

À la Mer

At the Sea • lyric sheets + word cards for 4 songs

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HOW TO USE THEM

- **Sing first, read second.**
Play the song, then follow the lyric sheet together. Point to each line as it is sung.
- **Call and response.**
One person sings a line, everyone answers. Great for circle time and car rides.
- **Word card games.**
Cut out the cards and play memory: match each word card with its English meaning card.
- **Stick it up.**
Put a lyric sheet on the fridge or classroom wall and sing it once a day for a week.

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Original bilingual songs for kids 2–8, with lyrics and translation on screen:

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Les Animaux de la Mer

"Sea Animals" • sing it, then read what it means

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SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Fish!

Le poisson!

Le poisson!

Fish!

The fish swims.

Le poisson nage!

Le poisson nage!

The fish swims.

Whale!

La baleine!

La baleine!

Whale!

So big and blue!

Si grande et bleue !

Si grande et bleue!

So big and blue!

Dolphin!

Le dauphin!

Le dauphin!

Dolphin!

It jumps up high.

Il saute très haut!

Il saute très haut!

It jumps up high.

Octopus!

La pieuvre!

La pieuvre!

Octopus!

Eight arms waving!

Huit bras qui bougent!

Huit bras qui bougent!

Eight arms waving!

Who swims in the sea?

Qui nage dans la mer?

Qui nage dans la mer?

Who swims in the sea?

Everybody swims!

Tout le monde nage!

Tout le monde nage!

Everybody swims!

Fish, whale, dolphin—go!

Poisson, baleine, dauphin — c'est parti !

Poisson, baleine, dauphin!

Fish, whale, dolphin—go!

Say it again!

Dis-le encore !

Poisson, baleine, dauphin!

Fish, whale, dolphin—go!

It swims!

Il nage!

Il nage!

It swims!

We all swim!

Nous nageons tous !

Les Animaux de la Mer

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Nous nageons!

We swim!

Crab!

Le crabe!

Le crabe!

Crab!

Side to side.

De côté.

De côté!

Sideways!

Starfish!

L'étoile de mer !

L'étoile de mer!

The starfish!

Like a star.

Comme une étoile!

Comme une étoile!

Like a star.

Seahorse!

L'hippocampe!

L'hippocampe!

Seahorse!

Little seahorse.

Petit hippocampe.

Le petit hippocampe!

The little seahorse!

Jellyfish!

La méduse!

La méduse!

Jellyfish!

Wobble, wobble!

Ça gigote, ça gigote !

Elle ondule!

It wobbles!

Shark!

Le requin!

Le requin!

Shark!

Lots of teeth, but friendly!

Beaucoup de dents, mais gentil!

Beaucoup de dents, mais gentil!

Lots of teeth, but friendly!

Sea turtle!

La tortue de mer!

La tortue de mer!

Sea turtle!

It swims far, far away.

Elle nage très loin!

Elle nage très loin!

It swims far, far away.

Who swims in the sea?

Qui nage dans la mer?

Qui nage dans la mer?

Who swims in the sea?

Everybody swims!

Tout le monde nage!

Les Animaux de la Mer

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Tout le monde nage!

Everybody swims!

Crab, starfish, seahorse—go!

Crabe, étoile de mer, hippocampe — c'est parti !

Crabe, étoile de mer, hippocampe!

Crab, starfish, seahorse—go!

Say it again!

Dis-le encore !

Crabe, étoile de mer, hippocampe!

Crab, starfish, seahorse—go!

It swims!

Il nage!

Il nage!

It swims!

We all swim!

Nous nageons tous !

Nous nageons!

We swim!

What's "whale" in French?

La baleine!

Whale!

What's "crab" in French?

Le crabe!

Crab!

What swims?

Qui nage ?

Il nage!

What swims?

Who swims?

Qui nage ?

Tout le monde nage!

Who swims?

One more time—ready?

Encore une fois — prêts ?

Prêts? Allons-y!

Ready? Let's go!

Who swims in the sea?

Qui nage dans la mer?

Qui nage dans la mer?

Who swims in the sea?

Everybody swims!

Tout le monde nage!

Tout le monde nage!

Everybody swims!

Fish, whale, dolphin—go!

