

Je m'appelle \_\_\_\_\_ Classe \_\_\_\_\_

*bonjour!*

*Salut! Ça va?*

## Unité 1

In this unit you will be able to:

- recite the alphabet
- identify French accent marks and uses
- greet / leave someone
- use good manners
- ask/tell names
- introduce yourself and someone else
- give simple commands
- recite numbers 1-10
- identify colors
- identify days of the week and months of the year
- use simple weather expressions

## L'alphabet ( lal-fa BAY )

**Copy the pronunciation sounds to the right.**

<b>A</b>	<b>ah</b>			<b>Option A Ending</b>
B	<b>bay</b>			<b>quand je connais l'alphabet</b>  <i>kun jzuh kunnay lal fa bay</i>
C	<b>say</b>			
D	<b>day</b>			<b>je le chante au grande complet</b>  <i>zjuh luh shunt oh grun complay</i>
E	<b>euh</b>			
F	<b>ef</b>			<b>Option B Ending</b>
G	<b>jhay</b>			
H	<b>ahsh</b>			<b>maintenant je les connais</b>  <i>men tuh nun juh lay ko nay</i>
I	<b>eeee</b>			
J	<b>jzhee</b>			<b>toutes les lettres de l'alphabet</b>  <i>toot lay lettruh duh lal fa bay</i>
K	<b>kah</b>			
L	<b>ell</b>			<b>Go on the class website to watch the videos of the alpha songs, so that you learn it for your first quiz!</b>
M	<b>emm</b>			
N	<b>enn</b>			<b>Go on the class website to watch the videos of the alpha songs, so that you learn it for your first quiz!</b>
O	<b>oh</b>			
P	<b>pay</b>			<b>Go on the class website to watch the videos of the alpha songs, so that you learn it for your first quiz!</b>
Q	<b>ku</b>			
R	<b>air</b>			<b>Go on the class website to watch the videos of the alpha songs, so that you learn it for your first quiz!</b>
S	<b>ess</b>			
T	<b>tay</b>			<b>Go on the class website to watch the videos of the alpha songs, so that you learn it for your first quiz!</b>
U	<b>oo</b>			
V	<b>vay</b>			<b>Go on the class website to watch the videos of the alpha songs, so that you learn it for your first quiz!</b>
W	<b>doobluh vay</b>			
X	<b>eeks</b>			<b>Go on the class website to watch the videos of the alpha songs, so that you learn it for your first quiz!</b>
Y	<b>eegrek</b>			
Z	<b>zed</b>			<b>Go on the class website to watch the videos of the alpha songs, so that you learn it for your first quiz!</b>

# Pronunciation:

**é** (ay)

cinéma  
déteste  
février  
café

**è** (eh)

règle  
très  
frère  
collège

**e** (uh)

le  
je  
ne  
cheveux

**ch** (sh)

blanche  
chat  
chaise  
douche

**qu** (k)

quel  
Belgique  
quatre  
banque

**gne** (nyuh)

Allema<sup>gnie</sup>  
campagne<sup>gnie</sup>  
montagne<sup>gnie</sup>  
Espagne<sup>gnie</sup>

**i** (ee)

six  
huit  
Lundi  
lit

**oi** (wah)

moi  
trois  
poisson  
oiseau

**ç** (ss)

français  
ça va  
garçon  
maison

**ill** (eey)

juillet  
stylo à bille  
famille  
fille

**an** (on)

ans  
janvier  
blanc  
France

**eau** (oh)

oisseau  
beau  
gâteau  
bureau

**en** (on)

vendredi  
vent  
ennuieux  
cent

**in** (an)

cinq  
vingt  
lapin  
juin

**ique** (eek)

musique,  
informatique  
fantastique  
fabrique

**eux** (uh)

Cheveux  
Yeux  
Deux  
feux

# Accent Marks in French

Accent marks are an important part of French, for three reasons:

## Pronunciation, Spelling, Meaning

accent	name	Sound Change	Purpose	example
é	accent <b>Aigu</b>	é sounds like <b>AY</b>	at the beginning of a word ONLY, it indicates that an "s" used to follow that vowel	étudiant fiancé touché
à , è , ù	accent <b>Grave</b>	è sound like <b>EH</b> as in <b>JET</b> à or ù no change in sound	Change meanings of words that are spelled the same.	zèbre à Paris Où?
â, ê, î, ô, û	accent <b>circonflexe</b> (from latin, flex means to bend)	For beginning French speakers, no change in sound over any vowel.	usually represents a letter that has been dropped, and it's <u>usually</u> an "s". very helpful trick to know when finding meanings of words!	pâté forêt fête bête île hôpital côte coûter
ë, ï, ü	<b>tréma</b> (tray MA)  (from Italian, to tremble)	pronounce each <b>vowel</b> separately	pronunciation	Noël (no el) naïve (nah eev) Haïti maïs
ç, Ç Ç, Ç	<b>cédille</b> (say DEE)	NOT every C gets this accent. makes C sound like <b>an 's'</b> . Draw the bottom half of a <b>five</b> to make it. Never placed on a C in front of E or I, since C sounds like an S in front of these vowels anyway.		français Ça va?

