

## BEGINNER1. LESSON #26. LE PETIT DÉJEUNER

Le petit déjeuner :

- Tu veux manger quoi ?
- Je veux un yaourt et des céréales.
- Et un café noir pour moi. Tu vas au gymnase, aujourd'hui ?
- Aujourd'hui, à 11 h, on joue au basket. A midi, on mange et à 13h30, on travaille.
- Mets ton manteau, je t'emmène à l'école.

### TRANSLATION

At breakfast :

- What do you want to eat ?
- I want a yoghurt and some cereals.
- And a black coffee for me. Are you going to the gymnasium today ?
- Today, at 11, we play basketball. A 12, we eat and at 1:30, we work.
- Put on your coat, I'm taking you to school.



*Yaourt* allows a lot a different writing. You will find also *yahourt* and *yoghourt*.

We never say the full word *basketball* but always *basket*.



Yaourt (masc.) : yoghurt.  
Céréale (fém) : cereal.  
Gymnase (masc.) : gymnasium  
Basket, basketball (masc.) : basketball.  
Midi : noon, 12 o'clock.  
Travailler : to work.  
Manteau (masc.) : coat.  
Emmener : to take, to bring.



*On* is a personal pronoun. We can only use it as a subject one. In informal language, it can replace *nous* : we use *on* to speak about of group of persons we're in.

Even if it means *we* and is used for a group, it conjugates as *he* or *she*.

*On joue, on mange, on travaille.*

**Attention !**

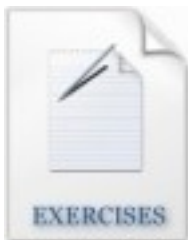
*On* can also be an indefinite pronoun. We'll speak about it later.

In this lesson, we have *tu vas*. It's a form of the very irregular verb *aller* that doesn't conjugate as the other *-er* verbs.

*Tu veux manger quoi ?* is quite casual. Another way to ask the question (not formal either) would have been : *Qu'est-ce que tu veux manger ?* Much less easy, isn't it ? That way of asking a question will become familiar soon enough.



As you probably already know, in France, no eggs, no bacon for breakfast. We will prefer : yoghurt, cereals, croissants, bread, butter, jam and honey.



Translate in French :

1. I want bread and croissants for breakfast today.
2. You eat at 12.
3. Put on your pants.

Translate in English :

1. Vous voulez boire quoi ? (Qu'est-ce que vous voulez boire ?)
2. Tu vas à la mairie aujourd'hui ?
3. On travaille, on joue, on mange.