

Un, deux, trois ... soleil !

The focus of this book is summer holidays, with photographs from the seaside and the countryside. According to the results of a survey published by the organisation Protourisme in March 2015, 63% of French families go away on holiday, most of them in the summer. Most travel by car and choose a destination in France, with only 27% travelling abroad. It is common to stay with friends or family.

The linguistic focus here is numbers 1–6. Pupils who are familiar with counting orally may be surprised that the written forms of these numbers are very different from what they might have imagined. It is useful to establish the correct sound-spelling links early on.



Un, deux, trois ... soleil ! is the name of a popular children's playground game.

Answers to quiz on page 9: 1d, 2d, 3b, 4a

English translation

One, two, three ... sun!

p2 My name is Julie. Here are my holiday photographs.

p3 one There is one sandcastle.

p4 two There are two boys on the slides.

p5 three There are three children on bikes.

p6 four There are four dogs on the beach.

p7 five There are five people in kayaks.

p8 six There are six different flavours: one, two, three, four, five, six.

p9 Do you have a good memory?

1. How many kayaks are there? a) two b) three c) six d) five

2. How many boys are there? a) five b) one c) four d) two

3. How many dogs are there?

a) one b) four c) five d) two

4. How many different flavours?

a) six b) five c) three d) one

I love holidays! And you?