

Lexical Representation of the Concept of Time.

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Abstract. This article covers the expression of the concept of time in French by terms and lexical expressions and their classification. In this article, time-related terms are classified into classes

Key words: *nouns related to time, verbs related to time, phrases related to time.*

Introduction

Time is an intangible concept that determines the order of events and determines their change. It is often associated with continuity and is a key element of our daily lives.

The concept of time is interesting and important, and at the same time complex, because through it we perceive everything that is.

"All valuable things in the world are open to double reading in the space of the mind," wrote J. Deleuze¹.

"Time is of course measured by motion, and motion cannot exist without time. Moreover, since motion is only the result of another motion, we cannot imagine that the world was ever devoid of time. Thus the world and time, surely eternal."²

The concept of time is a basic and universal concept that has different meanings and interpretations across languages and cultures. There are lexical expressions of the concept of time in different languages. In French, the concept of time can be expressed in a wide range of terms and expressions. Here are some examples of time related words in French:

- passé, présent, futur
- hier, aujourd'hui, demain
- matin, après-midi, soir, nuit
- semaine, mois, année, décennie
- instant, moment, durée
- rapide, lent, éternel
- chronologie, séquence, simultanéité
- ponctuel, régulier, occasionnel
- avant, après, pendant

¹ Делез, Ж. Эмпиризм и субъективность [Текст] / Ж. Делез. - М.: ПЕРСЭ, 2001. - 480 с.

² Percées et limites de la datation, Etienne Klein, Le temps des datations Dossier pour la science page 2 (Janvier / mars 2004).

These terms and phrases help you describe and place different events, periods, and concepts related to time in French.

The concept of time in French can be expressed by a wide range of terms and lexical expressions, as the French language has a wide range of words and expressions to describe different aspects of time. Here are a few examples:

<i>Nouns related to time:</i>	<i>Verbs related to time:</i>
Le temps	Passer
L'instant	Durer
La durée	Attendre
La période	Précéder
L'époque	Suivre
Le moment	Avancer
La date	Retarder
L'heure	Progresser
Le siècle	Régresser
Le jour	Anticiper
La nuit	Planifier
Le matin, l'après-midi, le soir	Rétrograder
	Accélérer
	Ralentir
	Vieillir
	Jeûner
	Patienter
	Retourner

These terms and expressions are used in different contexts in French to describe, measure, place or conceptualize time.

Some common terms related to the concept of time are:

Les Moments spécifiques:	Les périodes de temps:	Les moments de la journée:	Les indicateurs de durée:	Les adverbes et expressions temporels:	Les concepts de durée:	Les unités de mesure du temps:
Hier	Minute	Matin	Longtemps	Toujours	Instant	Seconde
Aujourd'hui	Heure	Midi	Peu de temps	Jamais	Durée	Minute
Demain	Jour	Après-midi	Un instant	Souvent	Éphémère	Heure
Maintenant	Semaine	Soir	Une éternité	Rarement	Éternel	Jour

Bientôt	Mois	Nuit	Quelques heures	Parfois	Passé	Semaine
Tôt	Année		Quelques jours	De temps en temps	Présent	Mois
Tard	Décennie		Quelques semaines	À l'occasion	Futur	Année
	Siècle		Quelques mois	À tout moment	Court terme	Siècle
	Millénaire		Quelques années	À chaque fois	Moyen terme	Millénaire
				À la fin		
				À partir de maintenant		
				En ce moment		
				Désormais		

These terms and expressions offer a wide range of ways to describe time in French, be it specific moments, periods, periods, or other temporal aspects.

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