

What are Common French Expressions in Daily Life?

Worksheet

Common French expressions include greetings (Bonjour, Bonsoir), farewells (Au revoir), and polite phrases (S'il vous plaît, Merci). They are essential for daily interaction in French-speaking environments and show cultural respect.

Questions

1. What is the polite 'please' in French?

- A) S'il vous plaît
- B) Merci
- C) Excusez-moi
- D) Pardon

2. When should you switch from 'Bonjour' to 'Bonsoir'?

- A) At noon
- B) Around 6 PM
- C) At midnight
- D) When it's dark

3. How do you ask 'How are you?' formally?

- A) Tu vas bien?
- B) Ça va?
- C) Comment allez-vous?
- D) Quoi de neuf?

4. What expression means 'see you soon'?

- A) Au revoir
- B) À bientôt
- C) Adieu
- D) Demain

5. You meet a friend in the morning. What do you say?

6. At a café, you want to order coffee politely.

7. You're leaving a friend's house in the evening.

8. Define: What does 'Bonjour' mean and when is it used?

9. Define: How do you say 'please' and 'thank you'?

10. Define: Difference between 'Au revoir' and 'À bientôt'?

Answer Key

1. A) S'il vous plaît — S'il vous plaît is formal 'please'. S'il te plaît is informal.
2. B) Around 6 PM — Bonsoir (good evening) replaces Bonjour after approximately 6 PM.
3. C) Comment allez-vous? — Comment allez-vous? is the formal question. Ça va? is casual.
4. B) À bientôt — À bientôt = see you soon. Au revoir = goodbye.
5. Morning greeting: — Bonjour! (Hello!) — Ça va? (How are you?) — Ça va bien, merci! (Fine, thanks!)
6. Polite ordering: — Un café, s'il vous plaît. (A coffee, please.) — Voilà. (Here you go.) — Merci beaucoup! (Thank you very much!)
7. Farewell: — Bonsoir! (Good evening!) — À bientôt. (See you soon.) — Au revoir! (Goodbye!)
8. Hello / Good morning. Used from morning until evening; replaced by 'Bonsoir' after 6 PM.
9. S'il vous plaît (formal 'please') or S'il te plaît (informal); Merci (thank you).
10. Au revoir = goodbye (formal/neutral); À bientôt = see you soon (implies near future).

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