

## French Months of the Year

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This lesson will teach you how to say the **months of the year** in French. The names of the months are considered to be international words. They are fairly similar in French and English languages and should be easy for you to learn. Note that in French, the months are not capitalized unless they occur in the beginning of a sentence. Besides that, all months in French are masculine.

Audio	French word	English translation	Pronunciation
{audio}media/mp3/fr_january.mp3{/audio}	janvier	January	zhah(n)-vyay
{audio}media/mp3/fr_february.mp3{/audio}	février	February	fay-vree-yay
{audio}media/mp3/fr_march.mp3{/audio}	mars	March	mahrs
{audio}media/mp3/fr_april.mp3{/audio}	avril	April	ah-vreel
{audio}media/mp3/fr_may.mp3{/audio}	mai	May	meh
{audio}media/mp3/fr_june.mp3{/audio}	juin	June	zhwa(n)
{audio}media/mp3/fr_july.mp3{/audio}	juillet	July	zhwee-eh
{audio}media/mp3/fr_august.mp3{/audio}	août	August	oo
{audio}media/mp3/fr_september.mp3{/audio}	septembre	September	sehp-tah(n)br
{audio}media/mp3/fr_october.mp3{/audio}	octobre	October	ohk-tohbr
{audio}media/mp3/fr_november.mp3{/audio}	novembre	November	noh-vah(n)br
{audio}media/mp3/fr_december.mp3{/audio}	décembre	December	day-sah(n)br

## French Prepositions Used with Months

In order to say that something is going to happen "in" a certain month, French speakers use the preposition "en", which is pronounced as [ah(n)]. If you'd like to say that something has been happening "since" a certain month, the preposition "depuis" should be used. The table below gives a few examples:

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{audio}media/mp3/fr_in_january.mp3{/audio}	en janvier	in January	ah(n) zhah(n)-vyay

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{audio}media/mp3/fr_in_may.mp3{/audio}	in May	ah(n) meh	
{audio}media/mp3/fr_in_october.mp3{/audio}	in October	ah(n) ohk-tohbr	
{audio}media/mp3/fr_in_november.mp3{/audio}	in November	ah(n) noh-vah(n)br	
{audio}media/mp3/fr_since_december.mp3{/audio}	since	duh-pwee	
---	depuis décembre	since December	duh-pwee day-sah(n)br
{audio}media/mp3/fr_a_month.mp3{/audio}	a month	uh(n) mwah	
{audio}media/mp3/fr_a_year.mp3{/audio}	a year	ewn ah-nay	
{audio}media/mp3/fr_one_year.mp3{/audio}	one year	uhN nahN	

*\*French pronunciation of months of the year by Vion Nicolas. Speaker from Paris region, France. Audio recordings distributed under CC 2.0 France*

### Review the French Calendar Terms

Watch the video below to review the French months of the year. Repeating the new words once again will help you better memorize your new French vocabulary.