

Greetings Introductions

KS2 French · Follows the national curriculum

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1. Worked example

How do you say 'my name is Sam' in French?

Step 1 · 'Je m'appelle' means 'my name is'

Add the name after it

Answer: Je m'appelle Sam

Check: Je m'appelle literally means 'I call myself'.

2. Now try one with the steps

How would you greet someone and ask how they are, in French?

Step 1 · Start with a greeting

Step 2 · Then ask how they are

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. What does 'Bonjour' mean?

2. How do you say 'goodbye' in French?

3. What does 'Comment ça va?' mean?

4. How would you say 'My name is Amelia'?

5. Write a short greeting conversation of 3 lines in French (with English translations).

6. Why do many languages have different greetings for 'hello' at different times of day, unlike 'Bonjour' which covers most of the day?

4. Before you hand it in

Mixing up 'Bonjour' (hello) with 'Au revoir' (goodbye).

Bonjour = starting a conversation; Au revoir = ending one.

Forgetting the accent marks or apostrophe in 'Je m'appelle'.

Practise writing the phrase carefully, including the apostrophe in m'appelle.