

## Learn French Numbers - Cardinal numbers

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**French numbers** come in handy in a variety of situations. You will need them when saying your age, asking and telling time, writing down a phone number, and many other situations. The table below provides the translation and pronunciation of all the **French numbers** you

will need to put together any amount from zero to billion. The first twenty numbers are fairly easy and many of them serve as a foundation for larger numbers. If you need a quick reference on how to say a simple number like 12, 50 or 100 then you will be able to find it directly in the table. Putting together more complex combinations like 952 or 5078 requires that you understand new rules and patterns. The table includes several examples that will help you to figure out the patterns and put together the desired numbers in French.

### Counting from 1 to 10

Audio	Number	French	Pronunciation
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_0.mp3{/audio}	0		zéro
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_1.mp3{/audio}	1		un
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_2.mp3{/audio}	2		deux
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_3.mp3{/audio}	3		trois
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_4.mp3{/audio}	4		quatre
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_5.mp3{/audio}	5		cinq
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_6.mp3{/audio}	6		six
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_7.mp3{/audio}	7		sept
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_8.mp3{/audio}	8		huit
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_9.mp3{/audio}	9		neuf

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{audio}media/mp3/fr\_number\_10.mp3{/audio}

10

dix

### Counting from 11 to 20

Audio	Number	French	Pronunciation
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_11.mp3{/audio}	11		onze
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_12.mp3{/audio}	12		douze
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_13.mp3{/audio}	13		treize
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_14.mp3{/audio}	14		quatorze
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_15.mp3{/audio}	15		quinze
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_16.mp3{/audio}	16		seize
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_17.mp3{/audio}	17		dix-sept
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_18.mp3{/audio}	18		dix-huit
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_19.mp3{/audio}	19		dix-neuf
{audio}media/mp3/fr_number_20.mp3{/audio}	20		vingt

### More French numbers

Number	French	Pronunciation
21	vingt et un	[va(n) tay uh(n)]
30	trente	[trah(n)t]
40	quarante	[kah-rah(n)t]
50	cinquante	[sa(n)-kah(n)t]
60	soixante	[swah-sah(n)t]
70	soixante-dix	[swah-sah(n)t-dees]
71	soixante et onze	[swah-sah(n)t ay oh(n)z]

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72	soixante-douze	[swah-sah(n)t-dooz]
80	quatre-vingts	[kahtr-va(n)]
81	quatre-vingt-un	[kahtr-va(n)-uh(n)]
82	quatre-vingt-deux	[kahtr-va(n)-duh]
90	quatre-vingt-dix	[kahtr-va(n)-dees]
100	cent	[sah(n)]
101	cent un	[sah(n) uh(n)]
200	deux cents	[duh sah(n)]
300	trois cents	[trwah sah(n)]
400	quatre cents	[kahtr sah(n)]
500	cinq cents	[sa(n)k sah(n)]
600	six cents	[sees sah(n)]
700	sept cents	[seht sah(n)]
800	huit cents	[weet sah(n)]
900	neuf cents	[nuhf sah(n)]
943	neuf cent quarante-trois	[nuhf sah(n) kah-rah(n)t trwah]
1000	mille	[meel]
2000	deux mille	[duh meel]
3000	trois mille	[trwah meel]
4000	quatre mille	[kahtr meel]
5000	cinq mille	[sa(n)k meel]
million	un million	[uh(n) meel-yoh(n)]
billion	un milliard	[uh(n) meel-yahr]

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