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Basic Phrases

- Thank you. ▢ **Merci.**
 - Thank you very much. ▢ **Merci beaucoup.**
 - You're welcome. ▢ **De rien.**
 - Please. ▢ **S'il vous plaît.**
 - Yes. ▢ **Oui.**
 - No. ▢ **Non.**
 - Excuse me. ▢ **Excusez-moi.**
 - Pardon me. ▢ **Pardon.**
 - Sorry! ▢ **Excusez-moi!**
 - I don't understand. ▢ **Je ne comprends pas.**
 - I don't speak French. ▢ **Je ne parle pas français.**
 - I don't speak French very well. ▢ **Je ne parle pas très bien français.**
 - Do you speak English? ▢ **Parlez-vous anglais?**
 - Could you speak more slowly, please? ▢ **Pourriez-vous parler plus lentement, s'il vous plaît?**
 - Could you repeat (that), please? ▢ **Pourriez-vous répéter, s'il vous plaît?**
 - What's your name? ▢ **Comment vous appelez-vous?**
 - How are you? ▢ **Comment allez-vous?**
 - Do you speak English? ▢ **Parlez-vous anglais?**
 - Where is the subway? ▢ **Où est le métro?**
 - Is the tip included? ▢ **Est-ce que le service est compris?**
 - How much does that cost? ▢ **Combien ça coûte?**
 - Is there a public phone here? ▢ **Y a-t-il un téléphone public ici?**
 - Can I get on the internet? ▢ **Puis-je me connecter à l'Internet?**
 - Can you help me, please? ▢ **Pouvez-vous m'aider, s'il vous plaît?**
 - Where is the bathroom? ▢ **Où sont les toilettes?**
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Directions

- Where? ▢ Où?
- Excuse me, where is...? ▢ Excusez-moi, où est...?
- Where are the taxis? ▢ Où sont les taxis?
- Where is the bus? ▢ Où est le bus?
- Where is the subway? ▢ Où est le métro?
- Where is the exit? ▢ Où est la sortie?
- Is it nearby? ▢ C'est près d'ici?
- Is it far? ▢ C'est loin?
- Go straight ahead. ▢ Allez tout droit.
- Go that way. ▢ Allez par là.
- Go back. ▢ Retournez.
- Turn right. ▢ Tournez à droite.
- Turn left. ▢ Tournez à gauche.
- Take me to this address, please. ▢ Emmenez-moi à cette adresse, s'il vous plaît.
- What is the fare? ▢ Quel est le prix de la course?
- Stop here, please. ▢ Arrêtez-vous ici, s'il vous plaît.
- Does this bus go to Descartes Street? ▢ Est-ce que ce bus passe par la rue Descartes?
- Can I have a map of the city, please? ▢ Puis-je avoir un plan de la ville, s'il vous plaît?
- Can I have a subway map, please? ▢ Puis-je avoir un plan du métro, s'il vous plaît?

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Shopping

- How much does that cost? ▢ Combien ça coûte?
 - At what time does the store open? ▢ A quelle heure ouvre le magasin?
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- At what time does the store close? ▢ **A quelle heure ferme le magasin?**
 - What would you like? ▢ **Vous désirez?**
 - Can I help you? ▢ **Puis-je vous aider?**
 - I would like (to buy) this. ▢ **Je vais prendre ceci.**
 - Here it is. ▢ **Le voici.**
 - Is that all? ▢ **Ce sera tout?**
 - I'd like to pay in cash. ▢ **Je voudrais payer en liquide.**
 - I'd like to pay by credit card. ▢ **Je voudrais payer par carte de credit.**
 - Can I order this online? ▢ **Puis-je commander cela sur l'Internet?**
 - women's clothes ▢ **les vêtements (m.) pour femmes**
 - men's clothes ▢ **les vêtements (m.) pour hommes**
 - blouse, skirt, dress ▢ **le chemisier, la jupe, la robe**
 - pants, shirt, tie ▢ **le pantalon, la chemise, la cravate**
 - shoes and socks ▢ **les chaussures (f.) et les chaussettes (f.)**
 - jeans ▢ **les jeans (m.)**
 - bookstore ▢ **la librairie**
 - bakery ▢ **la boulangerie**
 - market ▢ **le marché**
 - supermarket ▢ **le supermarché**
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Dining Out

