

High Five **French**

Episode 4

Teachers' Notes



Full transcript with language notes

Mathilde: **Bonjour! Bienvenue à High Five French.**

Emma: Hello and welcome to High Five French. My name is Emma. **Je m'appelle Emma.**

Mathilde: **Moi, c'est Mathilde.**

Emma: Mathilde is helping me to learn some French.

Mathilde: What do you want to learn today Emma?

Emma: I would quite like to learn to say what age I am, and ask "what age are you?"

Mathilde: **Ah! Bonne idée. Ok. C'est parti!** The question "what age are you?" in French is **quel âge as-tu?**

bonne idée!

good idea!

c'est parti!

let's start/let's go!

Emma: Quel âge as-tu?

Mathilde: Quel âge as-tu? Bravo!

Emma: So, how would I say I'm ten years old?

Mathilde: C'est facile! Ten in French is **dix**.

Emma: **Dix**.

Mathilde: So, I'm ten years old is **j'ai dix ans**.

Emma: **J'ai dix ans**.

Mathilde: **J'ai dix ans**. Excellent!

Emma: Ok. So, I'm going to ask you the question now. Quel âge as-tu?

Mathilde: J'ai onze ans.

Emma: Does that mean you're eleven?

Mathilde: Oui! Exactement. On va répéter ça ensemble. **J'ai onze ans**.

Emma: **J'ai onze ans**.

Mathilde: **J'ai onze ans**. Good!

Emma: So, **dix** is ten and **onze** is eleven.

Mathilde: Oui!

Emma: So, can you teach me how to count?

Mathilde: Of course! Répète après moi! One is **un**.

Emma: **Un**

Mathilde: **Un**

Emma: Two?

Mathilde: **Deux**

Emma: Three?

Mathilde: **Trois**

Emma: **Trois***

Mathilde: **-rrr**. C'est difficile. **Trois**.

Emma: Four?

Mathilde: **Quatre**.

c'est facile

it's easy

exactement!

exactly!

on va répéter ça ensemble

we are going to repeat that together

répète après moi

repeat after me

trois

If Emma makes mistakes in French it will be show in red here, to make it clear that this French is not correct. In this situation she mispronounces the word **trois**.

c'est difficile

it's difficult

Emma: Five?
Mathilde: **Cinq.**
Emma: Six?
Mathilde: **Six.**
Emma: **Six.**
Mathilde: **Ça ressemble. Six.**
Emma: Seven?
Mathilde: **Sept**
Emma: Eight?
Mathilde: **Huit.**
Emma: Nine?
Mathilde: **Neuf.**
Emma: And ten?
Mathilde: **Dix.**
Emma: So, if I was nine years old I could say: **j'ai neuf ans***.
Mathilde: **Presque. J'ai neuf ans.**
Emma: **J'ai neuf ans.**
Mathilde: That's right. **J'ai six ans. J'ai sept ans. J'ai huit ans. J'ai neuf ans.** It's easy!
Emma: **C'est facile.**
Mathilde: Let's do one more. Twelve is **douze.**
Emma: **Douze.**
Mathilde: **Douze. Génial!**
Emma: So, would "I am twelve" be, **j'ai douze ans?**
Mathilde: **Oui, c'est ça!** Emma?
Emma: **Oui?**
Mathilde: It's time for the test!
Emma: Mathilde is now going to test us on the numbers and phrases we have learned

Ça ressemble
it is similar

j'ai neuf ans

Here, Emma's pronunciation of **ans** was slightly incorrect. Mathilde helps her to get it right.

presque
nearly

c'est ça
that's it!

today.

Mathilde: Number one: **j'ai neuf ans.**

Emma: I think that's "I am nine years old?"

Mathilde: Yes!

Emma: Phew!

Mathilde: Number two: **Quel âge as-tu?**

Emma: Is that, "what age are you?" or "how old are you?"

Mathilde: **Oui! C'est exactement ça!** Number three: I say English, you say French! "I am ten years old".

Emma: **J'ai dix ans.**

Mathilde: **Oui! C'est tout pour aujourd'hui les amis. On a appris beaucoup de mots.**

Emma: We've learned lots of words today. We hope you all enjoyed watching. See you next time on High Five French.

Mathilde: **Au revoir!**

Emma: Bye!

Both: High five!