Lesson 1 French

Bonjour or Salut?

SAY IT ALOUD

Bonjour	bohn-ZHOOR	Hello / Good morning
Salut	sah-LOO	Hi (informal)
Bonsoir	bohn-SWAHR	Good evening
Comment ça va ?	koh-mahn sah VAH	How are you? (informal)
Comment allez-vous ?	koh-mahn tah-lay VOO	How are you? (formal)
Je vais bien, merci	zhuh vay BYAN, mehr-SEE	I'm fine, thank you
Enchanté	ahn-shahn-TAY	Nice to meet you
Bienvenue	byan-vuh-NEW	Welcome

THE CULTURE POINT

Tu for friends, vous for adults — getting it wrong is noticed

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write two greetings, and beside each one write who you would say it to and who you would not.

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

WATCH FOR

- Accents. 2 of this lesson's words carry one (Comment 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**

3 · Crossword

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