

CHAPITRE 1

ACTIVITE: BONJOUR...SALUT... BONJOUR MADAME, etc...

With one or two partners, role play the following situations:

1. You meet your professor as you're walking across campus with a friend. Greet your professor appropriately and introduce her/him to your friend. Then say good-bye.
2. You arrive in class and sit down next to someone you don't know. Introduce yourself, ask the person his/her name and where he/she is from. Answer his/her questions.
3. Three young people in an informal setting. They meet at a party, but will be seeing each other again soon at school. Include greetings, an introduction (perhaps with a few comments about the person being introduced), and good-byes.
4. Entering a store. Merchant and customer greet each other.
5. Answering a ringing phone. Try several greetings according to whether you and the person calling are good friends or just acquaintances.
6. An introduction. You introduce your spouse and daughter to a business acquaintance you've just run into.
7. A business situation: you greet clients coming into your office and ask them to sit down.
8. You are about to make a one-minute videotape about yourself for an agency that arranges home stays with families abroad. In that short time, tell as much as you can about yourself and how you spend your leisure time, so that you and the family are well matched.