- Where is there a good restaurant? ▢ **Où y-a-t-il un bon restaurant?**
 - A table for two, please. ▢ **Une table pour deux, s'il vous plaît.**
 - The menu, please. ▢ **Le menu, s'il vous plaît.**
 - The wine list, please. ▢ **La carte des vins, s'il vous plaît.**
 - appetizers ▢ **les hors-d'œuvre (m.) (les entrées, f.)**
 - main course ▢ **le plat principal**
 - dessert ▢ **le dessert**
 - I would like something to drink. ▢ **Je voudrais boire quelque chose.**
 - A glass of water, please. ▢ **Un verre d'eau, s'il vous plaît.**
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- A cup of tea, please. → Une tasse de thé, s'il vous plaît.
 - coffee with milk → du café au lait
 - beer → de la bière
 - Do you have vegetarian dishes? → Avez-vous des plats végétariens?
 - That's all. → C'est tout.
 - The check, please. → L'addition, s'il vous plaît.
 - Is the tip included? → Est-ce que le service est compris?
 - breakfast → le petit déjeuner
 - lunch → le déjeuner
 - dinner → le dîner
 - Enjoy the meal! → Bon appétit!
 - To your health! → A la vôtre!
 - It's delicious! → C'est délicieux!
 - plate → l'assiette (f.)
 - fork → la fourchette
 - knife → le couteau
 - spoon → la cuillère
 - napkin → la serviette de table
 - cup → la tasse
 - glass → le verre
 - a bottle of wine → une bouteille de vin
 - ice cubes → les glaçons (m.)
 - salt → le sel
 - pepper → le poivre
 - sugar → le sucre
 - soup → la soupe, le potage
 - salad → la salade
 - bread → le pain
 - butter → le beurre
 - noodles → les nouilles (f.), les pâtes (f.)
 - rice → le riz
 - cheese → le fromage
 - vegetables → les légumes (m.)
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- chicken → le poulet
- pork → le porc
- beef → le bœuf
- I like my steak rare. → J'aime mon steak saignant.
- I like my steak medium. → J'aime mon steak à point.
- I like my steak well-done. → J'aime mon steak bien cuit.
- juice → le jus
- pie → la tarte
- ice cream → la glace
- Another, please. → Un autre, s'il vous plaît. (m.)/Une autre, s'il vous plaît. (f.)
- More, please. → Encore, s'il vous plaît.
- Pass the... please. → Passez-moi le..., s'il vous plaît.
- spicy → épicé(e)
- sweet → sucré(e)
- sour → acide

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Transportation

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Travel Phrases in English and French to help you take the train, bus or subway so you are not late to your next meeting or show in Paris.



Where is the train station?	Où est la gare?
Excuse me, I am looking for the ticket office.	Pardon, je cherche le guichet.
I would like a one way / round trip ticket to Lyon.	Je voudrais un aller simple / aller retour à Lyon.
I would like a seat a smoking / non-smoking car.	Je voudrais une place dans un wagon fumeur / non-fumeur.
What is the departure and arrival time?	Quelle est l'horaire du départ de le l'arrivée?
Does this train have a sleeping car?	Est-ce qu'il y a des couchettes dans ce train?
How much is a first class / second class ticket?	Combien coûte un billet première classe / deuxième classe?
Keep your ticket because the conductor may request it at any time.	Gardez votre billet parce que le conducteur pourrais le demander à tout moment.
France's TGV is the fast train in the world.	Le TGV est le train le plus vite du monde.
The TGV between Paris and Lyon reaches a speed of 180 miles per hour.	Le TGV entre Paris et Lyon atteint une vitesse de 260 kilometres a l'heure.

Entrance L'entrée

Exit La sortie

Where is the bus stop? Où se trouve l'arrêt de bus?

