

LESSON 11

French For Beginners

Duration: 33 minutes

What's a verb group...? (What's a VERB...!?)

2 What time is it? Quelle heure est-il?

- Il est 14 heures et demie (Half past two)
- Il est 14 heures trente (Two thirty)
- Il est 14 heures et quart (Quarter past two)
- Il est 14 heures quinze (Two fifteen)
- Il est 15 heures 10 (Ten past three)
- Il est 15 heures quarante (Three forty)
- Il est 16 heures moins vingt (It is twenty to four) moins (less)
- Il est 16 heures moins le quart (It is quarter to four)

3 Correction of Quiz 10

1. La fille **ne** mange **pas** de/(une) pizza au fromage (the girl is **not** eating a pizza with cheese)
2. Il **ne** va **pas** en France pendant une semaine (He is **not** going to France for a week)
3. Il n'y a **pas** quatre-vingt-seize fleurs sur la table (There are **not** 96 flowers on the table)

4 What is an infinitive verb?

Examples:

- Laver (to wash)
- Marcher (to walk)
- Regarder (to look)
- Danser (to dance)
- Jouer (to play)
- Parler (to talk/speak)
- Aimer (to like/love)

5 There are 3 verb groups in French

The verbs ending in ER (first/regular) IR (second/regular) RE/IR/OIR (third/irregular)

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6 How to conjugate an infinitive verb ending in ER in the present tense

E.G: **Marcher** (to walk)

- Je marche (I walk/am walking)
Tu marches (You walk/are walking)
Il marche (He walks/is walking)
Elle marche (She walks/is walking)
Nous marchons (We walk/we are walking)
Ils marchent (They walk/are walking(m))
Elles marchent (They walk/are walking (f))

6 Practice with the verb Danser (to dance)

Practise with the verb **Danser** (to dance)

- Je dans _____
Tu dans _____
Il dans _____
Elle dans _____
Nous dans _____
Vous dans _____
Ils dans _____
Elles dans _____

7 Quiz 11 (Translation Exercise)

Translate into French:

1. My son and I are walking in the park.
2. George is playing with a friend.
3. Charlotte is washing the dog in the kitchen.

8 Au revoir (+ messages)

9 Song (by lo polidoro)

• Repas, champêtre

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In the next lesson we look
at more first group verbs
and the verb "Faire" (to do)
It's the "doing" lesson...

See you then, Alexa XX