Poisson, baleine, dauphin — c'est parti !

Poisson, baleine, dauphin!

Fish, whale, dolphin—go!

Octopus, shark, turtle too!

Pieuvre, requin, et tortue aussi !

Pieuvre, requin, tortue de mer!

Octopus, shark, sea turtle!

Say it again!

Dis-le encore !

Les Animaux de la Mer

SING

Poisson, baleine, dauphin!

It swims!

Il nage!

We all swim!

Nous nageons!

À bientôt, ocean friends!

Au revoir! Tout le monde nage!

WHAT IT MEANS

Fish, whale, dolphin—go!

Il nage!

It swims!

Nous nageons tous !

We swim!

Goodbye! Everybody swims!

KEY WORDS

le poisson = fish

le dauphin = dolphin

le crabe = crab

l'hippocampe = seahorse

la baleine = whale

la pieuvre = octopus

l'étoile de mer = starfish

la méduse = jellyfish

Les Animaux de la Mer

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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FRENCH

le poisson

fish

ENGLISH

fish

Find the French word!

FRENCH

la baleine

whale

ENGLISH

whale

Find the French word!

FRENCH

le dauphin

dolphin

ENGLISH

dolphin

Find the French word!

FRENCH

la pieuvre

octopus

ENGLISH

octopus

Find the French word!

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Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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FRENCH

le crabe

crab

ENGLISH

crab

Find the French word!

FRENCH

l'étoile de mer

starfish

ENGLISH

starfish

Find the French word!

FRENCH

l'hippocampe

seahorse

ENGLISH

seahorse

Find the French word!

FRENCH

la méduse

jellyfish

ENGLISH

jellyfish

Find the French word!

Les Animaux de la Mer

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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FRENCH

le requin

shark

ENGLISH

shark

Find the French word!

FRENCH

la tortue de mer

sea turtle

ENGLISH

sea turtle

Find the French word!

FRENCH

il nage

it swims

ENGLISH

it swims

Find the French word!

Huit Bras

"The Octopus Song" • sing it, then read what it means

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SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Octopus!	La pieuvre !
La pieuvre !	Octopus!
Eight arms!	Huit bras !
Huit bras !	Eight arms!
One arm waves!	Un bras fait coucou !
Elle fait coucou !	It waves hello!
Two arms clap!	Deux bras applaudissent !
Elle applaudit !	It claps!
Three arms swim!	Trois bras nagent !
Trois bras nagent !	Three arms swim!
Four arms tickle!	Quatre bras chatouillent !
Quatre bras chatouillent !	Four arms tickle!
Who is silly?	Qui est rigolo ?
La pieuvre est rigolote !	The octopus is silly!
Hello, little octopus!	Bonjour, petite pieuvre !
Bonjour, petite pieuvre !	Hello, little octopus!
One, two, three, four!	Un, deux, trois, quatre !
Un, deux, trois, quatre !	One, two, three, four!
FIVE! SIX! SEVEN! EIGHT!	CINQ ! SIX ! SEPT ! HUIT !
CINQ ! SIX ! SEPT ! HUIT !	FIVE! SIX! SEVEN! EIGHT!
Eight arms, huit bras!	
La pieuvre fait coucou !	The octopus waves hello!
Eight arms, huit bras!	
Elle applaudit, bravo !	It claps, bravo!
Count with me, count with me,	Compte avec moi, compte avec moi,
Un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq, six, sept, huit !	One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight!
Red!	Rouge !

Huit Bras

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Rouge !

Red!

Blue!

Bleu !

Bleu !

Blue!

Purple!

Violet !

Violet !

Purple!

It changes color!

Elle change de couleur !

Elle change de couleur !

It changes color!

A little hug!

Un câlin !

Un câlin !

A little hug!

It gives a hug!

Elle fait un câlin !

Elle fait un câlin !

It gives a hug!

Then—squirt!

Et puis — pschitt !

Pschitt !

Squirt!

Ink!

L'encre !

L'encre !

Ink!

A cloud of ink!

Un nuage d'encre !

Un nuage d'encre !

A cloud of ink!

Where's the octopus?

Où est la pieuvre ?

Elle se cache !

It's hiding!

There she is!

