

FRENCH VERB «METTRE»



Irregular French Verb Mettre

The irregular French verb **METTRE** is an important one to learn. Many times this verb is idiomatic in nature which means you wouldn't necessarily think of using it if you come from an English speaking background.

In this lesson we will look at six different ways to use the verb **METTRE** in the *present* and *passé composé* tenses. Watch my video lesson, and use this text as a support guide.

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Present Tense Conjugation METTRE

je mets

tu mets

il – elle – on met

nous mettons

vous mettez

ils mettent



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Passé Composé Conjugation METTRE

j'ai mis

tu as mis

il – elle – on a mis

nous avons mis

vous avez mis

ils ont mis



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METTRE - TO PUT

Je mets mon sac sur la table.

I put my bag on the table.

I am putting my bag on the table.

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<p>METTRE - TO PUT ON</p>	<p>Tu mets ton tee-shirt bleu.</p> <p>You put on your blue t-shirt.</p> <p>You are putting on your blue t-shirt.</p>
<p>METTRE - TO SPEND TIME DOING SOMETHING</p>	<p>Il met quinze minutes pour aller à l'école.</p> <p>He spends fifteen minutes going to school.</p>
<p>METTRE - TO SET THE TABLE</p>	<p>Nous mettons la table.</p> <p>We set the table.</p> <p>We are setting the table.</p>
<p>METTRE - TO TURN SOMETHING ON</p>	<p>Vous mettez la radio.</p> <p>You turn on the radio.</p> <p>You are turning on the radio.</p>
<p>SE METTRE À - TO START DOING SOMETHING</p>	<p>Ils se mettent à faire leurs devoirs.</p> <p>They are starting to do their homework.</p> <p>They're starting their homework.</p>

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Other ways to use the French verb METTRE

METTRE - TO HANG; TO PUT UP	Je mets les tableaux au mur. I'm hanging the paintings on the wall.
METTRE - TO GIVE; TO AWARD	D'habitude, ce professeur met de bonnes notes. Usually, this teacher gives (awards) good grades.
SE METTRE - TO APPLY; TO PUT ON	Elles se mettent de la crème solaire. They are putting on sunscreen.
SE METTRE - TO WEAR; TO DRESS	Ils se mettent souvent en jean. They often wear jeans.
SE METTRE - TO SIT; TO STAND	Nous nous mettons toujours au premier rang. We always sit at the front.
METTRE À JOUR - TO UPDATE	Je mettrai le site à jour demain. I will update the site tomorrow.

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