



# MFL Sunderland Primary French Podcasts

lesson

3a

## Welcome to the MFL Sunderland Primary French podcast. Lesson 3a – More greetings

In this lesson you'll learn some alternatives to "bonjour" and "au revoir", and you'll also learn some more useful language that you can use to play some simple games in your French lessons in school.

Saying hello

*In previous lessons you have learned "Bonjour", which means "Hello", "Good morning" or "Good afternoon". In French, just like in English, there are other ways of greeting people. First there is "Bonsoir", which means "Good evening". "Bonsoir" is a lot less formal than its English equivalent. Then there is "Bonne nuit", which means "Goodnight", and which French people say to each other at bedtime. Finally there is "Salut", which means "Hi!" This is very commonly used.*

*Here are the greetings that we are going to practise:*

Bonjour Hello

Bonsoir Good evening

Bonne nuit Good night

Salut Hi!

*Maintenant à toi. Ecoutez, répétez.*

Bonjour (pause)

Bonjour (pause)

Bonsoir (pause)

Bonsoir (pause)

Bonne nuit (pause)

Bonne nuit (pause)

Salut (pause)

Salut (pause)

Saying goodbye

There are also different ways of saying "Goodbye" to someone in French. You have already learned "Au revoir". There is also "A tout à l'heure", which means "See you soon" and which is more informal. Let's practise. *Ecoutez, répétez.*

Au revoir (pause)

Au revoir (pause)

A tout à l'heure (pause)

A tout à l'heure (pause)

Un petit test !

Now it's time for a little test – *un petit test*. Say the right English after the French.

Bonsoir (pause) *Good evening*

Au revoir (pause) *Goodbye*

Bonne nuit (pause) *Good night*

Salut (pause) *Hi !*

A tout à l'heure (pause) *See you soon*

Bonjour (pause) *Hello*

Now say the right French after the English.

*See you soon* (pause) A tout à l'heure

*Goodbye* (pause) Au revoir

*Hello* (pause) Bonjour

*Good night* (pause) Bonne nuit

*Hi !* (pause) Salut

*Good evening* (pause) Bonsoir

Play some games

The plan for this lesson describes two games that you can play in class using the language you have learned in this podcast. The first one is "Simon says". All you need to play this in the classroom is the all-important instruction:

Jacques a dit

*Ecoutez, répétez*

Jacques a dit (pause)

Jacques a dit (pause)

The second game is "Kim's Game", where you show the class a group of pictures, remove one while they aren't looking and see if they can tell you in French which one's missing. Here is the language that you will need to help you and your class to play this game without speaking English:

Qu'est-ce qui manque ?    *What's missing ?*

Fermez les yeux    *Close your eyes*

Ouvrez les yeux    *Open your eyes*

*Maintenant à toi. Ecoutez, répétez*

Qu'est-ce qui manque ?    (pause)

Fermez les yeux    (pause)

Ouvrez les yeux    (pause)

**That's the end of this podcast. If you think you need a bit more practice, go back to the beginning and work through the activities again.**

**As they say in France, "C'est simple comme bonjour!" – it's as easy as 1-2-3 !**

**A tout à l'heure !**