

Saying “Hello” in French

with Chris and Yannick

Did you know that there are many different ways to say “hello” in French? Discover them all with Chris and Yannick!

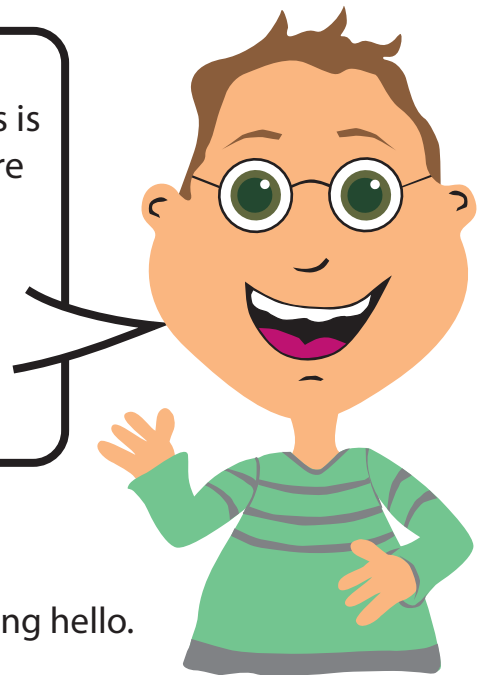


Bonjour: Pronounced *bohn zhoor*, this is the French equivalent of saying hello, good morning, good day, and good afternoon.

You can practice saying Bonjour to your friends. Go ahead and give it a try!

Bonsoir: Pronounced *buhn swahr*, this is the appropriate way to greet someone you’re meeting anytime after six in the evening.

You can practice saying Bonsoir to your family in the evening.



Here are some other ways to say hello.

- 1) **Salut:** Pronounced *sah-lew*, this is an informal way of saying hello. It can also be used to say goodbye.
- 2) **Coucou:** Pronounced *coo-coo*, this is another informal way of saying hello.
- 3) **Bon après midi:** Pronounced *buhn-ah-pray-mee-dee*. You can use this as a formal greeting in the afternoon; it means good afternoon.
- 4) **Allo:** Pronounced *ah-lo*, this word is used to answer the telephone.
- 5) **Hé:** Pronounced *ay*, this word is used when you are trying to get someone’s attention.

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Use all of the hello words that you just learned to solve the crossword puzzle below!

ACROSS

- 3 Good afternoon
- 5 An informal way of saying hello
- 6 Used to answer the telephone
- 7 A greeting used in the evening

DOWN

- 1 The French equivalent of saying hello
- 2 Said to get attention
- 4 Used for both saying hello and goodbye

