



French For Beginners Podcast – Lesson 10

The aim of this podcast is to introduce beginners to the French language in an informal and friendly way. Initially we will cover some basic words and phrases and then move on to different themes that we feel appropriate for adult beginners. If there is something that you particularly wish to learn, we would be happy to hear from you.

Vocabulary taught in Lesson 10

- ❑ **Aujourd'hui, c'est...** (Today it is...)
- ❑ **Demain, ce sera...** (Tomorrow, it will be...)
- ❑ **Hier, c'était...** (Yesterday, it was...)
- ❑ **Avant-hier** (The day before yesterday)
- ❑ **Après-demain** (The day after tomorrow)
- ❑ **J'ai froid** (I am cold)
- ❑ **J'ai chaud** (I am hot)
- ❑ **J'ai soif** (I am thirsty)
- ❑ **J'ai faim** (I am hungry)
- ❑ **J'ai sommeil** (I feel sleepy)
- ❑ **J'ai peur** (I am scared)
- ❑ **J'ai mal ...** (It hurts) e.g. **J'ai mal à la tête** (I have a headache) **J'ai mal aux dents** (I have a toothache) **J'ai mal au ventre** (I have a tummy ache) **J'ai mal à la gorge** (I have a sore throat)

All countries are either masculine, feminine or plural !

- ❑ **J'habite/je vais au Japon** ('Au' is used when a country is masculine)
Some masculine countries : Portugal, Canada, Brésil, Luxembourg, Maroc etc.
- ❑ **J'habite/je vais en France** ('En' is used when a country is feminine)
Some feminine countries : Angleterre, Espagne, Italie, Chine, Pologne, Suède, Belgique etc.
- ❑ **J'habite/je vais aux Etats-unis** ('Aux' is used when a country is plural)
Some plural countries : Pays-bas (Holland)
But always use "À" when talking about a town
- ❑ **J'habite/je vais à Londres** (**à** is used when you talk about a town)

Je vais à Paris en France (I am going to Paris in France)

Comment utiliser les négations (How to use negations)

- ❑ **(Subject) ne....(verb)...pas-** (Not) - **Le chat n'est pas sur la table** (The cat is not on the table)

Ne pas entrer (Do not enter)

Ne pas fumer (Do not smoke)

Ne pas marcher sur la pelouse (Do not walk on the lawn)

Quiz : Put these sentences into the negation 'Ne ...Pas'

1/ La fille mange une pizza au fromage.

2/ Il va en France pendant une semaine.

3/ Il y a quatre-vingt-seize fleurs sur la table.

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