

Conversation Basics/ Numbers up to Sixty

Salut!	Hi!
Bonjour!	Hello!
Au revoir!	Good-bye! Au revoir, Philippe! Young people often use "Salut" for good-bye as well.
In French, the following abbreviations are commonly used: M. Masson Mme Chollet Mlle Lacour	M. is used for Monsieur Mme is used for Madame Mlle is used for Mademoiselle

When using Bonjour and Salut, in formal situations (such as speaking to a teacher or elder) you use Bonjour. When in an informal situation you would use salut, like when you are saying Hello and Good-bye to a peer.

Ça va?	How are you? How are things going? How's everything?
Ça va.	(I'm) fine. (I'm) okay. Everything is alright.
Ways to answer ça va... Très bien Bien Comme ci, comme ça Mal Très mal Pas mal	Very good Good Alright, Good enough Bad Very bad Not bad
Zut Merci	Darn Thanks

Ça va (How are you?) is an informal greeting that corresponds to the following expressions:

Comment vas-tu?(When addressing a friend)

Bonjour, Paul. Comment vas-tu?

Comment allez-vous?(When addressing an adult)

Bonjour, Madame. Comment allez-vous?



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20 vingt	30 Trente	40 quarante	50 cinquante	60 soixante
Vingt et un	Trente et un	Quarante et un	Cinquante et un	Soixante et un
Vingt-deux	Trente-deux	Quarante-deux	Cinquante-deux	Soixante-deux
Vingt-trois	Trente-trois	Quarante-trois	Cinquante-trois	Soixante-trois
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Vingt-neuf	Trente-neuf	Quarante-neuf	Cinquante-neuf	Soixante-neuf

Note the use of **et** in the numbers with un:

Vingt **et** un.

