

French Pronunciation





Six and *dix* are pronounced [si] and [di] when followed by a word beginning with a consonant

1 – *Il y a six personnes ? Non, il y a dix personnes*
Are there six people? No, there are ten people

2 – *Je vois six voitures*
I see six cars

3 – *Tu as essayé six manteaux cet après-midi ?*
Did you try on six coats this afternoon?

4 – *Il y a six bateaux dans la baie*
There are six boats in the bay

5 – *Nous voyons six maisons là-bas*
We see six houses over there

6 – *Vous avez six castors dans votre jardin ?*
Do you have six beavers in your yard/garden?

7 – *Elle a acheté six peignes pour ses amies*
She bought six combs for her friends

8 – *Il y a six magasins dans ma rue*
There are six stores on my street

9 – *Il a six chemises dans son placard*
He has six shirts in his closet

10 – *Six chiens aboient en même temps*
Six dogs are barking at the same time

11 – *Dix sacs à dos*
Ten backpacks

12 – *J'ai appris dix chansons*
I learned ten songs

13 – *Nous avons habité dans dix villes différentes*
We have lived in ten different cities

14 – *Aujourd’hui j’ai marché sur dix chemins*
Today I walked on ten paths

15 – *Dix chaussures*
Ten shoes

16 – *Dix gâteaux*
Ten cakes

17 – *Il y a dix camions sur le parking*
There are ten trucks in the parking lot

18 – *Dix ballons gonflables*
Ten inflatable balloons

19 – *Dix balles de tennis*
Ten tennis balls

20 – *Dix lampadères*
Ten lampposts



We pronounce [siz] and [diz] when the following word begins with a vowel (a, e, i, o, u, y) or a silent h,

1 – *C'est à six heures ? Non, c'est à dix heures*
It's at six o'clock? No, it's at ten o'clock

2 – *Nous vendons six horloges dans ce magasin*
We sell six clocks in this store

3 – *J'ai dix habits dans mon placard*
I have ten clothes/suits in my closet

4 – *Six habitudes à connaître*
Six habits to know

5 – *Sur le terrain, il y a dix hélicoptères*
On the grounds, there are ten helicopters

6 – *C'est une ligne avec six hameçons*
It's a line with six hooks

7 – *Dix hirondelles*
Ten swallows

8 – *Six histoires*
Six stories

9 – *J'ai commandé dix huîtres*
I ordered ten oysters

10 – *Six avions*
Six planes

11 – *Dix ustensils*
Ten utensils

12 – *Voici les six ancres que je vends, laquelle voulez-vous ?*
Here are the six anchors that I sell, which one do you want?

13 – *Dix indices*
Ten clues

14 – *Six inconvénients*
Six disadvantages/inconveniences

15 – *Dix endives*
Ten endives

16 – *Six abricots*
Six apricots

17 – *Nous avons eu dix incendies cette année*
We've had ten fires this year

18 – *Voici six encres différentes pour dessiner*
Here are six different inks for drawing

19 – *Dix agences immobilières*
Ten real estate agencies

20 – *Il y a six insectes sur la table*
There are six insects on the table



They are pronounced [sis] and [dis] when *six* and *dix* are placed at the end of a sentence

1 – *Il y en a six*
There are six

2 – *Ils sont dix*
They are ten

3 – *Des animaux, j'en vois six*
Animals, I see six (of them)

4 – *Des voitures, j'en vois dix*
Cars, I see ten (of them)

5 – *Des chiens, il en a six*
Dogs, he's got six (of them)

6 – *Des pommes, j'en prends dix*
Apples, I'll have ten (of them)

7 – *Des chaussures, j'en ai six*
Shoes, I have six (pairs)

8 – *Des poèmes, j'en ai appris dix*
Poems, I learned ten (of them)

9 – *Des appartements, j'en ai visité six*
Apartments, I visited six (of them)

10 – *Des bureaux pour mon entreprise, j'en ai acheté dix*
Offices for my business, I bought ten (of them)

11 – *Des chats, j'en ai six*
Cats, I have six (of them)

12 – *Des poules, j'en ai dix*
Chickens, I have ten (of them)

13 – *Des cartons dans ma chambre, j'en ai six*
Boxes in my room, I have six (of them)

14 – *Des chemises, j'en ai dix*
Shirts, I have ten (of them)

15 – *Des livres sur mon étagère, j'en ai six*
Books on my shelf, I have six (of them)

16 – *Des tables dans ma maison, j'en ai dix*
Tables in my house, I have ten (of them)

17 – *Des manteaux, j'en ai six*
Coats, I have six (of them)

18 – *Des maisons, j'en ai dix*
Houses, I have ten (of them)

19 – *Des endives, j'en ai mangé six*
Endives, I ate six (of them)

20 – *Des plantes chez moi, j'en ai dix*
Plants at my house/Houseplants, I have ten (of them)