

Letters

a : as **a** in "hat" ;

ã : as **en** in the french "rendez-vous", it is the nazalised form of **a** ;

ε : as short **e** in "pet" ;

ə : a bit as **a** in "alone" ;

e : as **ay** in "day" but without the "y sound" ;

ē : as **in** in the french word "moulin", it is the nazalised form of **ε** ;

u : as **oo** in "hook" ;

û : the french **u** ! pronounced as the german **ü** ;

o : as **o** in "dollar" ;

õ : as **on** in the french "bonbon", it is the nazalised form of **o** ;

i : as **i** in "bit" ;

oa : a bit as **wa** in "warrior" ;

B, b : as **b** in "bet".

C, c : - before **a, o** or **u** as **k** in "koala".

- before **i** or **e** as **s** in "sailor".

- before **h, ch** as **sh** in "sheep"

Ç, ç : only before **a, o** or **u**, as **s** in "sailor".

D, d : as **d** in "deep".

F, f : as **f** in "fire".

G, g : - before **a, o** or **u** or any consonant as **g** in "go".

- before **i** or **e** as **s** in "pleasure".

H, h : not pronounced ; silent.

J, j : as **s** in "pleasure".

K, k : as **k** in "keep".

L, l : as **l** in "life" ; sometimes "ille" can be pronounced as **y** in "yes"

M, m : as **m** in "milk".

N, n : as **n** in "no".

P, p : as **p** in "poo". If followed by **h, ph** is pronounced as **f**.

Q, q : as **k** in "keep". It is usually followed by silent **u**.

R, r : the french **r** ! Think to the french word for "red" : "rouge".

S, s : as **s** in "kiss", except when it is between two vowels, then it is pronounced as **z** in "zoo". When **s** is doubled, it is always pronounced as **s** in "kiss".

T, t : as **t** in "tea".

V, v : as **v** in "very".

W, w : sometimes as **v** in "very", sometimes as **w** in "water".

Y, y : as **y** in "yes" or as the vowel **i**.

X, x : as **x** in "xylophone".

Z, z : as **z** in "zero".

Numbers :

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0	zero	dis	<i>tens</i>	<i>hundreds</i>	<i>thousands</i>	<i>millions</i>	<i>billions</i>
1	ē	õz	dis	sã	mil	ē miliõ	ē miliar
2	də	duz	vět	də-sã	də-mil	də miliõ	də miliar
3	troa	trεz	trât	troa-sã	troa-mil	troa miliõ	troa miliar
4	katr	katorz	karât
5	sêk	kêz	sêkât				
6	sis	səz	soasât				
7	sεt	disεt	soasât-dis				
8	uit	dizuit	katr-vě				
9	nəf	diznəf	katr-vě-dis				

Demi [dəmi] : half

Civilities :

Hello (formal) : **Bonjour [bõjur]** ;; Hello (informal) : **Salut [salû]** ;;

How are you (formal / informal) ? : **Comment allez vous ? / Comment vas tu ? [comã ale vu / va tû]** ;;

How are you (informal) ? : **Comment ça va ? [comã sa va]** ;;

I'm fine, thank you : **Je vais bien, merci [jə ve biē, mersi]** (*lit: "I'm going good, thanks"*) ;;

What is your name (informal) ? : **Comment t'appelles tu ? [comã t'apɛl tû]** ;; What is your name (formal) ? : **Comment vous appelez vous ?**

[comã vu apəle vu] ;;

My name is... : **Je m'appelle... [jə m'apɛl...]** ;;

Welcome : **Bienvenue [biēvənû]** ;;

Nice to meet you : **Enchanté [əshâte]** ;;

please (formal / informal) : **S'il vous/te plait [s'il vu/tə ple]** ;;

Thank you (very much) : **merci (beaucoup) [mersi (boku)]** ;;

You're welcome : **de rien [də riē]** ;;

Yes : **oui [ui]** ;; No : **non [nõ]** ;;

Excuse me (to get attention or get pardon) (+) = formal) : **Excuse(z)-moi [exkûz(e) moa]**

Excuse me (to beg pardon) : **désolé [dezole]** ;; Sorry : **pardon [pardõ]**

goodbye : **au revoir [o rəvoar]**

I don't speak french : **Je ne parle pas français [jə nə parl pa frãse]**

Have a good day : **Bonne journée [bon jurne]**

do you speak english (informal/formal)? : **parle(s/z) tu/vous anglais ? [parl(-e) tû/vu āgle]**

Look out ! : **attention ! [atãsiõ]**

Good evening : **Bonsoir [bõsoar]** ;; Good night : **Bonne nuit [bon nui]**

Sleep well : **Dor(s/mez) bien [dor(-/me) biē]**

I don't understand : **Je ne comprends pas [jə nə cõprã pa]**

What time is it ? : **Quelle heure est-il ? [kɛl ɔr e-t-il]**

Where are the toilets ? : **Où sont les toilettes ? [u sõ le toaɛt]**

quoi [koa] ? qu'est-ce que ? [kɛ sɔ kɔ] : what ? ;; **comment [komã] ?** :

how ? ;; **combien [kõbiē] ?** : how much ? / how many ? ;; **où [u] ?** : where

? ;; **quand [kã] ?** : when ? ;; **pourquoi [purkoa] ?** : why ? ;; **qui [ki] ?** :

who ? ;; **lequel(m)/laquelle(f)/lesquels(p) [(lɛ/la/le)kɛl] ?** : which ?