

## LEÇON 1 : VOCABULAIRE

### **LES SALUTATIONS**

*Bienvenue!*  
[bjɛ̃v.ny]

*Bonjour!*  
[bɔ̃.ʒuʁ]

*Bonjour, madame!*  
[bɔ̃.ʒuʁ.ma.dam]

*Bonjour, monsieur!*  
[bɔ̃.ʒuʁ.mə.sjø]

*Bonsoir!*  
[bɔ̃.swaʁ]

*Salut!*  
[sa.ly]

*Comment allez-vous?*  
[kɔ̃.mã.ta.le.vu]

*Comment vas-tu?*  
[kɔ̃.mã.va.ty]

*Comment ça va?*  
[kɔ̃.mã.sa.va]

*Ça va bien?*  
[sa.va.bjɛ̃]

*Ça va?*  
[sa.va]

*Ça va!*  
[sa.va]

*Ça va bien, et toi?*  
[sa.va.bjɛ̃.e.twa]

### **GREETINGS**

Welcome!

Hello!/Good morning!/Good afternoon!

Good morning, Madam (Mrs)!

Good morning, Sir (Mr)!

Hello!/Good evening! (after 5 pm)

Hi!/Hey!/Hello! (informal)

How are you? (formal)

How are you? (informal)

How is it going? (informal)

Are you doing okay? (informal)

How are you doing? (informal)

Good! (informal)

Doing well, and you? (informal)



<i>Je vais très bien, merci, et vous?</i> [ʒə.tʁɛ.bjɛ̃.mɛʁ.si e.vu]	Very well, thank you, and you? (formal)
<i>Au revoir!</i> [ɔʁ.vwaʁ]	Good bye!/Bye!
<i>Salut!</i> [sa.ly]	Bye! (informal)
<i>À plus tard!</i> [a.ply.taʁ]	See you later!
<i>À tout à l'heure!</i> [a.tu.ta.lœʁ]	See you later/soon! (if you have plans)
<i>À bientôt!</i> [a.bjɛ̃.to]	See you soon!
<i>À la prochaine!</i> [a.la.pʁɔ.ʃɛn]	See you next time!
<i>À demain!</i> [a.də.mɛ̃]	See you tomorrow!
<i>Bonne journée!</i> [bɔn.ʒuʁ.ne]	Have a good day!
<i>Bonne soirée!</i> [bɔn. swa. vɛ]	Have a good evening/night!
<i>Bonne nuit!</i> [bɔn.nyi]	Good night!
<b>LES REMERCIEMENTS</b>	<b>Thanks</b>
<i>Je voudrais un café</i> [ʒə.vu.dvɛ. ɛ̃.ka.fe]	I'd like a coffee
<i>s'il vous plaît</i> [sil.vu.plɛ]	Please! (formal)
<i>s'il te plaît</i> [sil.tə.plɛ]	Please! (informal)



*Merci!*  
[mɛʁ.si]

Thanks!

*Merci beaucoup!*  
[mɛʁ.si.bo.ku]

Thanks a lot!

*Je vous remercie*  
[ʒə.vuʁ. mɛʁ.si]

Thank you (formal)!

*Je te remercie*  
[ʒə.təʁ. mɛʁ.si]

Thank you (informal)!

*De rien!*  
[də.ʁjɛ̃]

You're welcome!

*Il n'y a pas de quoi!*  
[il.nja.pad.kwa]

Don't mention it!

*Je vous en prie!*  
[ʒə.vu.zɑ̃.pri]

You're welcome (formal)!

*Je t'en prie!*  
[ʒə.tɑ̃.pri]

You're welcome (informal)!

### **LES PRÉSENTATIONS**

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

*Comment vous appelez-vous?*  
[kɔ.mɑ̃.vu.zap.le.vu]

What's your name? (formal)

*Comment tu t'appelles?*  
[kɔ.mɑ̃.ty.ta.pɛl]

What's your name? (informal)

*Comment ça s'écrit?*  
[kɔ.mɑ̃.sa.se.kʁi]

How do you spell it?

*Je m'appelle*  
[ʒə.ma.pɛl]

My name is

*Moi, c'est*  
[mwa.se]

I'm + name

*Je te présente*

Let me introduce you to (informal)



[ʒə.tə.pre.zɑ̃t]

*Je vous présente*  
[ʒə.vu.pre.zɑ̃t]

Let me introduce you to (formal)

*Voici*  
[vwa.si]

Here is + name

*Enchanté!*  
[ɑ̃.fɑ̃.te]

Nice to meet you! (if a man says it)

*Enchantée!*  
[ɑ̃.fɑ̃.te]

Nice to meet you! (if a woman says it)

#### NOTES

- There is a difference between formal and informal expressions: make sure to memorize them.
- *Ça va* (lit. that goes) can be used both as a question *Ça va?* 'how are you?' and an answer *Ça va!* 'I'm well'
- *À tout à l'heure* 'see you later/soon/in a bit while' is only used if you plan on seeing your interlocutor again later that day
- The most neutral way of saying 'thanks/thank you' is *merci. Je vous remercie/je te remercie* is emphatic
- The accent ( ^ ) on *s'il te plaît/s'il vous plaît* is optional: there was a reformation of spelling in 1990 and the new forms are written without an accent (*s'il te plait/s'il vous plait*)
- The most neutral way of saying 'you're welcome' is *de rien. Je vous en prie/je t'en prie* is emphatic. You can also use *Je vous en prie/je t'en prie* to say 'please' when you let someone pass you or enter a building or a room.
- *Moi, c'est* can be used instead of *Je m'appelle* as an equivalent of 'I'm' in English.
- When writing, women need to add an 'e' to *Enchanté!*

**DEVOIR 1****EXERCISE 1***Fill in the blanks with the missing letter:*

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|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. BIE__VE__UE!       | 2. M__NSI__UR        | 3. À PL__S TAR__!   |
| 4. À BI__NT__T!       | 5. À LA PR__CHA__NE! | 6. BO__NE NU__T!    |
| 7. S'IL T__ PLA__T!   | 8. __E RI__N!        | 9. JE T'__ N PRI__! |
| 10. COMMENT __A__-TU? | 11. JE M'AP__EL__E   | 12. __NCHANT__!     |
| 13. JE V__UDRA__S     | 14. A__REV__IR!      | 15 B__NJ__UR!       |

**EXERCISE 2***Rewrite the words in the right order:*

1. allez/comment/vous/? →
2. ça/comment/s'écrit/? →
3. je/présente/te →
4. appelez/comment/vous/vous/? →
5. bien/ça/et/va/toi/? →
6. à/à/heure/l'/tout/! →
7. a/il/de/n'/pas/quoi/y/! →
8. bien/et/je/merci/très/vais/vous/? →

**EXERCISE 3**

*Rewrite the letters in the right order*

1. ASLUT! →
2. CEMMONT ÇA AV? →
3. À DENAIM! →
4. BONNE SIORÉE! →
5. BONNE JEURNÉO! →
6. JE TE RECIEMER! →
7. COMMENT TU T'ALLEPPES? →
8. BOONSIR! →
9. JE VOUS PRÉESSENT →
10. MICER BOUCEAUP! →
11. OIM, C'ETS →
12. CIVOI →