La voilà !

La voilà !

Here she is!

One, two, three, four!

Un, deux, trois, quatre !

Un, deux, trois, quatre !

One, two, three, four!

FIVE! SIX! SEVEN! EIGHT!

CINQ ! SIX ! SEPT ! HUIT !

CINQ ! SIX ! SEPT ! HUIT !

FIVE! SIX! SEVEN! EIGHT!

Eight arms, huit bras!

La pieuvre fait coucou !

The octopus waves hello!

Eight arms, huit bras!

Huit Bras

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Elle applaudit, bravo !

It claps, bravo!

Count with me, count with me,

Compte avec moi, compte avec moi,

Un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq, six, sept, huit !

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight!

Shy little octopus?

Petite pieuvre timide ?

Petite pieuvre timide !

Shy little octopus!

Red, blue, purple!

Rouge, bleu, violet !

Rouge, bleu, violet !

Red, blue, purple!

She changes color.

Elle change de couleur.

Elle change de couleur.

She changes color.

Ink cloud—hide away!

Un nuage d'encre — cache-toi !

Un nuage d'encre, elle se cache !

A cloud of ink, it hides!

Ready?

Prêts ?

Prête !

Ready!

One big hug!

Un grand câlin !

Un grand câlin !

One big hug!

One, two, three, four!

Un, deux, trois, quatre !

Un, deux, trois, quatre !

One, two, three, four!

FIVE! SIX! SEVEN! EIGHT!

CINQ ! SIX ! SEPT ! HUIT !

CINQ ! SIX ! SEPT ! HUIT !

FIVE! SIX! SEVEN! EIGHT!

Eight arms, huit bras!

La pieuvre fait coucou !

The octopus waves hello!

Eight arms, huit bras!

Elle applaudit, bravo !

It claps, bravo!

Count with me, count with me,

Compte avec moi, compte avec moi,

Un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq, six, sept, huit !

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight!

La pieuvre ! Eight arms!

Huit bras—un grand câlin !

Eight arms — one big hug!

Huit Bras

KEY WORDS

la pieuvre = octopus

cinq = five

sept = seven

elle fait coucou = it waves

huit bras = eight arms

six = six

huit = eight

elle applaudit = it claps

Huit Bras

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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FRENCH

la pieuvre

octopus

ENGLISH

octopus

Find the French word!

FRENCH

huit bras

eight arms

ENGLISH

eight arms

Find the French word!

FRENCH

cinq

five

ENGLISH

five

Find the French word!

FRENCH

six

six

ENGLISH

six

Find the French word!

Huit Bras

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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FRENCH

sept

seven

ENGLISH

seven

Find the French word!

FRENCH

huit

eight

ENGLISH

eight

Find the French word!

FRENCH

elle fait coucou

it waves

ENGLISH

it waves

Find the French word!

FRENCH

elle applaudit

it claps

ENGLISH

it claps

Find the French word!

Huit Bras

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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FRENCH

un câlin

a hug

ENGLISH

a hug

Find the French word!

FRENCH

elle change de couleur

it changes color

ENGLISH

it changes color

Find the French word!

FRENCH

rouge

red

ENGLISH

red

Find the French word!

FRENCH

l'encre

ink

ENGLISH

ink

Find the French word!

Huit Bras

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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FRENCH

elle se cache

it hides

ENGLISH

it hides

Find the French word!

Une Journée à la Plage

"A Day at the Beach" • sing it, then read what it means

Language
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SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Swimsuit on!	Le maillot de bain !
Le maillot de bain!	The swimsuit!
Sun cream, please!	La crème solaire, s'il te plaît !
La crème solaire!	The sun cream!
Sun hat on!	Le chapeau sur la tête !
Le chapeau!	The hat!
Ready for the beach?	Prêts pour la plage ?
Oui, allons à la plage!	Yes, let's go to the beach!
La plage, la plage, here we go!	
The beach!	La plage!
La plage!	The beach!
La plage, la plage, let's play!	
The bucket!	Le seau!
Le seau!	The bucket!
The spade!	La pelle!
La pelle!	The spade!
Le seau, la pelle, dig away!	
Sandcastle!	Le château de sable !
Le château de sable!	The sandcastle!
Build it tall, then shout hooray!	Construis-le haut, puis crie hurra !
Look, some shells!	Regarde, des coquillages !
Les coquillages!	The shells!
Let's collect them!	On les ramasse !
On les ramasse!	Let's pick them up!
Here come the waves!	Voilà les vagues!
Voilà les vagues!	Here come the waves!
The water is cold!	L'eau est froide!

