour to 12-hour (medium)

Rewrite each time in everyday French, adding du matin, de l'après-midi or du soir.

- a. 09 h 00
- b. 15 h 30
- c. 20 h 15

### Problem 10 Complete the phrase (medium)

Fill in the missing words: et quart, et demie, moins le quart or moins cinq.

- a. 4:30 — Il est quatre heures \_\_\_\_.
- b. 4:15 — Il est quatre heures \_\_\_\_.
- c. 4:45 — Il est cinq heures \_\_\_\_.
- d. 4:55 — Il est cinq heures \_\_\_\_.

### Problem 11 Ask the question (medium)

Write the question that gets this answer. Start with À quelle heure.

- a. Le match commence à dix-neuf heures.
- b. Le bus part à sept heures vingt.
- c. Le concert finit à vingt-deux heures.

### Problem 12 English to French (medium)

Translate into French.

- a. What time is it?
- b. It is a quarter past ten.
- c. It is ten to nine.

### Problem 13 Add à plus the time (medium)

Write a sentence saying when each event happens.

- a. La classe de français / 8:20
- b. Le déjeuner / 12:15

c. L'entraînement de foot / 16:45

### Problem 14 Fix the mistake (medium)

Each sentence has one mistake. Rewrite it correctly.

- a. Il est trois et demie.
- b. Il est un heure et quart.
- c. Le film commence au huit heures.

### Problem 15 Part of the day (medium)

Complete each sentence with du matin, de l'après-midi or du soir.

- a. Mon réveil sonne à sept heures \_\_\_\_.
- b. Le match commence à quatre heures \_\_\_\_.
- c. Nous dînons à huit heures \_\_\_\_.

### Problem 16 Read the timetable (hard)

| Ligne 12 — arrêt Lycée Pasteur |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Départ vers le centre-ville    | 07 h 15 |
| Départ vers la gare            | 07 h 45 |
| Départ de la pause de midi     | 12 h 30 |
| Départ après les cours         | 16 h 10 |
| Dernier départ                 | 18 h 40 |

*Bus timetable near a high school.*

Answer in French with a full sentence and the time in words.

- a. À quelle heure part le bus après les cours ?
- b. À quelle heure est le dernier départ ?
- c. Et le départ de la pause de midi ?

### Problem 17 Read about a day in Montréal (hard)

Read the text, then answer the questions in English.

Lucas habite à Montréal. Le matin, son bus arrive à sept heures quarante. Le cours d'histoire

commence à huit heures et quart. Le soir, le match de hockey commence à dix-neuf heures, mais il finit seulement à vingt et une heures quinze. Après le match, Lucas rentre chez lui vers vingt-deux heures.

- a. When does Lucas's bus arrive?
- b. When does history class begin?
- c. How long does the hockey game last?

### **Problem 18 Translate the schedule** (hard)

Translate into French. Write the times in words.

- a. The concert in Dakar starts at 8:30 p.m. and ends at 11:00 p.m.
- b. My train leaves at 6:50 a.m., so I get up at 5:30.
- c. At what time does the library close?

### **Problem 19 Write a dialogue** (hard)

Write a short dialogue of four lines between two friends. One asks what time it is, the other answers (use *et quart* or *moins le quart*) and mentions a class or a bus leaving soon.

### **Problem 20 My school day** (hard)

Write five sentences describing your school day. Give five different times with *à*, one in official 24-hour style and one using *midi*.