

# We Speak French Preliminary



Work with a different person each day

## English Script of Preliminary Text

### GREETINGS

\* use personal vocabulary list

(Shake hands; make eye contact)

- Hi. My name is \_\_\_\_\_! What's your name?
- Hi, \_\_\_\_\_. My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

### \*How are you?

- I am \* \_\_\_\_\_, thanks, and you?
- I'm \_\_\_\_\_, thanks.

### QUESTIONS:

Complete dialogue, then trade roles.

- **\*What day is today?**
- Today is \* \_\_\_\_\_. What day is tomorrow?
- Tomorrow is \* \_\_\_\_\_. What day was yesterday?
- Yesterday was \* \_\_\_\_\_. How many days are there in a week?
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ days. Which days are the days in the weekend?
- They are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- How many months are there in a year?
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ months. How many seasons are there in a year?
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ seasons. What are the seasons of the year?
- What is the date today? (See whiteboard)
- Count from 1 to 10.
- Count from 10 to 20.
- Count from 20 to 30.

- Tell me/Say the days of the week.
- Tell me the days of the weekend.
- Tell me the months of the year.
- Tell me the seasons of the year.

### QUESTIONS to your partner

One person asks all questions, then trade roles.

- What does "Bonjour" mean in English?
- What does "Bonsoir" mean in English?
- What does "Bonne nuit" mean in English?
- What does "À toute à l'heure" mean in English?
- What does "S'il vous plaît" mean in English?
- What does "Merci" mean in English?
- What does "De rien" mean in English?
- What does "Pas de quoi" mean in English?
- What does "Monsieur" mean in English?
- What does "Madame" mean in English?
- What does "Mademoiselle" mean in English?

At the end of the session, choose an expression below to say to your partner:

- Thank you. Good-bye.
- Thank you. See you later.
- Thank you. See you soon.
- Thank you. See you tomorrow.

Record points

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<u>Words / Phrases</u>	<u>English</u>
Attends! <i>(to one person)</i>	Wait!
Un instant	Wait a minute / hold on
Euh, voyons	Well (Um), let me see. <i>(if you need a moment to think)</i>
Euh... <i>(long A sound)</i>	Um... <i>(when you pause and think)</i>
Aie!	Oops / Ouch
Zut!	Oh, darn it!
Non! <i>(short nasal vowel sound)</i>	Nooo!
oui	yes
d'accord	Okay
Je suis d'accord.	I agree.
et	and
ou	or
Je sais.	I know.
Je ne sais pas	I don't know.
Pardon	Excuse me <i>(interrupting a conversation)</i>
Excusez-moi	Excuse me. <i>(need to pass by someone)</i>
(Je suis) désolé(e)	I'm sorry. <i>(sympathy or apology)</i>
il y a	there is / there are
je	I
tu	You
il	He
elle	She
C'est à toi	It's your turn.
Parle! <i>(to one person)</i>	<i>(Start to)</i> Talk! / Speak!
Réponds!	Answer!
Trop fort!	Too loud!
Moins fort, s'il te plaît.	Quieter, please.
Arrête! <i>(to one person)</i>	Stop!
<u>Questions / Comment</u>	<u>English</u>
Madame, j'ai une question.	Teacher (f), I have a question.
Puis-je parler anglais?	May I speak English?
Que veut dire _____ en anglais?	What does <i>Spanish word</i> mean in English?
Comment dit-on _____ en français?	How do you say <i>English word</i> in French?
Comment?	What? <i>(What did you say?)</i>
Qui?	Who? <i>(Who did you mean?)</i>