

# UNIT 8

## Apontaments

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## INTERROGATIVE ADVERBS OF TIME

<i>When ... ?</i>	<b>CUANT ...?</b>
<i>How long ... ?</i>	<b>TROP (TIMP) ...?</b>
<i>How often ... ?</i>	<b>TROP SPES ...?</b>
<i>What time ... ?</i>	<b>A CE ORE ...?</b>
<i>What time is it?</i>	<b>CE ORE ISE?</b>

When do you want to leave?	Cuant vuelie partî?
How long have you been waiting?	Trop isal che tu spietis?
What time do you get up?	A ce ore jevistu?
What time is it?	Ce ore ise?

### Summary of the interrogative forms

<i>Who...?</i>	<b>Cui ...?</b>	Cui rivial sabide?
<i>Which...?</i>	<b>Cuâl ... ?</b>	Cuâl cjolistu?
<i>What...?</i>	<b>Ce ...?</b>	Ce cjalistu?
<i>Where ...?</i>	<b>Dulà ... ?</b>	Dulà vâstu usgnot?
<i>Where ...from?</i>	<b>Di dulà ... ?</b>	Di dulà vegnino chei libris?
<i>Why ... ?</i>	<b>Parcè ... ?</b>	Parcè fevelial tant chel siôr?
<i>How much ... ?</i>	<b>Trop/trope ... ?</b>	Trop zucar vuelistu?
<i>How many ... ?</i>	<b>Trops, tropis ... ?</b>	Tropis ti coventino ?
<i>How ... ?</i>	<b>Cemût ... ?</b>	Cemût tornial a cjase Pieri?
<i>When ...?</i>	<b>Cuant ... ?</b>	Cuant partissie Gertrud?
<i>What time ... ?</i>	<b>A ce ore ... ?</b>	A ce ore rivial il treno?
<i>What time is it?</i>	<b>Ce ore ... ?</b>	Ce ore ise?
<i>How long ... ?</i>	<b>Trop (timp) ... ?</b>	Trop restaiso a Milan?
<i>How often ...?</i>	<b>Trop spes ... ?</b>	Trop spes mangjaiso la pize?

### The verb volê

The verb volê means “to need” and also “to take.”

*It takes twenty minutes to get to the station.*

I vuelin vincj minûts par lâ a la stazion.

### How to ask and tell the time.

<i>What time is it?</i>	Ce ore ise?
<i>It's ten past seven.</i>	A son (lis) siet e dîs.
<i>It's a quarter to eight.</i>	A son (lis) vot mancun un quart.

To express *fast/slow/right*, you use **indenant/indaûr/just**.

*My watch is five minutes fast.*

Il me orloi al è indenant di cinc minûts.

*My watch is right.*

Il gno orloi al è just.

## Parts of the day:

<i>morning</i>	<b>matine, buinore</b>	<i>evening</i>	<b>sere</b>
<i>midday, noon</i>	<b>misdi</b>	<i>night</i>	<b>gnot</b>
<i>afternoon</i>	<b>dopomisdi</b>	<i>midnight</i>	<b>miezegnot</b>
<i>dawn</i>	<b>albe</b>	<i>sunset</i>	<b>amont</b>

## Other forms:

<i>yesterday</i>	<b>îr</b>
<i>the day before yesterday</i>	<b>îr l'altri</b>
<i>tomorrow</i>	<b>doman</b>
<i>the day after tomorrow</i>	<b>dopo doman, passantdoman</b>
<i>yesterday evening</i>	<b>nossere / îr sere / îr di sere</b>
<i>the evening before yesterday</i>	<b>nossere l'altre/chê altre sere</b>

## The present perfect of JESSI – SEI (to be)

### *affirmative form*

jo o soi stât  
tu tu sês stât  
lui al è stât  
jê e je stade \*  
nô o sin stâts  
vô o sês stâts  
lôr a son stâts/stadis \*

### *interrogative form*

soio stât?  
sêstu stât?  
isal stât?  
ise stade? \*  
sino stâts?  
sêso stâts?  
sono stâts/stadis? \*

In these cases, you agree the past participle with the gender and the number of the subject. When the meaning is of movement, you use the auxiliary **vê**.

*Luise and Gertrud have been good.  
My uncle has been to Rome.*

*Luise e Gertrud a son stadis bravis.  
Gno barbe al à stât a Rome.*

## The present perfect of VÊ (to have)

### *affirmative form*

jo o ai vût  
tu tu âs vût  
lui al à vût  
jê e à vût  
nô o vin vût  
vô o vês vût  
lôr a àn vût

### *interrogative form*

aio vût?  
âstu vût?  
aial vût ?  
aie vût?  
vino vût?  
vêso vût?  
àno vût?



## Esercizi 4

Ce ore ise? Segne cuntune crôs la rispueste juste.

1. A son / E je ...

- a) dîs mancul cinc.
- b) dîs mancul un quart.
- c) lis trê.



6. A son / E je ...

- a) siet e cinc.
- b) cuatri e mieze.
- c) sîs mancul un quart.



2. A son / E je ...

- a) dîs mancul cinc.
- b) nûf mancul cuarante.
- c) vot e vincj.



