



French days of the week and Months of the Year

1. Here are the days:

Note : The French week starts with Monday, not Sunday.

days in french	Prononciation (english)	IPA	days in english
lundi	lun-dee	/ lœ̃di /	Monday
mardi	mar-dee	/ maʁdi /	Tuesday
mercredi	mare-cruh-dee	/ mɛʁkʁœ̃di /	Wednesday
jeudi	juh-dee	/ zœ̃di /	Thursday
vendredi	vahn-druh-dee	/ vɑ̃dʁœ̃di /	Friday
samedi	sam-dee	/ samdi /	Saturday
dimanche	dee-monsh	/ dimɑ̃ʃ /	Sunday

Pronunciation Tip:

The final 'i' in "lundi", "mardi", "mercredi", etc., is pronounced like the 'ee' in 'see'.

Exercice : Pronounce the days of the week.

2. Months of the Year in French

French Month	Phonetic Spelling (English)	IPA	English Translation
janvier	zhan-vee-ay	ʒɑ̃vjɛ	January
février	fay-vree-ay	fɛvʁijɛ	February
mars	mars	maʁs	March
avril	ah-vreel	avʁil	April
mai	may	me	May
juin	zhwan	ʒɥɛ̃	June
juillet	zhwee-ay	ʒijɛ	July
août	oot	ut	August
septembre	sep-tahm-bruh	sɛptɑ̃bʁ	September
octobre	ok-toh-bruh	ɔktɑ̃bʁ	October
novembre	no-vahm-bruh	nɔvɑ̃bʁ	November
décembre	day-sahm-bruh	dɛsɑ̃bʁ	December

How to say the date in French:

The date in French is said in the following way: le + day of the week + day of the month (number) + month + year

Example : Le lundi 21 septembre 2035. *Monday, September 21, 2035.*

To ask about the date, we say in the following way:

- Quelle est la date d'aujourd'hui ? *What is today's date?*

The answer is:

- Nous sommes le lundi 21 septembre 2035. *Today is Monday, September 21, 2035.*
- On est le lundi 21 septembre 2035. *Today is Monday, September 21, 2035.*

Here are some questions. Try to answer them in French.

1. Quelle est la date d'aujourd'hui ? *What's today's date?*

→ _____

2. C'est quand votre anniversaire ? *When's your birthday?*

→ _____

3. Quelle sera la date de demain ? *What day is tomorrow?*

→ _____

4. Pouvez-vous me donner la date de la prochaine réunion ? *Can you give me the date for the next meeting?*

→ _____

5. Quelle était la date d'hier ? *What was yesterday's date?*

→ _____

6. Quelle était la date de notre dernière réunion ? *When was the last time we met?*

→ _____

7. Comment dit-on ... *How do you say "March 15th" in French?*

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8. Est-ce que le 21 avril est un jour férié ? *Is April 21st a public holiday in France?*

→ _____

9. Quel est le premier jour de l'hiver ? *When is the first day of winter?*

→ _____

