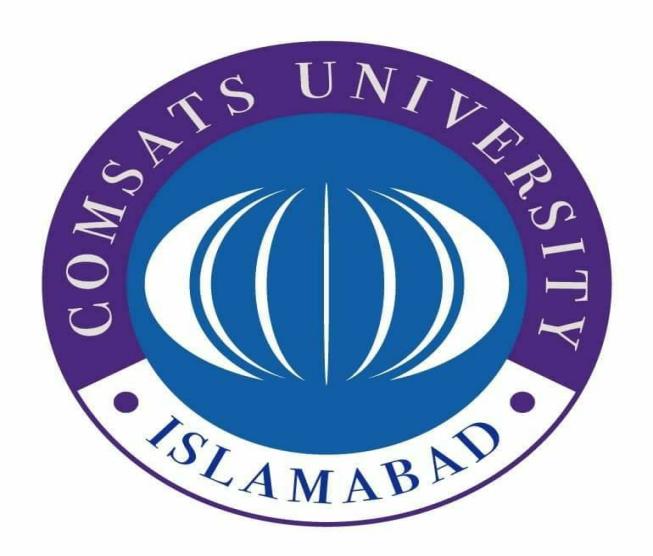
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# **Explanation of Accents in the French Language**

## **Types of Accents in French**

French has five main types of accents, each affecting pronunciation and sometimes meaning:

### ****1. Accent Aigu (é)****

* Found only on the letter e.
* Changes pronunciation to a closed "ay" sound (as in café).
* **Example:** étudiant (student).

### ****2. Accent Grave (à, è, ù)****

* Appears on a, e, u and modifies pronunciation.
* On e, it makes an open "eh" sound (mère – mother).
* On à and ù, it distinguishes words (où – where vs. ou – or).

### ****3. Accent Circonflexe (â, ê, î, ô, û)****

* Can appear on any vowel.
* Often indicates the historical loss of an s (e.g., hôpital used to be hospital).
* Slightly changes pronunciation.

### ****4. Tréma (ë, ï, ü)****

* Used when two vowels should be pronounced separately.
* **Example:** Noël (Christmas) is pronounced No-el, not Nol.

### ****5. Cédille (ç)****

* Used only on the letter c to soften pronunciation.
* Changes a hard c (like k) to an s sound before a, o, u.
* **Example:** garçon (boy).

# **(ii) Introduction Using the Given Verbs**

### ****French Version:****

Bonjour ! Je m’appelle **Naeem**.  
Je suis étudiant en **intelligence artificielle**.  
J’ai **23 ans**.  
Je viens de **Pakistan**.  
J’habite à **Islamabad**.  
J’étudie à l’université **COMSATS**.

### ****English Translation:****

Hello! My name is **Naeem**.  
I am a student in **artificial intelligence**.  
I am **23 years old**.  
I come from **Pakistan**.  
I live in **Islamabad**.  
I study at **COMSATS University**.