Lesson 1 French

Say hello like a local (bonjour)

SAY IT ALOUD

Bonjour	bohn-ZHOOR	Hello / Good morning
Salut	sah-LOO	Hi (informal)
Bonsoir	bohn-SWAHR	Good evening
Bon après-midi	bohn ah-preh-mee-DEE	Good afternoon
Comment ça va ?	koh-mahn sah VAH	How are you? (informal)
Comment allez-vous ?	koh-mahn tah-lay VOO	How are you? (formal)
Ça va	sah VAH	I'm fine / OK (informal)
Enchanté	ahn-shahn-TAY	Nice to meet you

THE CULTURE POINT

Bonjour to a shopkeeper before anything else — going in silent is rude

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write four greetings from today's list and, beside each one, what it means or when you would say it.

Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

WATCH FOR

- Accents. 4 of this lesson's words carry one (Bon après-midi, Comment ça va ?, Ça va, Enchanté). A missing accent is a missing letter.
- This lesson has both a friendly and a polite form. Pupils tend to use whichever came first for everything.

ANSWERS

2 · Who?

- Salut — **To a friend**
- Comment ça va ? — **To a friend**
- Comment allez-vous ? — **To a grown-up**
- Ça va — **To a friend**

3 · Crossword

- 1 across — **Bonsoir**
- 1 down — **Bonjour**
- 2 across — **Enchanté**
- 3 across — **Salut**