

Oral practice: dates, figures & time

STUDENT A (you start)

- a/ Il est 08h30
- b/ It's (a) quarter (/kwɔ:'tə/) to ten or it's nine forty-five
- c/ 21h10
- d/ twenty to four in the afternoon or three forty pm
- e/ 05h15
- f/ one o'clock or one pm or one in the (/zi/) afternoon
- g/ Rendez-vous à 06h35.
- h/ My appointment (/ə'pɔɪntmənt/) is at five to eleven tomorrow morning or at ten fifty-five.
- i/ Mercredi 30 février
- j/ Thursday the twenty-third of August / August the twenty-third
- k/ Mardi 13 janvier
- l/ I'll / will meet you ON Friday the thirty-first at two pm sharp / at two on the dot/ at two o'clock exactly.
- m/ Merci d'être venu. Je vous appelle lundi prochain vers 09h00.
- n/ I have to go. It's almost noon.
- o/ La rouge? Elle coûte \$ 372.50.
- p/ We sold more than five hundred and sixty-eight thousand products this year.
- q/ Notre part de marché a progressé de 13,432 %. (*progresser: use the verb « to grow by »*)
- r/ Our sales have gone up by a third! it's terrific!
- s/ Leur réunion est jeudi 20 juillet à 16h15.
- t/ He wants to buy the most expensive one: five hundred and two thousand three hundred and forty euros.

STUDENT B (Student A starts)

- a/ It's half past eight (half= /ha:f/) or it's eight thirty (*tongue between the teeth*)
- b/ Il est 09h45
- c/ ten past nine in the (/zi/) evening or nine ten pm
- d/ 15h40
- e/ (a) quarter past five in the morning (/kwɔ:'tə/) or five fifteen am
- f/ 13h00
- g/ I'll / I will meet you at twenty-five to seven or six thirty-five
- h/ Mon rendez-vous est à 10h55 demain matin.
- i/ Wednesday the thirtieth of February / February the thirtieth
- j/ Jeudi 23 août
- k/ Tuesday the thirteenth of January / the thirteenth January the thirteenth
- l/ Rendez-vous vendredi 31 à 14h00 pile.
- m/ Thank you for coming. I'll call you next Monday at about nine (am) / at nine-ish / around nine.
- n/ Je dois partir: c'est presque midi.
- o/ The red one? It (*NOT « she »*) costs three hundred dollars fifty / three hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents/ three hundred and seventy-two fifty.
- p/ Nous avons vendu plus de 568 000 produits cette année.
- q/ Our market share has grown by thirteen point four three two per cent.
- r/ Nos ventes ont augmenté d'un tiers. C'est fantastique ! (*augmenter: use the verb « to go up by »*)
- s/ Their meeting is ON Thursday the twentieth of July at four pm / at four/ at four o'clock.
- t/ Il veut acheter la plus chère: 502 340 € !