


Key Vocabulary - linked to telling the time		Diagram / Visual	'Sticky' Knowledge - Expressions
Quelle heure est-il?	What time is it?		Zut alors! - Oh dear!
Tu as l'heure	Have you got the time?		Mince alors! - gosh!
S'il vous plait	Please.		Mais enfin! - but finally!
Merci Merci beaucoup	Thank you. Thank you very much.		Ce n'est pas sérieux! - This isn't serious
Il est une heure	It is one o'clock.	Important Facts & examples	Tu rigoles! - You're having a laugh!
Il est deux heures	It is two o'clock	<p>When telling the time in French we always start with the number of the hour first, followed by the hour(s). If you need to add the minutes that will go last.</p> <p>7:20 = is sept heures vingt</p> <p>11:55 = is douze heures moins cinq</p>	C'est pas vrai! - It's not true!
et demi	half past		C'est pas possible! - It's not possible!
et quart	quarter past		Tu plaisantes! - You're kidding me!
moins le quart	quarter to		Ca alors! - Wow!
huit heures vingt-cinq	twenty five past eight		The word moins in French means minus. So twenty to nine (8:40) is written as: neuf heures moins vingt
dix heures moins dix	ten minutes to ten	<p>Telling the time involving am and pm is written like this...</p> <p>5am is cinq heures du matin</p> <p>3pm is trois heures de l'après-midi</p>	Quel dommage! - What a pity!
Il est midi	it is noon (12 o'clock)		Oh mince! - Oh darn!
Il est minuit	It is midnight		Ah non! - Oh no!
du (matin)	AM (morning)	like this...	Oh zut! - Oh damn!
de l'(après-midi)	PM (afternoon)	5am is cinq heures du matin 3pm is trois heures de l'après-midi	Cela m'inquiete! - That worries me!
soiree	evening		Mais non! - But no!
la nuit	night time		