Quelle heure est-il?

French · beginner · time · adult · 6 min

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01 VOCABULARY

Beginner French learning song about time. The voice drills each chunk with its meaning so the words attach to the sound - listen, then answer in the gaps.

	CHUNK	MEANING	IN CONTEXT
1	**Quelle heure est-il?**	What time is it?	asking for the time
2	**Il est trois heures.**	It is three o'clock.	telling the time
3	**Aujourd'hui, c'est lundi.**	Today is Monday.	saying what day it is
4	**Lundi à dimanche.**	Monday through Sunday.	the days of the week in order
5	**Aujourd'hui, demain, hier.**	Today, tomorrow, yesterday.	three key time references
6	**En janvier, quel jour?**	In January, what day?	asking about a specific date/day

NEW WORDS (15)

quelle heure est-il
what time is it

il
it / he

heures
hours / o'clock

lundi
Monday

mardi
Tuesday

mercredi
Wednesday

jeudi
Thursday

vendredi
Friday

samedi
Saturday

dimanche
Sunday

aujourd'hui
today

c'est
it is

demain
tomorrow

hier
yesterday

janvier
January

Practice tip · First listen without reading and just tap the pulse; on the second pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after the echo.

[SOUND DRILL]

lun

di

mer

cre

di

heu

re

[REVIEW]

Bonjour! Comment allez-vous?

Hello! How are you?

Je m'appelle Paul, je suis américain.

My name is Paul, I am American.

Combien ça coûte?

How much does it cost?

[CHORUS]

Quelle heure est-il?

Quelle heure est-il?

What time is it?

Quelle heure est-il?

Il est trois heures.

Il est trois heures.

It is three o'clock.

Il est trois heures.

[VERSE 1]

il

it, he

heures

hours, o'clock

Il est trois heures.

It is three o'clock.

Quelle heure est-il?

What time is it?

Lundi, mardi, mercredi.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

lundi

Monday

mardi

Tuesday

mercredi

Wednesday

Lundi, mardi, mercredi.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

[CHORUS]

Quelle heure est-il?

Quelle heure est-il?

What time is it?

Quelle heure est-il?

Il est trois heures.

Il est trois heures.

It is three o'clock.

Il est trois heures.

[VERSE 2]

Jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

jeudi

Thursday

vendredi

Friday

samedi

Saturday

dimanche

Sunday

Jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

[CHORUS]

Quelle heure est-il?

Quelle heure est-il?

What time is it?

Quelle heure est-il?

Il est trois heures.

Il est trois heures.

It is three o'clock.

Il est trois heures.

[VERSE 3]

Aujourd'hui, c'est lundi.

Today is Monday.

aujourd'hui

today

c'est

it is

Aujourd'hui, c'est lundi.

Today is Monday.

Demain, hier.

Tomorrow, yesterday.

demain

tomorrow

hier

yesterday

Demain, hier.

Tomorrow, yesterday.

En janvier!

In January!

janvier

January

[CHORUS]

Quelle heure est-il?

Quelle heure est-il?

What time is it?

Quelle heure est-il?

Il est trois heures.

Il est trois heures.

It is three o'clock.

Il est trois heures.

[RECAP]

Quelle heure est-il?

Il est trois heures.

Aujourd'hui, c'est lundi.

Grey lines are a reading aid for the script; the singer performs the language itself.

HOW TO USE THIS SONG

1. Listen to the whole song once without reading — just follow the pulse.
2. Listen again while reading the lyrics; let the echo lines carry the meaning.
3. On the third pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after it is sung.
4. Use one phrase from this sheet today, in a real conversation or out loud.

DRILL MAP

SAY THIS	IT MEANS	WHEN / HOOK
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