

## BEGINNER2. LESSON #19. CHEZ L'ÉPICIER

- Ca vous fait 28,50, monsieur, s'il vous plait.
- Je pense que vous vous êtes trompé.
- Nous allons recompter.  $12 + 10 = 22$ .  $22 + 7,50 = 29,50$ .
- Voilà, je vous dois 29,50.
- Et la promotion sur la lessive ?  $29,50 - 1 = 28,50$ .
- Mes excuses, j'ai oublié la promotion. Voici 30 euros.
- Et voici votre monnaie.

### TRANSLATION

- 28 euros and 50 cents, please.
- I think you made a mistake.
- Let's count again.  $12 + 10 = 22$ .  $22 + 7,50 = 29,50$ .
- Here it is, I owe you 29,50.
- And what about the special offer on the laundry powder ?
- $29,50 - 1 = 28,50$ .
- My bad, I forgot about the offer. Here's 30 euros.
- And here's your change.



*Monnaie* looks like *money* but means *change*.



You know the verb *compter*. You just met the verb *recompter* which means count again. We can add *re* to a lot a verbs. Here are some examples you don't have to remember now :

Rejouer : to play again.

Refaire : to do again.

Ressortir : to go out again.



Epicier (masc.) : grocer.  
Euro (masc.) : euro.  
Penser : to think.  
Se tromper : to make a mistake, to be mistaken.  
Recompter : to count again.  
Devoir (de l'argent) : to owe.  
Promotion : promotion, special offer, offer.  
Monnaie (fém.) : change.  
  
Plus (+) : plus.  
Moins (-) : minus.  
Egal (=) : equal, is.



### Let's speak about numbers today !

In English, **decimal numbers** are written with a point and you say *point* when you read them.

In French, they're written with a comma. You say the number before the comma then the number after.

7.50 is 7,50 in French and is pronounced *sept cinquante*.

### Now let's do math together !

The plus sign (+) is read *plus* in French, the minus sign (-) is read *moins* and the equal sign (=) is read *égal*.

When you have :  $12 + 10 = 22$ , you pronounce it : *douze plus dix égale vingt-deux*.

When you have :  $29,50 - 1 = 28,50$ , you pronounce it : *vingt-neuf cinquante moins un égale vingt-huit cinquante*.



Translate in English :

1. Je vais à l'épicerie.
2. Nous nous sommes trompé.
3. Je vous dois 39,50.

Translate in French :

1.  $12 + 10 = 22$ .
2.  $6 - 1 = 5$ .
3.  $16,5 + 2 = 18,5$ .

Épicerie (fém.) : grocery store.