



## La température

*Il fait 32 degrés—et on va à la plage?! (It's 32 degrees—and we're going to the beach?!)*  
In France, and most the rest of the world, they use Celsius. Here are a few ways to convert between Celsius and Fahrenheit.



1) **Méthode un:** Memorize **reference points** (rounded to nearest degree). You might memorize a few and estimate from there.

F°	-40	0	10	20	32	40	50	60	70	80	90	99	212
C°	-40	-18	-12	-7	0	4	10	16	21	27	32	37	100
	F°=C°				water freezes							body temp.	water boils

2) **Méthode deux:** How to do a quick estimate in your head: (accuracy of about  $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  for normal weather)

To estimate Celsius into Fahrenheit:  $C \times 2 + 30 = F$

To estimate Fahrenheit into Celsius:  $(F - 32) \div 2 = C$

3) **Méthode trois:** Learn the **official formulas** (This will give you the exact temp, and if you can do it on the spot, you'll amaze all your friends with your mathematical genius!)

To turn Celsius into Fahrenheit:  $C \times 9 \div 5 + 32 = F$

To turn Fahrenheit into Celsius:  $(F - 32) \times 5 \div 9 = C$