

EPISODE 106 CHEAT SHEET

“An” Vs. “Année”: Which One to Choose?

106 “An” Vs. “Année”...



L'AN (YEAR)

- generally used to express a unit of time (often used with cardinal numbers 1, 2, 3, etc.)

L'ANNÉE (YEAR)

- generally used to express a period of time (usually the length of time for the entire year from January to December, but not always!)

EXAMPLES

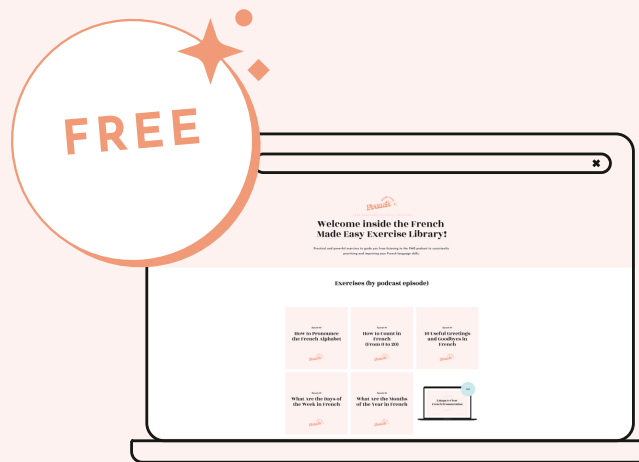
- *Nous sommes allé(e)s en Italie il y a deux ans.* (We went to Italy two years ago.)
- *Elle a 30 ans.* (She is 30 years old.)
- *Ils étudient le français depuis trois ans.* (They have been studying French for three years.)

- *C'est sa première année de maternelle.* (It's her / his first year of kindergarten.)
- *Cette année, j'apprendrai à cuisiner.* (This year I will learn to cook.)
- *Ils étudient le français depuis plusieurs années.* (They have been studying French for several years.)



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