



## activation

In order to get the students used to hearing ordinal numbers, assign them a rank as they enter the classroom (tu es le premier à entrer dans la classe, tu es le deuxième, etc.). Review how to express minutes and seconds in French.



## information

Ask a few students to spell out the numbers 2 to 20 on the board. Teach them how to transform cardinal numbers into ordinal numbers by adding *ième* to the ordinal number. Practice ordinal numbers with the students by talking about the row in which they sit (ex: tu es au deuxième rang, toi, tu es au troisième, etc.). As far as "premier" is concerned, the students should already know its meaning because it is used to express the date (ex. premier juillet).

Explain to the class that the scoring or ranking in the Tour de France is accomplished by calculating the number of minutes and seconds that a cyclist is behind the leader. The leader (the one who wears the maillot jaune) is always at 0. The second in rank may be 21 seconds behind the leader, the third one 55 seconds, the fourth 1 minute 11 seconds, etc.



## student task

Tell the students that today's Tour de France stage has been completed and that Mr. Landry is reporting on the finishing places and times of the favored participants. Distribute the student worksheets. Mr. Landry has asked his data specialist, Madame LeCompte, to prepare a data sheet for his report. Unfortunately, the computer did not work properly, and the ranking has been mixed up. Madame LeCompte asks her assistants to put the ranking back in the right order. Ask students to play the role of Madame LeCompte's assistants and to add the numbers of minutes that each participant is behind the winner's time to the previous day's time and to do an overall standing (*classement général*) of the top 20 cyclists.

**Task1:** Using July 20's time data sheet, play the role of one of Madame LeCompte's assistants and put the ranking back in the right order.

**Task2:** Using the time data sheet for July 20 and July 19, add each participant's times found on both sheets and create an overall ranking of the top 20 cyclists.



## feedback

**For task 1:** Oral feedback. Ask the students who is first, second etc. in the ranking. The students are required to answer “le deuxième est ...., le troisième est.... etc.” Then using a transparency of the actual “classement général” (see “Final overall standings in the 83rd Tour de France after 3,765 kilometres and 21 stages”) of the Tour de France 96, ask questions such as “qui est le sixième?”.

**For task 2:** Check the answers using a transparency of Student Worksheet **8b**. Ask the students to say aloud the various answers and to write them on the transparency. As far as the “total” is concerned, tell the students to make sentences such as “2 minutes 3 secondes + 1 minute 20 = 3 minutes 23 secondes”.

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**Instructions:** Here are the results of the July 20 stage between Bordeaux and Saint Emilion. The computer has malfunctioned and erased the rankings (except for the winner of the stage and the second place). Help Madame LeCompte put the participants in the correct order.

SportsLine USA - Reuters Sports News  
Cycling-Tour de France July 20 stage placings

SAINT-EMILION, France, July 20 (Reuters) - Leading placings  
of the 63-km time trial of the Tour de France from  
Bordeaux to St. Emilion on Saturday:

1. Jan Ullrich (Germany) Deutsche Telekom	one hour 15 minutes and 31 seconds
2. Miguel Indurain (Spain) Banesto	56 seconds behind
..... Fernando Escartin (Spain) Kelme	5:21
..... Richard Virenque (France) Festina	2:30
..... Yevgeny Berzin (Russia) Gewiss	2:56
..... Bo Hamburger (Denmark) TVM	5:19
..... Luc Leblanc (France) Polti	4:20
..... Laurent Brochard (France) Festina	2:57
..... Chris Boardman (Britain) GAN	2:29
..... Peter Luttenberger (Austria) Carrera	3:06
..... Bjarne Riis (Denmark) Deutsche Telekom	2:18
..... Pat Jonker (Australia) ONCE	4:06
..... Abraham Olano (Spain) Mapei	2:06
..... Massimiliano Lelli (Italy) SAECO	4:23
..... Laurent Dufaux (Switzerland) Festina	2:19
..... Melchor Mauri (Spain) ONCE	4 :35
..... Udo Bolts (Germany) Deutsche Telekom	5:09
..... Piotr Ugrumov (Latvia) Roslotto	4:34
..... Tony Rominger (Switzerland) Mapei	2:47

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**Instructions:** Here are the results of the July 19th stage (column 2). Take worksheet 8a and record in the third column the number of minutes behind as of the July 20th stage. Add the amount of time behind for both stages and record the total in column four. In column 5, indicate the rank each participant holds in the overall standings.

