CHEAT SHEET · A1

Les heures et les horaires

FRENCH	USE
Il est neuf heures.	It is 9 o'clock: the time now.
Le cours commence à dix heures.	The lesson starts at 10.
On arrive vers midi.	We arrive at around noon.
De neuf heures à midi.	From 9 until noon.
À quatorze heures trente.	At 14:30, or half past two in the afternoon.
À minuit.	At midnight.

Check the relationship to the schedule

En avance, en retard and à l'heure compare an arrival with an expected time.

> **J'arrive en avance.**
> I arrive ahead of time.

> **Le cours commence à l'heure.**
> The lesson starts on time.

Tôt and tard describe early or late more generally. A person can arrive early in the morning and still be late for an appointment that started even earlier.