<b>Greetings</b>		
<b>French</b>	<b>Sounds Like...</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>Bonjour</b>	<i>bone-ZHOOR</i>	Hello
<b>Bienvenue</b>	<i>be-EN-ven-U</i>	Welcome
<b>Salut</b>	<i>sah-LU</i>	Hi/bye (friends & fam only)
<b>Allô?</b>	<i>ah-LO?</i>	Hello – answering phone only
<b>bonsoir</b>	<i>bone-SWAHR</i>	Good evening –start @ 7pm
<b>Feelings</b>		
<b>Enchanté</b>	<i>un-shun-TAY</i>	Nice to meet you
<b>Ça va?</b>	<i>sah VAH?</i>	How's it Going?
<b>Ça va bien.</b>	<i>sah vah bee EHN</i>	I'm well.
<b>Pas mal.</b>	<i>pah MAHL</i>	Not Bad
<b>ça va comme ci, comme ça</b>	<i>sah vah kum see kum sah</i>	So-so
<b>Ça va mal</b>	<i>sah vah mahl</i>	I'm bad.
<b>Goodbyes</b>		
<b>Ciao (ital.)</b>	<i>chow</i>	Bye
<b>Salut</b>	<i>sah-LU</i>	Bye (friends and Fam)
<b>Au revoir</b>	<i>ohr-VWAHR</i>	Good bye
<b>Bonne nuit</b>	<i>bun NWEE</i>	Good Night (b4 bed)
<b>Bonne Journée</b>	<i>bunn jzoor nay</i>	have a good day!
<b>À tout à l'heure</b>	<i>ah toot ah lur</i>	See you in a while
<b>À plus tard</b>	<i>ah ploo tar</i>	See you later
<b>À bientôt</b>	<i>ah bee en toe</i>	See you soon
<b>À demain</b>	<i>ah duh mehn</i>	See you tomorrow
<b>Useful Expressions</b>		
<b>Oui</b>	<i>wee</i>	yes
<b>Bien Sûr</b>	<i>bee-en sir</i>	of course!
<b>Non</b>	<i>nohn</i>	no
<b>Mais non!</b>	<i>may nohn</i>	No way!!! (strong NO)

<b>Titles</b>		
<b>French</b>	<b>Sounds Like...</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>Madame (Mme)</b>	<i>mah dahm</i>	Ma'am/Missus
<b>Monsieur (M.)</b>	<i>missyur</i>	Sir/Mister
<b>Mademoiselle (Mlle)</b>	<i>mah dahm wa sell</i>	Miss
<b>Introduce Self and Others</b>		
<b>Je m'appelle....</b>	<i>zjuh mah-PEHL</i> ____.	My name is...
<b>Je te présente....</b>	<i>zjuh tuh pray zunt</i>	I introduce to you...
<b>C'est</b>	<i>say</i>	This is...
<b>Ask Name/Tell Names</b>		
<b>Comment t'appelles-tu?</b>	<i>koh-MOHN tah-PEHL to?</i>	What is your name?
<b>Tu t'appelles comment?</b>	<i>to tah pehl kummun?</i>	
<b>Je m'appelle...</b>	<i>zjuh mah-PEHL</i> ____.	My name is...
<b>Il s'appelle...</b>	<i>EEL sah pel</i>	His name is...
<b>Elle s'appelle...</b>	<i>ELL sah pel</i>	Her name is...
<b>Good Manners/ Well Wishes</b>		
<b>merci</b>	<i>mair -SEE</i>	Thank you
<b>merci beaucoup</b>	<i>mair-SEE boh-KOO</i>	Thank you very much
<b>de rien</b>	<i>duh ree-N</i>	You're welcome (it's nothing)
<b>pardon/ excusez-moi</b>	<i>pard-OWN</i>	Excuse me
<b>s'il vous plaît (svp)</b>	<i>seel voo PLAY</i>	Please (strangers)
<b>s'il te plait (stp)</b>	<i>seel tuh play</i>	Please (family and friends)
<b>bon appétit</b>	<i>bone a-puh-TEE</i>	Eat well!
<b>bon voyage</b>	<i>bone voy yahg</i>	Have a good trip
<b>bonne journée</b>	<i>bunn jzoor-nay</i>	Have a good day
<b>bonnes vacances</b>	<i>bun vah kuns</i>	Have a good vacation
<b>bonne chance</b>	<i>bun shuns</i>	Good luck

