

**Competency Level** 

: 8.1 Uses greetings correctly

The most **common conversational** ways to greet someone in French are:

- Salut. (Hello; Hi. [Informal])
- **Bonjour.** (Hello; Good morning.)
- **Bonsoir.** (Good evening.)

## How are you? How's it going?

The most common ways to ask how someone is doing are:

- Comment ça va? (How's it going?)
- Comment vas-tu? (How are you? [Informal])
- **Comment allez-vous?** (How are you? [Formal])
- **Ca va?** (How's it going? [Informal There are many possible responses.
- **Ca va bien.** It's going well.)
- **Tout va bien.** (Everything is going well.)
- **Je vais bien, merci.** (I'm fine, thank you.)
- **Je vais très bien.** (I'm very well.)
- Je ne vais pas très bien. (I'm not doing very well.)
- **Je vais comme-ci, comme-ca.** (I'm so-so.)

## Saying good-bye

As many ways as there are to greet someone, you'll find plenty of ways say goodbye, as well.

- **Au revoir.** (Good-bye.)
- **Salut.** (Good-bye. [Informal])
- À bientôt. (See you soon.)
- À tout de suite. (See you in a minute.)
- **A plus tard.** (See you later.)
- À la prochaine. (Until next time.)
- À demain. (See you tomorrow.)
- À la semaine prochaine. (See you next week.)
- À lundi. (See you on Monday.)
- **Bonne journée!** (Have a good day!)
- **Bonne chance!** (Good luck!)
- **Bonne nuit.** (Good night. Used only when someone is going to sleep or retiring for the evening.

Refer to this link to learn more and practise https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hd0\_GZHHWeE