

days and dates

<p>Learn with television</p> <p>French Experience 1: Programme 8</p> <p>You'll hear people talking about dates as they book hotel rooms and pitches on a camp site.</p> <p>French Experience is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone and video the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p>	<p>Learn online</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french</p> <p>French Steps: Stage 5</p> <p>Arranging to go out: See Hakim organising a day out with a friend in Lyon, then go to <i>Speak and write</i> to find out about a dégustation in a château vineyard.</p> <p>Booking a room Here you can watch Hakim booking a hotel room, then go to <i>Build sentences</i> to learn about dates before having a go at booking a room yourself.</p>	
<p>Learning hints</p> <p>When you have the chance to let you mind wander, for example, when waiting for something or someone, try visualising your diary and saying what's coming up in French, for example, people's birthdays: le onze mai, c'est l'anniversaire de Marie, or le 3 juin, dentiste.</p> <p>Use a search engine in French, for example www.google.fr, and search for theatres in Paris (or elsewhere in France). You'll find current programmes, giving you the opportunity to work out what's showing on which dates.</p>		
<p>Key language</p> <p>Vous avez une chambre Have you got a room ...pour le vingt mars? ...for the 20th March? ...pour une semaine? ...for a week? ...du... au...? ...from the... to the...? ...jusqu'à vendredi? ...until Friday? ...jusqu'au 3 mars? ...until the 3rd March? lundi matin Monday morning jeudi après-midi Thursday afternoon mercredi soir Wednesday evening</p>	<p>janvier January février February mars March avril April mai May juin June</p>	<p>juillet July août August septembre September octobre October novembre November décembre December</p>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What do avril, juin, septembre and novembre have in common? You hear someone say Mon anniversaire c'est le premier juin. When's her birthday? You've found out that in the château il y a des visites le mardi matin et le jeudi soir. You work in the evenings, so when will you be able to go there? If de mardi jusqu'à vendredi is 'from Tuesday to Friday', what's the French for 'from Monday to Saturday'? Vous avez une chambre _____? Complete this sentence to ask if they've got a room from the 2nd to the 11th August. A friend suggests going to the cinema. How would you say 'Shall we go there on Monday evening?'? 		

Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/answers.shtml