

Bonjour,  
Day 2

## Culture

- ✚ Most people associate French culture with Paris, which is a centre of fashion, cuisine, art, and architecture but life outside of the City of Lights is very different and varies by region.
- ✚ Food and wine are central to life at all socioeconomic levels and much socializing is done around lengthy dinners.  
French meal usually includes bread (long, crusty baguettes are popular), and **cheese. (400 varieties of cheese!!!)**



**Baguette**



**Roquefort**

## Grammar

In this section, we learn subject pronouns. As we discussed in our session, French grammar is different from English. The subject pronoun is important in French grammar since the verb “**Conjugation**” is structured in a different method.

Let’s learn what the subject pronouns are:

Je	jzhe	=	I
Tu	tiu	=	You (informal)
Il	il	=	He
Elle	L	=	She
Nous	nu	=	We
Vous	voo	=	You (plural / formal in singular)
Ils	il	=	They (masculine / mixed group)
Elles	L	=	They (feminine)

**Note: A mixed group of ladies and gentlemen is referred as Ils.**

Let us complete the subject pronouns with a verb.

**Être** (to be) is an irregular verb. Kindly study and memorize the way it is conjugated according to the different subject pronouns.

The conjugation of **être** in present tense:

Je suis	jzhe sooyi	=	I am
Tu es	tiu ae	=	You are
Il est	il ae	=	He is
Elle est	L ae	=	She is
Nous sommes	nu somm	=	We are
Vous êtes	voos eth	=	You are
Ils sont	il saun	=	They are
Elles sont	L saun	=	They are

## Let us learn to greet informally!

Salut saliu = Hi / Bye

Thomas Thoma : Salut !

Claire Klair : Salut !

Thomas : Tu t'appelles comment ? tiu tappel kammo

Claire : Je m'appelle Claire et toi ?  
jzhe mapel Klair a tau ?

Thomas : Je m'appelle Thomas  
Comment vas-tu ? Khommo va tiu

Thomas : Je vais très bien, merci et toi ?  
Zhe way trey biyan, merssi a tiu ?

Claire : Bien, merci biyen, merssi  
Salut !

Thomas : Salut !

## A short assignment for day 2:

Please find out more about French culture and find some new French words.