

FRENCH CONVERSATION PHRASES

English	French
How do you say that in French?	Comment on dit ça en français ?
What does that mean?	Qu'est-ce que ça veut dire ?
Sorry, I don't understand.	Pardon, je ne comprends pas.
Can you repeat please?	Pouvez-vous répéter s'il vous plaît ?
Can you speak less fast please?	Pouvez-vous parler moins vite s'il vous plaît ?
Can we speak in French please? I'd like to learn.	Pouvons-nous parler français s'il vous plaît? J'aimerais apprendre.

When you can use these phrases automatically, you'll be able to keep the conversation going for longer and improve your speaking skills faster. Here are a few suggestions to help you learn them:

- 1 Keep them somewhere you can see them regularly (like by your computer, or in your pocket). Get them out and read them whenever you get a few minutes of dead time.
- 2 Cover up the right side and test yourself: what can you remember?
- 3 Say them in your head while you're going about your daily business, for example, whilst in the shower or doing the dishes.