



Provincial Department of Education – Sabaragamuwa – Week School

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Subject: French

Grade -11

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Competency Level : 1.5 Further develops the ability to communicate effectively using correct pronunciation

French vowel sounds

Vowels	Similar sounds in English	Examples
a, à	ah	ça va / là
â	‘ah’ but longer	âne
e	If it’s in the middle of a syllable, it is pronounced like ‘ai’ in ‘fair’	mer
	At the end of a syllable, it is pronounced like ‘er’ in ‘her’	le
	Silent at the end of a word	gomme
é	ay	été
è, ê	pronounced like ‘ai’ in ‘fair’	frère / fête
ï, y	pronounced like ‘ee’ in ‘meet’	ski
o	pronounced like ‘o’ in ‘not’	poste
ô, au, eau	oh	hôtel / au / eau
eu, oeu	pronounced like ‘er’ in ‘her’	neuf / soeur

Now you can practice the following with the provided audio clip or refer to <https://allaboutfrench.com/french-words>

- Bonjour!
- Salut!
- Bonsoir!
- Enchanté!
- Ça va?
- Comment allez-vous?
- Ça va, merci
- Bof!
- Comment vous appelez-vous? / Comment tu t’appelles?
- Je m’appelle
- D’où venez-vous? / D’où viens-tu?
- Je viens de...
- Quel âge avez-vous? / Quel âge as-tu?
- Parlez-vous anglais?
- Excusez-moi!
- Désolé!
- C’est dommage!
- Pouvez-vous m’aider?
- Bien sûr!