<b>Commands</b>		
<b>French</b>	<b><i>Sounds like</i></b>	<b>English</b>
<b>Levez-vous</b>	<i>levay-voo</i>	<b>get up</b>
<b>Asseyez-vous</b>	<i>ah-say-yay-vous</i>	<b>sit down</b>
<b>Ouvrez</b>	<i>oo-vray</i>	<b>open</b>
<b>Fermez</b>	<i>fair-may</i>	<b>close</b>
<b>Répétez</b>	<i>ray-pay-tay</i>	<b>repeat</b>
<b>Silence!</b>	<i>see-LUNS</i>	<b>quiet</b>
<b>Montrez-moi</b>	<i>mon-TRAY mwa</i>	<b>show me</b>
<b>Touchez</b>	<i>too-shay</i>	<b>touch</b>
<b>Écoutez</b>	<i>ay coo tay</i>	<b>listen</b>
<b>Écrivez</b>	<i>ay cree vay</i>	<b>write</b>
<b>Allez</b>	<i>ah lay</i>	<b>go</b>
<b>Arrêtez</b>	<i>ar ruh tay</i>	<b>STOP</b>
<b>Regardez</b>	<i>ruh gar day</i>	<b>look</b>
<b>Prenez</b>	<i>pren-ay</i>	<b>Take / Take out</b>
<b>un stylo</b>	<i>un stee-lo</i>	<b>a pen</b>
<b>un crayon</b>	<i>un cray-yown</i>	<b>a pencil</b>
<b>un agenda</b>	<i>un ajj-en DA</i>	<b>an agenda/ planner</b>
<b>un classeur</b>	<i>un clah-sur</i>	<b>a binder</b>

## Les Numéros – Numbers to 31 for the Calendar

French	<i>Sounds Like...</i>	English		French	<i>Sounds Like...</i>	English
<b>zéro</b>	<i>zay-ro</i>	<b>0</b>		<b>onze</b>	<i>ohnz</i>	<b>11</b>
<b>un</b>	<i>uhn</i>	<b>1</b>		<b>douze</b>	<i>dooze</i>	<b>12</b>
<b>deux</b>	<i>duh</i>	<b>2</b>		<b>treize</b>	<i>trehz</i>	<b>13</b>
<b>trois</b>	<i>twah</i>	<b>3</b>		<b>quatorze</b>	<i>kah-TORZ</i>	<b>14</b>
<b>quatre</b>	<i>katruh</i>	<b>4</b>		<b>quinze</b>	<i>kehnz</i>	<b>15</b>
<b>cinq</b>	<i>sank</i>	<b>5</b>		<b>seize</b>	<i>sehz</i>	<b>16</b>
<b>six</b>	<i>seece</i>	<b>6</b>		<b>dix-sept</b>	<i>dees-set</i>	<b>17</b>
<b>sept</b>	<i>SET</i>	<b>7</b>		<b>dix-huit</b>	<i>deez-weet</i>	<b>18</b>
<b>huit</b>	<i>weet</i>	<b>8</b>		<b>dix-neuf</b>	<i>deez-nuf</i>	<b>19</b>
<b>neuf</b>	<i>nuf</i>	<b>9</b>		<b>vingt</b>	<i>vehn</i>	<b>20</b>
<b>dix</b>	<i>deece</i>	<b>10</b>				

## Numbers 20-31

French	<i>Sounds Like...</i>	English
<b>vingt</b>	<i>vehn</i>	<b>20</b>
<b>vingt et un</b>	<i>vehnT ay un</i>	<b>21</b>
<b>vingt-deux</b>	<i>vehn-duh</i>	<b>22</b>
<b>vingt-trois</b>	<i>vehn-twa</i>	<b>23</b>
<b>vingt-quatre</b>	<i>vehn-kat</i>	<b>24</b>
<b>vingt-cinq</b>	<i>vehn-sank</i>	<b>25</b>
<b>vingt-six</b>	<i>vehn-seece</i>	<b>26</b>
<b>vingt-sept</b>	<i>vehn-SET</i>	<b>27</b>
<b>vingt-huit</b>	<i>vehn-weet</i>	<b>28</b>
<b>vingt-neuf</b>	<i>vehn-nuf</i>	<b>29</b>
<b>trente</b>	<i>trunte</i>	<b>30</b>
<b>trente et un</b>	<i>trun-tay-un</i>	<b>31</b>

