

# GETTING TO KNOW PEOPLE

(fuh-zOH) (ko-ne-sAHs)

## Faisons Connaissance

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(kOH-vehr-sOH)

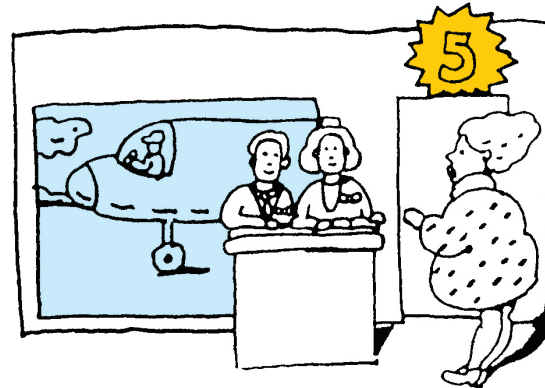
### Conversations

Let's Talk



Knowing how to greet people and how to start a conversation is important, and you should learn those skills first. Read the following dialogue several times, pronouncing each line carefully out loud. The dialogue contains some basic words and expressions that will be useful to you.

Mark Smith, his wife Mary, their daughter Anne, and their son Paul have just arrived at Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris, and they can't find their luggage. Mark approaches an airline employee:



(bOH-zhoor) (muh-syüh)  
MARC **Bonjour, Monsieur.**

(AH-plwa-yay) (voo) (day-zee-ray)  
EMPLOYÉ **Bonjour. Vous désirez  
(kehl-kuh) (shohz)  
quelque chose?**

(wee) (zhuh) (shehrsh) (may)  
MARC **Oui. Je cherche mes  
(va-leez)  
valises.**

(byEH) (ko-mAH) (voo)  
EMPLOYÉ **Bien. Comment vous  
(za-play) (voo)  
appelez-vous?**

(zhuh) (ma-pehl)  
MARC **Je m'appelle Marc Smith.**

(luh) (new-may-roh) (duh) (votr) (vol)  
EMPLOYÉ **Le numéro de votre vol et  
(o-ree-zheen)  
l'origine?**

(trwah) (sAH) (trAHt)  
MARC **Le vol Air France trois cent trente-  
(trwah) (duh)  
trois de New York.**

**Hello /Good day, Sir.**

Hello/Good day. May I help you? (*lit. Do you want anything?*)

Yes. I am looking for my suitcases.

Well/O.K. **What is your name?** (*lit. How do you call yourself?*)

**My name is** Mark Smith.

Your flight number and origin?

Air France flight 333 from New York.