

BEGINNER2. LESSON #8. DEMAIN C'EST DIMANCHE

- Demain, c'est dimanche. Est-ce que tu veux...
- Je travaille demain.
- Vraiment ?
- Oui, je travaille de 9h15 à 18h35, précisément.
- Et entre midi et 14h ?
- Je travaille. Je n'ai pas de pause.
- C'est triste.
- Pas vraiment. Depuis que je suis médecin, j'ai toujours accepté de bosser le dimanche.
- Prenons un repas ensemble un autre dimanche alors.

TRANSLATION

- Tomorrow is Sunday. Do you want to...
- I'm working tomorrow.
- Really ?
- Yes, I'm working from 9:15AM to 8:35PM precisely.
- And from 12:00 to 2:00PM ?
- I'm working. I don't have any break.
- It's sad.
- Not really. Since I am a doctor, I always agreed to work on Sunday.
- Let's have lunch another Sunday, then.



The verb *bosser* is slang for *travailler*.



Précisément : precisely.
Pause (fém.) : break.
Repas (masc.) : meal.
Depuis que : since.
Ensemble : together.

Autre : another.
Bosses : to work.



Now you can count to *soixante*, let's work again today on **telling time**.

You already know how to say *il est sept heures* and *il est sept heures et demi*.

Here we have 9h15. That can be read in two ways : *neuf heures et quart* or *neuf heures quinze*.

In French we have two possibilités. Time is usually expressed on a 24-hour clock but we can also do as English people using numbers from 1 to 12 and specifying « *du matin* » (instead of a-m), « *de l'après midi* » (from 1 to 6 p.m) then « *du soir* » (from 6 to 12 p.m). So we can say « *Il est quatre heures de l'après midi* » or « *il est seize heures* ».

No difficulties at all with 14h or 18h35 : we just read what we see. We say *quatorze heures* or *dix-huit heures trente-cinq*.

Midi is the French word equivalent to noon. We use it a lot.

In this lesson, we have **depuis que**. It is the same as *since*. As for **de... à** as in *de 9h15 à 18h35*, it's exactly the same as *from ... to*.



Translate in French :

1. Do you want to have lunch with me ?
2. I'm working from 8:15AM to 16:35PM precisely.
3. It's sad.

Translate in English :

1. Je travaille demain et j'ai travaillé hier.
2. Depuis que je travaille, je me lève le matin.
3. Pas vraiment.

Hier : yesterday.

