



# FRENCH TABLE

How to express "to become" in French



Here are some useful expressions to describe a change of state or mood.

<b>Devenir to express "to become":</b>	
... followed by a <b>noun without an article</b>	
<i>devenir adulte</i>	to become an adult
<i>devenir copains</i>	to become friends
<i>devenir membre de</i>	to become part of
<i>devenir propriétaire</i>	to become owner
<i>devenir monnaie courante</i>	to become common
... followed by a <b>noun with an article</b>	
<i>devenir un automatisme</i>	to become automatic (literally, to become an automatic reflex)
<i>devenir une référence</i>	to become a reference
... followed by an <b>adjective</b>	
<i>devenir bête</i>	to become silly
<i>devenir célèbre</i>	to become famous
<i>devenir dur d'oreille</i>	to become hard of hearing
<i>devenir évident</i>	to become apparent
<i>devenir sage</i>	to become wise
<i>devenir sourd</i>	to become deaf



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Pronominal verbs to express "to become":	
s'apercevoir	to become aware of
s'éclairer	to become clear
s'attacher à	to become attached to
se contrarier	to become upset
se dégarnir	to become bald
se détériorer	to become worse
se familiariser	to become familiar
s'habituer à	to become used to
s'impliquer	to become involved
se libérer	to become available
se mettre en colère	to become angry
se fâcher	to become mad



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Idioms	
<i>craindre</i>	to become afraid
<i>diminuer</i>	to become less
<i>disparaître</i>	to become extinct
<i>faire faillite</i>	to become bankrupt
<i>perdre pied</i>	to become confused
<i>prendre effet</i>	to become effective
<i>réussir</i>	to become successful
<i>tomber enceinte</i>	to become pregnant
<i>tomber malade</i>	to become ill

