

Rosa's Radiant Numbers: Les Nombres en Français

Join Rosa the parrot on a linguistic flight! Can you master the rhythm of French numbers?

- The number 'zéro' is the starting point of our sequence and is spelled the same as in English but pronounced with a soft French 'z' sound.
- Numbers 1 through to 16 are unique words that must be memorised, such as 'six' and 'seize'.
- From 17 (dix-sept) to 19 (dix-neuf), French uses a compound structure where 'dix' is placed at the front.
- The number 20 is 'vingt'. Note that the final 't' is silent when spoken aloud!
- Practising the rhythm of these words helps you remember the correct pronunciation for French counting.

Did you know? Did you know? In French, numbers from 17 to 19 are formed by combining the word for 10 (dix) with the numbers 7, 8, and 9. For example, 17 is 'dix-sept', which literally translates to 'ten-seven'! It is a clever mathematical pattern hidden inside the language.

Key vocabulary: zéro · un · deux · trois · quatre · cinq · six · sept · huit · neuf · dix · onze · douze · treize · quatorze · quinze · seize · dix-sept · dix-huit · dix-neuf · vingt