

Useful French Phrases

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Thank you

Thank you:

Merci

Thank you very
much

Thank you very much:

Merci beaucoup

Good day

Good day:

Bonjour

Good evening

Good evening:

Bonsoir

Good night

(going to bed)

Good night:

Bonne nuit

Please

Please:

S'il vous plaît

Goodbye

Goodbye:

Au revoir

You're welcome

You're welcome:

De rien

See you
tomorrow

See you tomorrow:

A demain

Yes

Yes:

Oui

No

No:

Non

I'm sorry

I'm sorry:

Je suis désolé

Excuse me

Excuse me:

Pardon

Let's go

Let's go:

Allons-y

How are you?

(formal)

How are you?:

Comment
allez-vous ?

How are you?

(informal)

How are you?:

ça va ?

Very good

Very good:

Tres bien

I'm fine

I'm fine:

Je vais bien

I'm fine

(In response to ça va)

I'm fine:

ça va

bad

bad:

mal

My name is

My name is:

je m'appelle

Nice to meet
you

Nice to meet you:

Enchanté

Mister

Mister:

Monsieur

Mrs.

Mrs.:

Madame

Miss

Miss:

Mademoiselle

Where are you from?

(formal)

Where are you from?:

Vous êtes d'où ?

Where are you
from?
(informal)

Where are you from?:

Tu es d'où ?

I am from

I am from:

Je suis de

How old are you?

(formal)

How old are you?:

Quel âge
avez-vous ?

How old are you?

(informal)

How old are you?:

Tu as quel âge ?

I am _ years old

I am — years old:

J'ai — ans

Do you speak
French?
(formal)

Do you speak French?:

Parlez-vous
français ?

Do you speak
French?
(informal)

Do you speak French?:

Tu parles anglais
?

French

French:

l'français

English

English:

l'anglais

Spanish

Spanish:

l'espagnol

Do you
understand?

Do you understand?:

Tu comprends

Do you
understand?

Do you understand?:

Es que vous
comprenez ?

I understand

I understand:

Je comprends

I don't
understand

I don't understand:

Je ne comprends
pas

I don't know

I don't know:

Je ne sais pas

Of course

Of course:

Bien sûr

Where is

Where is:

O' u est

Where are

Where are:

O' u sont

Here is

Here is:

Voici

There it is

There it is:

Voilà

There is/are

There is/are:

Il y a

There was

There was:

|| y await

I'm vegetarian

I'm vegetarian:

Je suis
végétarien

How do you say
_ in French?

How do you say — in French?:

Comment dit-on
— en français ?

What is that?

What is that?:

Qu'est-ce que
c'est que ça ?

What's the matter?

What's the matter?:

Qu'est-ce qu'il y
a ?

It doesn't matter

It doesn't matter:

Ça ne fait rien

What's happening?

What's happening?:

Qu'est-ce qui se
passe ?

I have no idea

I have no idea:

Je n'ai aucune
idée

I'm tired

I'm tired:

Je suis fatigué'e

I'm sick

I'm sick:

Je suis malade

I'm hungry

I'm hungry:

J'ai faim

I'm thirsty

I'm thirsty:

J'ai soif

I'm hot

I'm hot:

J'ai chaud

I'm cold

I'm cold:

J'ai froid

I'm bored

I'm bored:

Je m'ennuie

It's all the same
to me.

It's all the same to me.:

Ça m'est égal

I don't care
(informal)

I don't care:

Je m'en fiche

Don't worry!

(formal)

Don't worry!:

Ne vous en
faites pas

Don't worry!

(informal)

Don't worry!:

Ne t'en fais pas

It's alright

It's alright:

Ce n'est pas
grave

I forgot

I forgot:

J'ai oublié

I have to go

I have to go:

Je dois y aller

Bless you!

(formal, sneeze)

Bless you!:

A vos souhaits !

Bless you!

(informal, sneeze)

Bless you!:

A tes souhaits !

Congratulations!

Congratulations!:

Félicitations !

Good luck!

Good luck!:

Bonne chance !

It's your turn!

(formal)

It's your turn!:

C'est á vous !

It's your turn!

(informal)

It's your turn!:

C'est á toi !

Be quiet!

(formal)

Be quiet!:

Taisez-vous !

Be quiet!

(informal)

Be quiet!:

Tais-toi !

I love you

(formal/plural)

I love you:

Je vous aime

I love you
(informal)

I love you:

Je t'aime

Here

(formal; handing something)

Here:

Tenez

Here

(informal; handing something)

Here:

Tiens

What's new?

What's new?:

Quoi de neuf ?

Not much

Not much:

Pas grand-chose

my pet

my pet:

mon animal

I have a pet

I have a pet:

J'ai un animal

a dog

a dog:

un chien

a cat

a cat:

un chat

a tortoise

a tortoise:

une tortue

a rabbit

a rabbit:

un lapin

a bird

a bird:

un oiseau

a fish

a fish:

un poisson

a hamster

a hamster:

un hamster

a mouse

a mouse:

un souris

a horse

a horse:

un cheval