

# French: Holiday Lesson 1 - Greeting / Leçon 1: Saluer

**Note :** This lesson has an audio attachment to help you understand as well as practise the greetings.

- ✚ When French people or French language speakers meet they greet by saying “Bonjour” or Salut !.
- ✚ “Bonjour” is a formal greeting used:
  - i. by people meeting for the first time.
  - ii. by adults greeting in a formal way
  - iii. by a young person greeting an elder and vice versa.
- ✚ “Salut !” is an informal greeting used
  - i. by people in the same social group (for example: family members, classmates, close friends)
- ✚ Young people can greet by mentioning each other’s name(s)
- ✚ Older people (lady and gentleman) can greet by addressing each other’s name and adding the title that represents the gender (for example Monsieur Gomez or Madame Becker).

**Note:** The greeting will be done twice to allow you time to practise after the second greeting.

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Charles: Bonjour Paul

Paul: Bonjour Charles



Monsieur Gomez: Bonjour Madame

Madame Becker: Bonjour Monsieur



Tom: Salut Carl !

Carl: Salut Tomas !

**Activité:** Record your practise (audio). Introduce your name, class and stream. Record yourself while reading the greetings then send your audio to 0772 518641 (WhatsApp).



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