

LEÇON 1 : STRUCTURES

GRAMMAIRE/CULTURE

TU vs VOUS

- *TU* and *VOUS* both mean 'you':
 - *TU* is used to address a familiar person
 - *VOUS* is used to address two or more people (= 'y'all', 'you guys) or when you address a person to whom you want to show respect
- You use *TU* with:
 - family and friends
 - children and teenagers
 - fellow students
 - young people who are your age
- You use *VOUS* with:
 - people with whom you are not familiar
 - teachers and professors
 - superiors
- When unsure about which one to use, use *VOUS*.
- Note that *TU* has different forms (*TU*, *TE*, *T'*, *TOI*) → you will learn the difference later in the semester
- Note the two ways of saying 'And you?':
 - *ET TOI?* (*TU* form)
 - *ET VOUS?* (*VOUS* form)

APPLICATION

Decide if you would use 'tu' or 'vous' in the following contexts:

Context 1:	You talk to a salesman	TU	VOUS
Context 2:	You talk to a teenager	TU	VOUS
Context 3:	You ask a 20-year-old for directions	TU	VOUS
Context 4:	You talk to a friend	TU	VOUS
Context 5:	You talk to a client	TU	VOUS
Context 6:	You talk to a group of kids	TU	VOUS

PRONONCIATION

THE ALPHABET

- Listen to the alphabet and repeat it several times:

A [a]	B [be]	C [se]	D [de]	E [ø]	F [ɛf]
G [ʒe]	H [a]	I [i]	J [ʒi]	K [ka]	L [ɛl]
M [ɛm]	N [ɛn]	O [o]	P [pe]	Q [ky]	R [ɛʀ]
S [ɛs]	T [te]	U [y]	V [ve]	W [du.blə.ve]	X [iks]
Y [i.gʀɛk]	Z [zɛd]				

- Note that French vowels are pure → they do not glide up or down like in English
- Note that B/C/D/G/P/T/V are pronounced with the sound [e] and not the sound [i:] like in English
- Careful with the pronunciation of <G> and <J>
 - French <G> = [ʒe] vs English <G> = [dʒi:]
 - French <J> = [ʒi] vs English <J> = [dʒɛɪ]
- Y is pronounced “i grec” (literaly: “Greek I”)

APPLICATION

Write down the letters you hear:

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. |
| 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| 25. | 26. | | | | |



ANSWER KEY

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APPLICATION

Write down the letters you hear:

1. I	2. U	3. O	4. A	5. E	6. Y
7. C	8. D	9. B	10. F	11. L	12. N
13. M	14. P	15. R	16. T	17. S	18. V
19. H	20. K	21. Z	22. X	23. Y	24. W
25. G	26. J				

NOM : _____

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EXERCICE 1

Translate the following phrases using the TU and the VOUS form

1. How are you? TU: _____

VOUS: _____

2. And you? TU: _____

VOUS: _____

3. Please TU: _____

VOUS: _____

4. Thank you! TU: _____

VOUS: _____

5. You're welcome! TU: _____

VOUS: _____

6. What's your name? TU: _____

VOUS: _____

7. Let me introduce you to... TU: _____

VOUS: _____

EXERCICE 2

Circle the pair of letter that rhyme:

1. G T

2. A J

3. U W

4. E Z

5. I Y



RECORDING

Record yourself saying the French alphabet



