

Chapter- 2

Didou Sait Compter

STUDYNOTES

In this chapter we will learn about numbers in french

In this lesson, you'll learn about numbers in French from 1-100, which will help you express cell phone numbers, dates, prices, and times. You'll also learn why the numbers 1-20 are especially important and how to count by tens.

Numbers in French: 1-20

The numbers or **les numéros** (pronunciation: lay NEW-may-ro) from 1 to 20 in French are:

| Number | In French | Pronunciation |
|--------|-----------|---------------|
| 0 | zéro | zay-RO |
| 1 | un | uh |
| 2 | deux | duh |
| 3 | trois | twah |
| 4 | quatre | KAT-ruh |
| 5 | cinq | sank |
| 6 | six | sees |
| 7 | sept | set |
| 8 | huit | wheet |
| 9 | neuf | nuhf |
| 10 | dix | dees |
| 11 | onze | onz |
| 12 | douze | dooz |

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|----|----------|-----------------------------|
| 13 | treize | trez |
| 14 | quatorze | kah-TOHR-z |
| 15 | quinze | cans |
| 16 | seize | sez |
| 17 | dix-sept | dees set (equal emphasis) |
| 18 | dix-huit | dees wheet (equal emphasis) |
| 19 | dix-neuf | dees nuhf (equal emphasis) |
| 20 | vingt | van |

You probably noticed that the numbers 17, 18, and 19 are simple math problems:

- $17 = 10 + 7$, dix-sept
- $18 = 10 + 8$, dix-huit
- $19 = 10 + 9$, dix-neuf