Une Journée à la Plage

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

L'eau est froide!

The water is cold!

Let's swim!

On va nager !

On va nager!

Let's go swimming!

On va nager, splash and play!

The beach!

La plage!

La plage!

The beach!

La plage, la plage, let's play!

The bucket!

Le seau!

Le seau!

The bucket!

The spade!

La pelle!

La pelle!

The spade!

Le seau, la pelle, dig away!

Sandcastle!

Le château de sable !

Le château de sable!

The sandcastle!

Build it tall, then shout hooray!

Construis-le haut, puis crie hurra !

I'm all wet!

Je suis tout mouillé!

Je suis tout mouillé!

I'm all wet!

Dry off now!

Sèche-toi maintenant !

Avec la serviette!

With the towel!

The towel!

La serviette!

La serviette!

The towel!

Ice cream in the shade!

Une glace à l'ombre !

Une glace à l'ombre!

Ice cream in the shade!

One for you and one for me!

Une pour toi et une pour moi !

The beach!

La plage!

La plage!

The beach!

La plage, la plage, let's play!

The bucket!

Le seau!

Une Journée à la Plage

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Le seau!

The bucket!

The spade!

La pelle!

La pelle!

The spade!

Le seau, la pelle, dig away!

Sandcastle!

Le château de sable !

Le château de sable!

The sandcastle!

Build it tall, then shout hooray!

Construis-le haut, puis crie hurra !

The waves!

Les vagues!

Les vagues!

The waves!

Let's swim!

On va nager !

On va nager!

Let's go swimming!

La plage, la plage—see you another day!

KEY WORDS

la plage = the beach**le maillot de bain** = swimsuit**la crème solaire** = sun cream**le seau** = bucket**la pelle** = spade**le château de sable** = sandcastle**les coquillages** = shells**les vagues** = waves

Une Journée à la Plage

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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FRENCH

la plage

the beach

ENGLISH

the beach

Find the French word!

FRENCH

le maillot de bain

swimsuit

ENGLISH

swimsuit

Find the French word!

FRENCH

la crème solaire

sun cream

ENGLISH

sun cream

Find the French word!

FRENCH

le seau

bucket

ENGLISH

bucket

Find the French word!

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FRENCH

la pelle

spade

ENGLISH

spade

Find the French word!

FRENCH

le château de sable

sandcastle

ENGLISH

sandcastle

Find the French word!

FRENCH

les coquillages

shells

ENGLISH

shells

Find the French word!

FRENCH

les vagues

waves

ENGLISH

waves

Find the French word!

Une Journée à la Plage

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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FRENCH

la serviette

towel

ENGLISH

towel

Find the French word!

FRENCH

on va nager

let's swim

ENGLISH

let's swim

Find the French word!

FRENCH

l'eau est froide

the water is cold

ENGLISH

the water is cold

Find the French word!

Au Fond de la Mer

"Down in the Deep Sea" · sing it, then read what it means

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SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Ready, petit plongeur?

Oui! On y va!

Yes! Let's go!

Down in the sea!

Au fond de la mer!

Au fond de la mer!

Down in the sea!

The submarine!

Le sous-marin !

Le sous-marin!

The submarine!

What can you see?

Qu'est-ce que tu vois?

Qu'est-ce que tu vois?

What can you see?

I can see coral!

Je vois le corail!

Je vois le corail!

I can see coral!

Les algues, les algues!

The seaweed, the seaweed!

Seaweed sways so slow.

Les algues ondulent tout doucement.

I can see bubbles!

Je vois les bulles!

Je vois les bulles!

I can see bubbles!

Pop, pop, petites bulles,

Pop, pop, little bubbles,

We're exploring as we go!

On explore en chemin !

What can you see?

Qu'est-ce que tu vois?

Qu'est-ce que tu vois?

