

Français 1 - Unité 1 – Liste de Vocabulaire #1

How to Greet People:

Bonjour! = Hello!

Salut! = Hi!

Bonsoir! = Good evening!

How to Say Goodbye:

Salut! = Bye!

Ciao! = Bye!

Au revoir! = Good-bye!

À plus! = Later!

À tout à l'heure! = See you later! (or) See you in a little while!

À demain! = See you tomorrow!

À bientôt! = See you soon!

À la prochaine! = See you next time!

À lundi*! = See you Monday!

À ce soir! = See you tonight!

Bonsoir! = Good night!

Bonne journée! = (Have a) Good day!

Bon week-end! = (Have a) Good weekend!

*Les jours de la semaine: = the days of the week:

Lundi = Monday

Mardi = Tuesday

Mercredi = Wednesday

Jeudi = Thursday

Vendredi = Friday

Samedi = Saturday

Dimanche = Sunday

Asking Someone's Name Formally:

Comment vous appelez-vous?

Comment vous vous appelez?

Vous vous appelez comment? = How do you call yourself? (or) What is your name?

Asking Someone's Name Informally:

Comment t'appelles-tu?

Comment tu t'appelles?

Tu t'appelles comment? = How do you call yourself? (or) What is your name?

Making Introductions and Telling Your Name:

Je m'appelle... = I call myself... (OR) My name is....

Permettez-moi de me présenter, je m'appelle... = Allow me to introduce myself, my name is...

How to Introduce Someone:

Je te présente Jean Leclerc.

Je vous présente Jean Leclerc. = I present to you Jean Leclerc.

Saying "Nice to Meet You!":

Enchanté(e)! = Nice to meet you! (literally: Enchanted (to meet you)!)

Très honoré(e)! = Very honored (to meet you)!

Je suis très heureux (m)/heureuse (f) de faire votre connaissance. = I am very pleased/happy/fortunate to make your acquaintance!

Asking People You Know Personally How They Are Doing :

Comment ça va? = How is it going?

Ça va? = Is it going?

Comment vas-tu? = How are you doing?

Et toi? = And you?

Telling How You Are Doing :

Super! = Super!

Très bien! = Very well!

Ça va très bien! = It's going very well!

Ça va bien! = It's going well!

Ça va. = It's going.

Comme çà, comme ça. = So, so. (literally: Like this, like that.)

Pas mal. = Not bad.

Bof. = expression of indifference

Ça va mal. = It's going poorly/badly.

Ça va très mal. = It's going very poorly/badly.

Ça ne va pas. = It's not going.

How to respond if you're doing the same as someone else:

Pareil! = means "Same here"

Moi aussi! = Me too!

Asking People You Don't Know Personally How They Are Doing :

Comment allez-vous? = How are you doing?

Et vous? = And you?

Comment vas-tu? = How are you doing?

Et toi? = And you?

Telling How You Are Doing (In a more detailed/formal way):

Je vais bien. = I'm doing well.

Je vais bien, merci. = I'm doing well, thanks.

Je vais très bien, merci! = I'm doing very well, thanks.

Je vais mal. = I'm doing poorly/badly.

Je vais très mal. = I'm doing very poorly/badly.

Je ne vais pas bien. = I'm not doing well.

Responding to what someone says when telling how he or she is doing:

D'accord. = Okay.

C'est bien! = That's great!

C'est bon! = That's good!

C'est mauvais! = That's bad!