

## FRE 1301: ELEMENTARY FRENCH

### Week 10 Tutoring Resource – Macy Scott

Bonjour! I hope everyone has had a great week! I can't believe we're almost to the end of March! This semester has gone by SO quickly. Please continue to give me feedback on these resources, and let me know if they have been helpful this semester. Exams are coming up, so make sure to keep up with all of my prior resources.

#### **WEEK TEN:**

Listed below are some of the concepts that students in FRE 1301 will be learning the week of **March 22 – 26:**

- *Seasons*
- *The verb "aller"*

#### *1. Seasons*

Learning weather and the seasons is so much fun, in my opinion! Ask yourself, "Quel temps-fait-il?" and familiarize yourself with this expression. Texas weather is crazy during this time of year, so there's a variety of ways you can answer this question either in your in-person or Zoom sessions with your classmates. To practice, ask your peers how the weather was yesterday, today, and what it will be tomorrow as an idea of how to participate effectively in class! If you are struggling to remember the vocabulary that goes with this lesson, use this helpful website:

<https://www.lingohut.com/en/v72792/french-lessons-weather-and-seasons>

The website listed above has almost every vocab word and phrase that you could possibly think of that has to do with the weather and seasons. It also says the phrases aloud, has flashcards, and has games to help you learn the concepts! It's super awesome, and y'all should check it out!

The following website, listed below, is a very helpful resource that you can use in the future! Not only does it describe the seasons, it also includes the dates associated with those seasons. It includes sample sentences, common expressions, and a video lesson attached to the website:

<https://www.frenchlearner.com/vocabulary/seasons/>

Additionally, the next page includes two charts that you can reference as you study. I advise turning the first chart into flash cards as you practice.

## French Weather Expressions

**il fait beau** *it's nice out*

**il fait chaud** *it's hot out*

**il fait frais** *it's cool out*

**il fait mauvais** *it's bad weather*

**il fait humide** *it's humid out*

**il fait du soleil** *it's sunny out*

**il fait froid** *it's cold out*

**il fait orageux** *it's stormy out*

**il fait du vent** *it's windy out*

**il fait du brouillard** *it's foggy out*

**il fait nuageux** *it's cloudy out*

**il neige** *it's snowing*

**il pleut** *it's raining*

**il bruine** *it's drizzling*

*Above source: Weather Expressions ([www.frenchlearner.com/vocabulary/weather/](http://www.frenchlearner.com/vocabulary/weather/))*



*Above source: French Seasons and Months Poster ([pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com))*

## 2. Aller

The verb “aller” is an extremely important verb to master in French. Please continue to use charts, flashcards, and YouTube videos to help you memorize the conjugation of this commonly used verb.

Here’s a chart that shows the conjugation for the verb “aller” (to go):

<b>aller – to go</b>	
<b>je vais</b>	nous <b>allons</b>
<b>tu vas</b>	vous <b>allez</b>
<b>il va</b>	ils <b>vont</b>
<b>elle va</b>	elles <b>vont</b>
<b>on va</b>	

*Above source: French Verb Aller (multilingualbooks.com)*

Here’s a short video by my favorite YouTube channel, YouLearnFrench, that depicts this verb:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JBmws8opHys>

The following video is longer and a bit more detailed. It uses the verb in different sentences in order to bring the verb to life. If you are continuing to struggle with this verb, be sure to watch this video by LearnFrenchWithPascal at home!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ceCrnl6ktrE>

That’s all for this week! Let me know if you have any questions. I hope you all have an amazing week!

Merci beaucoup,  
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