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Bathily: A  
Beginner's  
Guide*



# *Introduction – Why Learn French?*

French is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world, with over 300 million speakers across Europe, Africa, and North America. It is known as the language of diplomacy, culture, and literature. Learning French can help you communicate better while traveling, expand your job opportunities, and appreciate French culture, cinema, and literature.

# *The French Alphabet and Pronunciation*

French uses the same alphabet as English (A-Z), but pronunciation can be different.

Some letters are silent, and accents change the way vowels sound.

# *Basic French Greetings and Introductions*

**Here are some essential greetings and phrases to start a conversation in French:**

- Bonjour – Hello / Good morning
- Bonsoir – Good evening
- Salut – Hi (informal)
- Comment ça va ? – How are you?
- Je m'appelle... – My name is...
- Enchanté(e). – Nice to meet you.
- Merci. – Thank you.
- De rien. – You're welcome.

# *Essential French Questions and Answers*

- Où est... ? – Where is...?
- Pouvez-vous m'aider ? – Can you help me?
- Combien ça coûte ? – How much does this cost?
- Parlez-vous anglais ? – Do you speak English?
- Je ne comprends pas. – I don't understand.
- Common responses:
- Oui – Yes
- Non – No
- Peut-être – Maybe
- Je ne sais pas – I don't know



## USEFUL FRENCH PHRASES FOR TRAVEL

*If you're visiting a French-speaking country, these sentences will make communication easier:*

- Je voudrais un café. – I would like a coffee.
- Où est la gare ? – Where is the train station?
- Je suis perdu(e). – I am lost.
- Avez-vous un menu en anglais ?  
– Do you have a menu in English?
- Je veux aller à l'aéroport. – I want to go to the airport.

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