

BEGINNER1. LESSON #32. TU VEUX EN SAVOIR PLUS2 ?

- Ce n'est pas toujours facile d'élever une petite fille seul.
Heureusement, mes parents m'aident beaucoup.
Ils habitent au sud de Paris, à Sèvres.
Je vais souvent là-bas avant d'aller à l'hôpital le mercredi et le dimanche.
Mais je ne travaille pas tous les dimanches.

TRANSLATION

- It's not always easy to raise a little girl alone.
Fortunately, my parents help me a lot.
They live south of Paris, in Sèvre.
I often go there before driving to the hospital on Wednesday and Sunday.
But I don't work every Sunday.



We don't have any direct translation for *to drive to somewhere* so we usually use the verb *aller* or *emmener*.
I drive you to the airport = *Je t'emmène à l'aéroport.*
I'm driving to the hospital = *Je vais à l'hôpital.*



Toujours : always.
Facile : easy.
Élever : to raise, to grow.
Heureusement : fortunately.
Aider : to help.
Sud (masc.) : south.
Souvent : often.
Là-bas : There.
Avant : before.
Mercredi : Wednesday.
Dimanche : Sunday.



In the previous grammar point, we spoke about the preposition *à*. Here it is again !

*Ils habitent au sud de Paris, à Sèvres.
Je vais souvent là-bas avant d'aller à l'hôpital*

That's the same *à* that expresses a location. We already saw that we can find it with the name of a city with the verb *habiter*. We often use it with the verb *aller*, too.

Je vais à l'hôpital, je vais à l'école, je vais à la boulangerie.

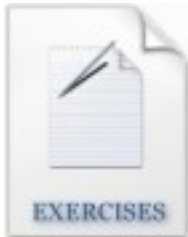
Attention !

Au is the contraction of *à le* that we can't say in French. Each time we have *à le*, we replace it with *au*.

Ils habitent au sud de Paris.

Là-bas is an adverb of place. It means *over there*.

In this lesson, we met *avant* (before). Let's learn *après* (after) too. It can be useful, don't you think ?



Translate in French :

1. It's not an easy word.
2. I'm always happy.
3. My daughter helps me a lot.

Translate in English :

1. Je vais au sud.
2. Je travaille samedi et dimanche.
3. Nous habitons à Boulogne, près de Paris.

Mot (masc.) : word.