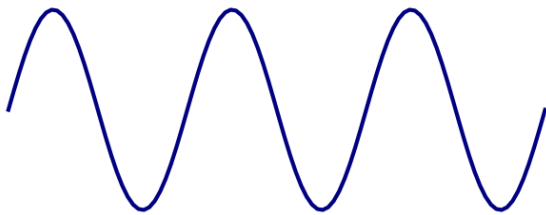


French Basics - Beginner Notes

1. Alphabet & Pronunciation

A - 'ah' (ami), B - 'bay' (bebe), C - 'say' (ciel), D - 'day' (danse),
E - 'uh' (le), F - 'eff' (facile), G - 'zhay' (gâteau), H - silent (homme),
I - 'ee' (ici), J - 'zhee' (jour), K - 'kah' (kiwi), L - 'ell' (livre),
M - 'emm' (maman), N - 'enn' (non), O - 'oh' (rose), P - 'pay' (porte),
Q - 'ku' (qui), R - guttural (rue), S - 'ess' (soleil), T - 'tay' (table),
U - 'u' (lune), V - 'vay' (ville), W - 'doobluh-vay' (week-end),
X - 'eeks' (taxi), Y - 'ee-grek' (yoga), Z - 'zed' (zero)

Pronunciation Frequency Example



Example frequency graph to visualize voice modulation

2. Common Greetings

Bonjour - Hello / Good morning
Bonsoir - Good evening
Bonne nuit - Good night
Salut - Hi / Bye (informal)
Au revoir - Goodbye
A bientôt - See you soon
Merci - Thank you
S'il vous plait - Please

3. Numbers 0-10

0 - zero (zay-ro)
1 - un (uhn)
2 - deux (duh)
3 - trois (trwa)
4 - quatre (katr)
5 - cinq (sank)
6 - six (seess)
7 - sept (set)
8 - huit (weet)
9 - neuf (nuf)

10 - dix (deess)

4. AI Pronunciation Guide

To practice, listen to the AI-generated audio and repeat aloud.
Focus on stress and rhythm; keep your voice soft for 'e', stronger for 'a'.

5. Daily Practice Sheet

Date: _____

Word of the day: _____

Phrase of the day: _____

Handwriting practice (write each word 3 times):

Bonjour Bonjour Bonjour

Merci Merci Merci

Oui Oui Oui