## Les Couleurs – Colors

French	Sounds Like...	English
C'est quel couleur?	say kel coo LOOR?	What color is it
C'est _____.	say _____	It is
rouge	roozj	red
orange	or-ANGE	orange
jaune	jOWN	yellow
vert	vAIR	green
noir	n-WAHR	black
brun / marron	brUHN / mah RUN	brown
rose	rOZE	pink
violet / pourpre	vee - o-LAY / poor-PRUH	purple
blanc	blahnk	white
bleu	bluh	blue
gris	gree	grey

## Days of the Week

French	Sounds Like...	English	Roman God reference
Quel jour est-ce?	kel zhur S?	What day is it	-----
C'est _____.	Say _____	It is	-----
lundi	luhn-DEE	mon	luna
mardi	mar-DEE	tues	mars
mercredi	mair-creh-DEE	wed	mercury
jeudi	zhuh-DEE	thurs	jupiter
vendredi	vahn-druh-DEE	fri	venus
samedi	sam uh DEE	sat	saturn
dimanche	dee-MUNSH	sun	day of sun, or God

Notes about Days of the Week:

- not capitalized!
- week starts on Monday, weekend is actually sat and sun

## Les Mois - Months

French	Sounds Like...	English
<b>janvier</b>	<i>jhahn-vee-ay</i>	<b>jan</b>
<b>février</b>	<i>fay-vree-yay</i>	<b>feb</b>
<b>mars</b>	<i>marss</i>	<b>mar</b>
<b>avril</b>	<i>ah-VREEL</i>	<b>apr</b>
<b>mai</b>	<i>may</i>	<b>may</b>
<b>juin</b>	<i>zhu-wehn</i>	<b>jun</b>
<b>juillet</b>	<i>zhu-wee-YAY</i>	<b>jul</b>
<b>août</b>	<i>oot</i>	<b>aug</b>
<b>septembre</b>	<i>sep-TAHM-bruh</i>	<b>sep</b>
<b>octobre</b>	<i>ok-TOH-bruh</i>	<b>oct</b>
<b>novembre</b>	<i>no-VAHM-bruh</i>	<b>nov</b>
<b>décembre</b>	<i>day-SAHM-bruh</i>	<b>dec</b>

## Calendar Expressions

<b>le calendrier</b>	<i>luh kale un dree ay</i>	<b>calendar</b>
<b>la semaine</b>	<i>lah suh men</i>	<b>week</b>
<b>le weekend</b>	<i>luh week END</i>	<b>weekend</b>
<b>la fin de semaine</b>	<i>la fen duh suh men</i>	
<b>le jour</b>	<i>luh joor</i>	<b>day</b>
<b>le lundi</b>	<i>luh lun dee</i>	<b>on Mondays</b>
<b>le mardi</b>	<i>luh mar dee</i>	<b>on Tuesdays</b>

## Les Saisons - Seasons

French	Sounds Like...	English
<b>C'est quelle saison?</b>	<i>say kell say-ZON?</i>	what season is it
<b>C'est _____</b>	<i>say _____</i>	it is
<b>l'automne</b>	<i>I-oh-TUNN</i>	fall
<b>l'hiver</b>	<i>lee-VAIR</i>	winter
<b>le printemps</b>	<i>luh pren-TUN</i>	spring
<b>l'été</b>	<i>lay-TAY</i>	summer

## La Météo- Weather

French	Sounds Like...	English
<b>Quel temps fait-il?</b>	<i>kel TUN fay tEEl?</i>	what's the weather
<b>Il fait du soleil.</b>	<i>eel fay doo sol lay</i>	It's sunny
<b>Il fait sombre.</b>	<i>eel fay som-bruh</i>	It's dark/gloomy
<b>Il fait chaud.</b>	<i>eel fay show</i>	It's hot
<b>Il fait froid.</b>	<i>eel fay fwa</i>	It's cold
<b>Il fait beau.</b>	<i>eel fay BOW</i>	It's beautiful
<b>Il fait mauvais.</b>	<i>eel fay mow-VAY</i>	It's bad
<b>Il fait du vent.</b>	<i>eel fay du vehn</i>	It's windy.
<b>Il fait doux.</b>	<i>eel fay doo</i>	It's mild.
<b>C'est nuageux.</b>	<i>say noo-ah-jzuh</i>	It's cloudy
<b>C'est orageux.</b>	<i>say or-ah-jzuh</i>	It's stormy.
<b>Il pleut.</b>	<i>eel PLUH</i>	raining
<b>Il neige.</b>	<i>eel neh-zg</i>	snowing