What can you see?

I can see!

Je vois!

Je vois!

I can see!

Down in the sea!

Au fond de la mer!

Au fond de la mer!

Down in the sea!

Le corail, les algues,

The coral, the seaweed,

Les bulles dans l'eau claire!

The bubbles in the clear water!

Deeper, deeper!

Plus profond, plus profond !

Plus profond!

Deeper!

Little submarine, keep going on!

Petit sous-marin, continue !

Au Fond de la Mer

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

What can you see?

Qu'est-ce que tu vois?

Je vois un bateau!

I see a boat!

A sunken ship!

Un bateau coulé !

Un bateau coulé!

A sunken ship!

Look, treasure!

Regarde, un trésor !

Le trésor!

The treasure!

A chest full of treasure!

Un coffre plein de trésors !

Un coffre au trésor!

A treasure chest!

It's getting darker.

Il fait de plus en plus sombre.

Il fait noir.

It's dark.

It's dark down here.

Il fait noir ici en bas.

Il fait noir, mais regarde!

It's dark, but look!

Un poisson qui brille,

A fish that glows,

A glowing fish is near!

Un poisson lumineux tout près !

What can you see?

Qu'est-ce que tu vois?

Qu'est-ce que tu vois?

What can you see?

I can see!

Je vois!

Je vois!

I can see!

Down in the sea!

Au fond de la mer!

Au fond de la mer!

Down in the sea!

Le corail, les algues,

The coral, the seaweed,

Les bulles dans l'eau claire!

The bubbles in the clear water!

Deeper, deeper!

Plus profond, plus profond !

Plus profond!

Deeper!

Little submarine, keep going on!

Petit sous-marin, continue !

The fish shines gently.

Le poisson brille doucement.

Le poisson brille!

The fish is shining!

Is it scary?

Ça fait peur ?

Au Fond de la Mer

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Non, c'est joli!

No, it's pretty!

We found a treasure.

On a trouvé un trésor.

Quel beau trésor!

What a beautiful treasure!

Merci, petit poisson,

Thank you, little fish,

Let's head up toward the sun!

Remontons vers le soleil !

What can you see?

Qu'est-ce que tu vois?

Qu'est-ce que tu vois?

What can you see?

I can see!

Je vois!

Je vois!

I can see!

Back up!

On remonte !

On remonte!

Going back up!

Up through the water,

On remonte à travers l'eau,

Toward the sunshine!

Vers le soleil !

Le corail, les algues!

The coral, the seaweed!

Les bulles aussi!

The bubbles too!

Little submarine, bon voyage, merci!

Back up!

On remonte !

On remonte!

Going back up!

Au fond de la mer, we had such fun!

À bientôt, l'océan!

See you soon, ocean!

See you, little one!

À bientôt, petit !

KEY WORDS

au fond de la mer = down in the sea

le sous-marin = submarine

qu'est-ce que tu vois ? = what can you see?

je vois = I can see

le corail = coral

les algues = seaweed

les bulles = bubbles

le trésor = treasure

Au Fond de la Mer

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FRENCH

au fond de la mer

down in the sea

ENGLISH

down in the sea

Find the French word!

FRENCH

le sous-marin

submarine

ENGLISH

submarine

Find the French word!

FRENCH

qu'est-ce que tu vois ?

what can you see?

ENGLISH

what can you see?

Find the French word!

FRENCH

je vois

I can see

ENGLISH

I can see

Find the French word!

Au Fond de la Mer

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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FRENCH

le corail

coral

ENGLISH

coral

Find the French word!

FRENCH

les algues

seaweed

ENGLISH

seaweed

Find the French word!

FRENCH

les bulles

bubbles

ENGLISH

bubbles

Find the French word!

FRENCH

le trésor

treasure

ENGLISH

treasure

Find the French word!

Au Fond de la Mer

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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FRENCH

plus profond

deeper

ENGLISH

deeper

Find the French word!

FRENCH

il fait noir

it's dark

ENGLISH

it's dark

Find the French word!

FRENCH

un poisson qui brille

a glowing fish

ENGLISH

a glowing fish

Find the French word!

FRENCH

on remonte

back up

ENGLISH

back up

Find the French word!