LEVEL 1

What’s the date today?

Wentworth: Where is my diary? I think it is somewhere here… How annoying!!! I don’t have time to look for it!!!

Sarah: Are you sure it is here? Maybe, it is at your place. What is the colour of your diary?

Wentworth: It is green and yellow, with a large insert that reads ‘First Things first’.

Sarah: I see nothing that looks like it. Is there something important today? Do you have an appointment? A meeting? An interview? Possibly, a date? Why are you so stressed out?

Wentworth: There is a leaflet in it, with the address of a colleague on it. His phone number is also on it. It is not registered on my phone so I need this paper, and I need my diary. I have many places to go, several people to meet today.

Sarah: I understand. It is not funny when that sort of situation happens. It is very frustrating

Wentworth: Rather time-consuming...

Sarah: I am sure it is here. Go to the coffee machine for a minute. I am positive when you come back you will find it.

Wentworth: I will try. I need to relax a bit. As you say, it’s getting on my nerves and I can’t focus or calm down. I will go and drink some tea.

Sarah: I think this is a wise decision! You will find it! See you later

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| What is the date today?/  What’s the date today ?/  What day is today ? |  | On it |
| Where | Phone number |
| A diary | registered |
| somewhere | so |
| here | To need |
| How annoying ! | This (+noun) |
| To have time | A paper |
| Look for | several |
| it | understand |
| To be sure | funny |
| maybe | that (+noun) |
| At your place | A sort of |
| What’s the colour of… ? | happen |
| An insert | frustrating |
| read | rather |
| ‘First things first’ | Time-consuming |
| nothing | A coffee machine |
| To look like |  | For a minute |
| it | positive |
| something | To come back |
| Something important | will |
| An appointment | To find |
| A meeting | To try |
| An interview | To relax |
| possibly | A bit |
| A date |  | As you say |
| why | It’s getting on my nerves! |
| Stressed out | Can |
| There is | focus |
| A leaflet | Calm down |
| In it | Go and (drink) |
| with | This is |
| An address | A wise decision |
| A colleague | See you later ! |

**I/ Possessive Adjectives** (Les adjectifs possessifs)

In English to refer to possession, you use possessive adjectives:

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| **my** |
| **your** |
| **his** |
| **her** |
| **its** |
| **our** |
| **their** |

Example: It is my car! It is not your car!!

Sarah has a brother. Her brother lives in Brighton.

They have a son. Their son is very intelligent.

**II**/ **Indefinites**

**Here is the list of indefinites in English and their translation in French :**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **somebody** |  | |  | **nobody** / **no one** |  |
| **someone** |  | |
| **something** |  | | **nothing** |  |
| **somewhere** |  | | **nowhere** |  |
|  | | | | | |
| **everybody** / **everyone** | |  | | | |
| **everything** | |  | | | |
| **everywhere** | |  | | | |

**III/** Vocabulary related to dates

In English to refer to a date, you have various possibilities. But you always write with a capital letter the first letter of the day or month. Example: September/ Friday night.

Number One:

You write 05 July or 05/07 in Great Britain, or 07/05 in the US.

But we say **the fifth of July** or **July the fifth. (In the Us, you often use the cardinal number so “July five” is accepted).**

Example: Question-Answer

**Q: What’s the date today? / What day is today?**

**A: Today is Saturday / It is July 5 / Today is July 5.**

Number Two:

In English, when you refer to a date or a specific day of the week , you use the preposition **on**

**On Tuesday**, I usually go to the gym.

**On April 12**, my son was born.

Number Three:

In English, when you refer to the month of the year, you use the preposition **in**

**In July**, people usually go on holiday

I move out **in August**

Number Four:

When you refer to the year, you use the preposition **in**

**In 1999,** Sarah got married.

**In 2025,** Moon travel might be frequent.

**Cardinal Numbers  Ordinal Numbers**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **One** | 1 | **First** | 1st |
| **Two** | 2 | **Second** | 2nd |
| **Three** | 3 | **Third** | 3rd |
| **Four** | 4 | **Fourth** | 4th |
| **Five** | 5 | **Fifth** | 5th |
| **Six** | 6 | **Sixth** | 6th |
| **Seven** | 7 | **Seventh** | 7th |
| **Eight** | 8 | **Eighth** | 8th |
| **Nine** | 9 | **Ninth** | 9th |
| **Ten** | 10 | **Tenth** | 10th |
| **Eleven** | 11 | **Eleventh** | 11th |
| **Twelve** | 12 | **Twelfth** | 12th |
| **Thirteen** | 13 | **Thirteenth** | 13th |
| **Fourteen** | 14 | **Fourteenth** | 14th |

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| **Fifteen** | 15 | **Fifteenth** | 15th |
| **Sixteen** | 16 | **Sixteenth** | 16th |
| **Seventeen** | 17 | **Seventeenth** | 17th |
| **Eighteen** | 18 | **Eighteenth** | 18th |
| **Nineteen** | 19 | **Nineteenth** | 19th |
| **Twenty** | 20 | **Twentieth** | 20th |
| **Twenty-one** | 21 | **Twenty-first** | 21st |
| **Thirty** | 30 | **Thirtieth** | 30th |
| Forty | 40 | Fortieth | 40th |
| Fifty | 50 | Fiftieth | 50th |
| Sixty | 60 | Sixtieth | 60th |
| Seventy | 70 | Seventieth | 70th |
| Eighty | 80 | Eightieth | 80th |
| Ninety | 90 | Ninetieth | 90th |
| One hundred | 100 | Hundredth | 100th |
| **One thousand** | 1,000 | **Thousandth** | 1,000th |
| **One million** | 1,000,000 | **Millionth** | 1,000,000th |

**Days, Months, Seasons**

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| **Monday** | **January** |
| **Tuesday** | **February** |
| **Wednesday** | **March** |
| **Thursday** | **April** |
| **Friday** | **May** |
| **Saturday** | **June** |
| **Sunday** | **July** |
| **day** | **August** |
| **night** | **September** |
| **yesterday** | **October** |
| **today** | **November** |
| **tomorrow** | **December** |
| **week** | **spring** |
| **month** | **summer** |
| **year** | **fall** |
| **last** | **winter** |
| **this** | **on** (days) |
| **next** | **in** (months/seasons) |