# Bonjour, comment allez-vous?

French · beginner · greetings · adult · 6 min

**Lyricate**
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

## 01 VOCABULARY

Beginner French learning song about greetings. The voice drills each chunk with its meaning so the words attach to the sound - listen, then answer in the gaps.

| | CHUNK | MEANING | IN CONTEXT |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Bonjour! Comment allez-vous?** | Hello! How are you? (formal) | the warm, polite greeting for anyone you meet |
| 2 | **Je m'appelle Marie, et vous?** | My name is Marie, and you? | introducing yourself and turning it back |
| 3 | **Salut, ça va?** | Hi, how are you? (casual) | a quick, friendly check-in between people you know |
| 4 | **Enchanté!** | Pleased to meet you! | what you say when you're introduced to someone new |
| 5 | **Au revoir, à bientôt!** | Goodbye, see you soon! | the warm parting when you know you'll meet again |
| 6 | **Bonsoir, comment allez-vous?** | Good evening, how are you? | when you greet someone after sunset |

## NEW WORDS (14)

**bonjour**
hello / good day

**comment**
how

**allez-vous**
are you (formal)

**je**
I

**m'appelle**
am called / my name is

**et**
and

**vous**
you (formal)

**salut**
hi

**ça**
that / how (as in "how it goes")

**va**
goes / is

**enchanté**
pleased to meet you / delighted

**au revoir**
goodbye (literally: to the seeing again)

**à bientôt**
see you soon (literally: to soon)

**bonsoir**
good evening

**Practice tip ·** First listen without reading and just tap the pulse; on the second pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after the echo.

[SOUND DRILL]

bon

jour

sa

lut

ça

va

[CHORUS]

Bonjour! Comment allez-vous?

Bonjour! Comment allez-vous?

Hello! How are you?

Bonjour! Comment allez-vous?

Je m'appelle Marie, et vous?

Je m'appelle Marie, et vous?

My name is Marie, and you?

Je m'appelle Marie, et vous?

[VERSE 1]

Bonjour! Comment allez-vous?

Hello! How are you?

bonjour

hello, good day

comment

how

allez-vous

are you

Bonjour! Comment allez-vous?

Hello! How are you?

Je m'appelle Marie, et vous?

My name is Marie, and you?

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I

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my name is

Marie

Marie

et

and

vous

you

Je m'appelle Marie, et vous?

My name is Marie, and you?

**[CHORUS]**

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Hello! How are you?

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Je m'appelle Marie, et vous?

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**[VERSE 2]**

Salut, ça va?

Hi, how are you?

salut

hi

ça

that, how

va

goes, is

Salut, ça va?

Hi, how are you?

Enchanté!

Pleased to meet you!

enchanté

pleased to meet you, delighted

Enchanté!

Pleased to meet you!

**[CHORUS]**

Bonjour! Comment allez-vous?
Bonjour! Comment allez-vous?
Hello! How are you?
Bonjour! Comment allez-vous?
Je m'appelle Marie, et vous?
Je m'appelle Marie, et vous?
My name is Marie, and you?
Je m'appelle Marie, et vous?

**[VERSE 3]**

Au revoir, à bientôt!
Goodbye, see you soon!
au revoir
goodbye
à bientôt
see you soon
Au revoir, à bientôt!
Goodbye, see you soon!
Bonsoir! Comment allez-vous?
Good evening! How are you?
bonsoir
good evening
Bonsoir! Comment allez-vous?
Good evening! How are you?

**[CHORUS]**

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Bonjour! Comment allez-vous?
Hello! How are you?
Bonjour! Comment allez-vous?
Je m'appelle Marie, et vous?
Je m'appelle Marie, et vous?
My name is Marie, and you?

Je m'appelle Marie, et vous?

**[RECAP]**

Bonjour! Comment allez-vous?

Je m'appelle Marie, et vous?

Au revoir, à bientôt!

Grey lines are a reading aid for the script; the singer performs the language itself.

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## HOW TO USE THIS SONG

1. Listen to the whole song once without reading — just follow the pulse.
2. Listen again while reading the lyrics; let the echo lines carry the meaning.
3. On the third pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after it is sung.
4. Use one phrase from this sheet today, in a real conversation or out loud.

## DRILL MAP

| SAY THIS | IT MEANS | WHEN / HOOK |
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