



MFL Sunderland Primary French Podcasts

lesson

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Welcome to the MFL Sunderland Primary French podcast. Lesson 25 – Weather and the days of the week

In this lesson you will learn the days of the week, and how to combine the days of the week with the weather phrases to make a simple weather forecast.

The days of the week

Here are the days of the week in French. If you're following the transcript of this lesson, you'll notice that, like the months, the days of the week don't have capital letters.

lundi

mardi

mercredi

jeudi

vendredi

samedi

dimanche

Maintenant à toi. Ecoutez, répétez.

lundi (pause) lundi (pause)

mardi (pause) mardi (pause)

mercredi (pause) mercredi (pause)

jeudi (pause) jeudi (pause)

vendredi (pause) vendredi (pause)

samedi (pause) samedi (pause)

dimanche (pause) dimanche (pause)

Maintenant, un petit test. Say the English after the French.

vendredi (pause) *Friday*

mardi (pause) *Tuesday*

jeudi (pause) *Thursday*

dimanche (pause) *Sunday*

lundi (pause) *Monday*

mercredi (pause) *Wednesday*

samedi (pause) *Saturday*

Now say the French after the English.

Saturday (pause) samedi

Thursday (pause) jeudi

Tuesday (pause) mardi

Monday (pause) lundi

Wednesday (pause) mercredi

Friday (pause) vendredi

Sunday (pause) dimanche

Here's a little song about the days of the week.

Lundi, mardi, mercredi,
Jeudi, vendredi, samedi,
Dimanche est le dernier. (Sunday is the last)
Voilà les jours de la semaine ! (There you are - the days of the week !)

Now try singing along.

Lundi, mardi, mercredi,
Jeudi, vendredi, samedi,
Dimanche est le dernier.
Voilà les jours de la semaine !

Now you can add the days of the week to the weather phrases that you learned in Lesson 24. *Ecoutez, répétez.*

Lundi, à Caen, il y a du vent. (pause) Lundi, à Caen, il y a du vent. (pause)

Jeudi, à Liège, il neige. (pause) Jeudi, à Liège, il neige. (pause)

You can also extend these sentences to make a simple weather forecast.

Aujourd'hui c'est lundi. Il fait beau. *Today is Monday. It's fine.*

Aujourd'hui c'est mercredi. Il pleut. *Today is Wednesday. It's raining.*

Can you say this forecast in French ?

Today is Saturday. It's cold. (pause) *Aujourd'hui c'est samedi. Il fait froid.*

That's the end of this podcast. If you think you need a bit more practice, go back to the beginning and work through the activities again.

A tout à l'heure !