7. A son / E je ...

- a) siet e cinc.
- b) dôs mancul cinc.
- c) misdì e dîs.



3. A son / E je ...

- a) dîs mancul dîs.
- b) sîs mancul un quart.
- c) vot mancul dîs.



8. A son / E je ...

- a) dôs e cinc.
- b) dôs mancul cinc.
- c) misdì e dîs.



4. A son / E je ...

- a) sîs mancul un quart.
- b) siet mancul un quart.
- c) dôs mancul vincj.



9. A son / E je ...

- a) vot e un quart.
- b) siet e un quart.
- c) dôs mancul dîs.



5. A son / E je ...

- a) sîs e mieze.
- b) dôs mancul vincj.
- c) cinc e mieze.



10. A son / E je ...

- a) dîs e mieze.
- b) nûf e mieze.
- c) cinc e vincj.



## Esercizi 5

Coniughe i verps tal cuadri in maniere corete.

lâ	mangjâ	plasê	incuintrâ	cjalâ	cognossi
	partî	vê	volê	comprâ	scomençâ

1. "Cuant ..... il film?" "No lu sai.
2. Stiefin al ..... i siei amîs denant de universitât.
3. Pieri, ..... cul treno o cu la machine?
4. A pît ..... vincj minûts par lâ a scuele.
5. A recreazion Stefanie e ..... un pagnut cul persut.
6. Isabele, ..... la mê amie Cindy? Plasê.
7. Marc, alore ce ..... , il maion o i bregons?"
8. Cheste cotule e à un colôr masse fuart; no mi .....
9. Sandri, ..... alenament di martars?
10. Jo e Cindy o ..... la television usgnot.
11. A ce ore ..... il treno par Triest?

## Esercizi 6

Met la preposizion adate cun o cence articul.

par    cuintri    cence    ator    in    a    su    fin    cun    di

1. .... al domo a son cinc minûts ..... pît.
2. Venstu ..... cjase? Sì.
3. .... cuant isal l'invît? ..... sabide.
4. Al è amâr chest café: al è ..... zucar.
5. Domenie l'Udinês e zuie ..... il Milan.
6. O voi ..... librerie a cjoli un libri ..... mê sût.
7. "Cuant si cjatino?" ..... vot e un quart."
8. O volarès doi boi ..... cuarante centesims.
9. Usgnot o voi a viodi un film interessant ..... Gertrud.
10. "Dulà isal il me cuader?" "Al è ..... la taule in cusine."
11. A no son erôrs ..... to esercizi.

## Esercizi 7

Marte e scrîf ogni dì il so program. Sandri al vûl savê ce ch'e fâs vuê. Complete il dialic judanti cul program.

### Program de zornade

7.30 gulizion  
8.30 cul autobus in centri de citât  
11.00 tornâ a cjase  
12.30 gustâ  
15.15 al centri pe zoventût  
18.45 tornâ a cjase  
19.30 cene  
21.30 television  
23.00 tal jet

Sandri: A ce ore fâstu di gulizion?

Marte: .....

Sandri: A ce ore ..... in centri?

Marte: .....

Sandri: ..... tornistu a cjase?

Marte: .....

Sandri: ..... mangjistu a misdî?

Marte: .....

Sandri: .....

Marte: A trê e un quart.

Sandri: .....

Marte: A siet e mieze.

Sandri: A ce ore cjalistu la television?

Marte: .....

Sandri: A ce ore vâstu a durmî?

Marte: .....

## Esercizi 8

*Scriv una mail.*

You haven't found your friend Stefanie at home and you leave her a message. Tell her that on Thursday evening you're going to the movies with Tomàs e Lorene. Ask her if on Tuesday she is free and if she would like to come too. Close the message and sign.

## Esercizi 9

Stefanie writes back a *mail* in answer. She thanks you for the invitation. She regrets so much, but she can't, because she hasn't got time. She writes you that she is free on Saturday and she asks you if you've got time on Saturday afternoon. She greets you.

## Esercizi 10

*Ce d'istu se tu vuelis ...*

1.... invite a friend to see a film. 2. ... express a doubt about an invitation for the cinema. 3. ... answer no to an invitation for a film: you haven't got time. 4. ... ask a friend if he's free on Thursday evening at seven. 5. ... say you'd rather go dancing. 6. ... accept joyfully an invitation to the disco. 7. ... ask the time. 8. ... Answer it's half past four. 9. ... answer you cannot tell the time: you haven't got a watch. 10. ... ask friends when you shall meet. 11. ... ask for the place of the meeting. 12. ... ask a friend what time he goes to work. 13. ... say you are immediately going home. 14. ... say you always get up at seven. 15. ... say that in summer you drive on holiday. 16. ... say that this morning you're meeting your friend Ricart at the market place. 17. ... say that this evening you are going home at about eight. 18. ... ask a friend if he's got time for you. 19. ... say that it takes you a twenty minute walk or five minutes by bus from home to the school. 20. ... say a friend you've got an hour time from six to seven. 21. ... ask your friend how often he plays tennis. 22. ... say you go to the swimming pool twice a week. 23. ... ask Sandre how long it takes her to go to the school.