	19/7	20/7	Total	Class. Gén.
Jan Ullrich	0:0			
Miguel Indurain	2:05			
Abraham Olano	3:06			
Bjarne Riis	3:25			
Laurent Dufaux	2:19			
Chris Boardman	5:26			
Richard Virenque	6:17			
Tony Rominger	4:57			
Yevgeny Berzin	2:53			
Laurent Brochard	2:51			
Peter Luttenberger	3:26			
Pat Jonker	4:37			
Vyacheslav Ekimov	4:26			
Luc Leblanc	5:20			
Massimiliano Lelli	8:23			
Piotr Ugrumov	4:38			
Melchor Mauri	4:25			
Udo Bolts	5:29			
Bo Hamburger	5:19			
Fernando Escartin	1:22			

**Answer Key to Student Worksheet (8a)**

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Cycling-Tour de France 20th stage placings.

SAINT-EMILION, France, July 20 (Reuters) - Leading placings  
of the 63-km time trial 20th stage of the Tour de France from  
Bordeaux on Saturday:

1.	Jan Ullrich (Germany) Deutsche Telekom	one hour 15 minutes and 31 seconds
2.	Miguel Indurain (Spain) Banesto	56 seconds behind
20	Fernando Escartin (Spain) Kelme	5:21
7	Richard Virenque (France) Festina	2:30
9	Yevgeny Berzin (Russia) Gewiss	2:56
19	Bo Hamburger (Denmark) TVM	5:19
14	Luc Leblanc (France) Polti	4:20
10	Laurent Brochard (France) Festina	2:57
6	Chris Boardman (Britain) GAN	3:06
4	Bjarne Riis (Denmark) Deutsche Telekom	2:18
12	Pat Jonker (Australia) ONCE	3:37
13	Vyacheslav Ekimov (Russia) Rabobank	4:06
3	Abraham Olano (Spain) Mapei	2:06
15	Massimiliano Lelli (Italy) SAECO	4:23
5	Laurent Dufaux (Switzerland) Festina	2:19
17	Melchor Mauri (Spain) ONCE	4:35
18	Udo Bolts (Germany) Deutsche Telekom	5:09
16	Pitro Ugrumov (Latvia) Roslotto	4:34
8	Tony Rominger (Switzerland) Mapei	2:47

**Answer key to Student Worksheet (8b)**

	<b>19/7</b>	<b>20/7</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Class. Gén.</b>
<b>Jan Ullrich</b>	0:0	0:0	0:0	1
<b>Miguel Indurain</b>	2:05	0:56	3:01	2
<b>Abraham Olano</b>	3:06	2:06	5:12	4
<b>Bjarne Riis</b>	3:25	2:18	5:43	5
<b>Laurent Dufaux</b>	2:19	2:19	4:38	3
<b>Chris Boardman</b>	5:26	2:29	7:55	11
<b>Richard Virenque</b>	6:17	2:30	8:47	14
<b>Tony Rominger</b>	4:57	2:47	7:44	10
<b>Yevgeny Berzin</b>	2:53	2:56	5:49	7
<b>Laurent Brochard</b>	2:51	2:57	5:48	6
<b>Peter Luttenberger</b>	3:26	3:06	6:32	8
<b>Pat Jonker</b>	4:37	3:37	8:14	12
<b>Vyacheslav Ekimov</b>	4:26	4:06	8:32	13
<b>Luc Leblanc</b>	5:20	4:20	9:40	17
<b>Massimiliano Lelli</b>	8:23	4:23	12:46	19
<b>Piotr Ugrumov</b>	4:38	4:34	9:12	16
<b>Melchor Mauri</b>	4:25	4:35	9:00	15
<b>Udo Bolts</b>	5:29	5:09	10:38	18
<b>Bo Hamburger</b>	5:19	5:19	10:38	18
<b>Fernando Escartin</b>	1:22	5:21	6:43	9

**Final overall standings in the 83rd Tour de France after  
3,765 kilometres and 21 stages**

1. Bjarne Riis (Denmark) Deutsche Telekom	95 hrs 57 min and 16 sec.
2. Jan Ullrich (Germany) Deutsche Telekom	1:41 behind
3. Richard Virenque (France) Festina	4:37
4. Laurent Dufaux (Switzerland) Festina	5:53
5. Peter Luttenberger (Austria) Carrera	7:07
6. Luc Leblanc (France) Polti	10:03
7. Piotr Ugrumov (Latvia) Roslotto	10:04
8. Fernando Escartin (Spain) Kelme	10:26
9. Abraham Olano (Spain) Mapei	11:00
10. Tony Rominger (Switzerland) Mapei	11:53
11. Miguel Indurain (Spain) Banesto	14:14
12. Pat Jonker (Australia) ONCE	18:58
13. Bo Hamburger (Denmark) TVM	22:19
14. Udo Bolts (Germany) Deutsche Telekom	25:56
15. Alberto Elli (Italy) MG Technogym	26:18
16. Manuel Fernandez Gines (Spain) Mapei	26:28
17. Leonardo Piepoli (Italy) Refin	27:36
18. Laurent Brochard (France) Festina	32:11
19. Michele Bartoli (Italy) MG Technogym	37:18
20. Yevgeny Berzin (Russia) Gewiss	38:00