

Lesson 2- Summary Sheet

Tu or vous?

Who?	Talking to	Tu or vous?
Teen/ young adult (15-30)	Teen/young adult	Tu
Family member	Family member	Tu (except for in-laws, unless agreed)
Friend	Friend	Tu
Employee/boss	Employee/boss	Vous
Colleague	Colleague	Vous, then eventually Tu
Adult	A child	Tu
Child	Adult	Vous
Adult	Stranger (E.g., in shop, in the street...)	Vous
New business contact	New business contact	Vous
Online participant (forum, chat room...)	Online participant	Usually Tu.

Common Greetings:

French	English	Context	Informal	Formal
bonjour [böjoor]	Good morning, Hello	Greeting someone in the morning or before the evening.	✓	✓
bonsoir [böswahr]	Good evening	Greeting someone in the evening.	✓	✓
salut [sahl ☺]	Hi, bye	Greeting someone when you meet them and leave them.	✓	
enchanté [äshät☺]	Pleased to meet you	Meeting someone for the first time		✓
au revoir [ohrvwahr]	Goodbye	Leaving someone	✓	✓
à bientôt [ahbiëtöh]	See you soon	Seeing someone again soon	✓	✓
à tout à l'heure [ahtootahluhr]	See you later	Seeing someone again very soon (e.g., <u>later on</u> in the day)	✓	✓
à tout de suite [ahtootsweet]	See you in a bit	Seeing someone again very soon (in the next few minutes)	✓	✓
bon voyage [bövwahyaj]	Have a safe journey	Wishing someone a safe journey	✓	✓
bonne route [bohnroot]	A safe journey (by car)	Wishing someone a safe journey by car	✓	✓

Asking how people are and saying how you are

comment vas-tu? (<i>informal</i>) [kohmävaht ☹]	How are you?
comment allez-vous? (<i>formal</i>) [kohmätah!☺voo]	
comment ça va? [kohmäсахvah]	
ça va? [сахvah]	Are you ok?

Oui [ooee] ☺	☹	Non [nõ] ☹
Ça va bien [сахvahbeeë], (<i>I'm fine</i>) Ça va très bien [сахvahtrehbeeë], (<i>I'm very well</i>) Super [s☺pehr], (<i>great</i>) merci [mehrsee] (<i>thank you</i>) Et vous? [☺voo] (<i>and you? Formal</i>) Et toi? [☺twaha] (<i>and you? informal</i>)	Bof [bohf] (<i>so-so</i>) Ça peut aller [сахпуhahl☺] (<i>so-so</i>) Ça va pas mal [сахvahpahmah]l (<i>not bad</i>)	Pas terrible [pahtehreebl] (<i>not great</i>) Pas trop [pahtroh] (<i>not great</i>) Pas du tout [pahd☹too] (<i>not great at all</i>)

Polite Phrases:

Monsieur	[muhseeuh]	- Sir
Madame	[mahdahm]	- Madam
Mademoiselle	[mahdmwhahzeh]	- Miss
S'il vous plaît	[seelvoopleh]	- Please (formal)
S'il te plaît	[seeltuhpleh]	- Please (informal)
Merci	[mehrsee]	- Thank you
Merci bien	[mehrseebeeë]	- Thanks a lot
Merci beaucoup	[mehrseebohko]	- Thank you very much
De rien	[duhreeë]	- Don't mention it
Je vous en prie	[juhvoozãpre]	- Don't mention it (formal)
Je t'en prie	[jtãpre]	- Don't mention it (informal)
Pardon	[pahrdõ]	- Pardon me, sorry
Excusez-moi	[ehksk☺z☺mwah]	- excuse me
Je suis désolé(e)	[juhs☺ee-d☺zohl☺]	- I am sorry
Santé	[sãt☺]	- Cheers
Bon appétit	[bohnahp☺tee]	- Enjoy your meal
À vos souhaits	[ahvohsooeh]	- bless you (formal)
À tes souhaits	[ahtehsooeh]	- bless you (informal)
Excusez-moi de vous déranger	[ehksk☺z☺mwah-d-voo-d☺räj☺]	
- Sorry to disturb you		
(<i>il n'y a pas de quoi</i>) [yahpahdkwha]		- Don't mention it (familiar)