One way ticket Un aller simple

A round trip ticket Un aller et retour

Do you go to Est-ce que vous allez à

Where can I find the ticket office Où puis-je trouver le gichet?

Do you have a schedule Avez-vous une horaire?

In what direction do I have to go? Dans quel sens dois-je aller?

How often do the trains run? Quelle est la fréquence des trains.

How many stops are there? Combien d'arrêts y-a-t-il?

Please tell me when we get there? S'il vous plait, dites-moi quand nous y arriverons.

How do I get there? Comment puis-je aller à

Where is the closest metro station? Où est la station metro la plus proche.

How much is the fare? Quel est le prix du trajet?

How long does it stop? Il s'arrête pendant combien de temps.

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How many stops are there? Combien d'arrêts y-a-t-il?

Where is the entrance / exit? Ou est l'entrée / la sortie.

Is the train late? Est-ce que le train est en retard?

Is the train early? Est-ce que le train est tôt?

Where is the train station? Où est la gare?

When does the train arrive? Quand est-ce que le train arrive?
Is there a dining car Y-a-t-il un wagon restaurant?
Is there a sleeping car Y-a-t-il un wagon lit?
Is it a fast train? Est-ce un Express?
From what platform does it leave? De quel quai part-t-il?
Do I have to change train? Dois-je changer de train?
All aboard! En voiture!
Is this place taken? Est-ce que cette place est occupée?
Will we arrive on time? Arriverons-nous à l'heure?
Do we have time to get a bite? A-t-on temps de prendre quelque chose?
How much does it cost? Il coûte combien?
Where do I get off Où dois-je descendre?
What time does the train leave? À quelle heure part le train?
Straight ahead Tout droit
To the left À gauche
To the right À droite
Go up the escalator Montez l'escalier roulant.

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French travel vocabulary

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1.	à bord de	on board
2.	à destination de	to (for transportation)
3.	aérogare	transportation terminal
4.	aéroport	airport
5.	aller simple	one-way ticket
6.	arrivée	arrival
7.	assis	seated
8.	atterrir	to land

9. avion	plane
10. bagages	luggage
11. bagages à main	carry-on luggage
12. billet	ticket
13. billet aller-rétour	round-trip ticket
14. carte d'embarquement	boarding pass
15. carte de débarquement	landing card
16. changer (de)	to change (trains/busses/etc)
17. compagnie aérienne	airline
18. compartiment	compartment
19. contrôle de sécurité	security (inspection)
20. contrôleur	conductor
21. côté couloir	aisle seat
22. côté fenêtre	window seat
23. couchette	bunk
24. couloir	aisle
25. débarquer	to get off
26. debout	standing
27. décoller	to take off
28. départ	departure
29. descendre	to go down/to get off
30. dormir	to sleep
31. douane	customs
32. écran	screen
33. embarquer	to get on
34. en deuxième	in coach (second class)
35. en première	in first class
36. en provenance de	from (for transportation)
37. être à l'heure	to be on time
38. être en avance	to be early
39. être en retard	to be late
40. faire enregistrer	to check (luggage)
41. faire la queue	to wait in line
42. faire les valises	to pack one's suitcase
43. faire un voyage	to take a trip
44. gare	railway station/train station
45. guichet	ticket window

46. haut-parleur	loud speaker
47. horaire	schedule
48. hôtesse de l'air	female flight attendant
49. immigration	immigration
50. intérieur	domestic
51. international	international
52. lit	bed
53. monter	to get on/go up
54. partir	to leave
55. passager/passagère	passenger
56. passeport	passport
57. pays	country
58. personnel de bord	crew of flight attendants
59. place	seat
60. porteur	porter
61. prochain	next
62. quai	platform
63. quel	which/what
64. quelques	some
65. récupérer	to claim (reclaim luggage)
66. remplir	to fill out
67. salle d'attente	waiting room
68. servir	to serve
69. siège	seat
70. sortir	to go out/ to take out
71. steward	male flight attendant
72. tout/toute/tous/toutes	all, everyone
73. train	train
74. valise	suitcase
75. voie	train track
76. voiture	train car
77. voiture-lit	sleeping car
78. vol	flight
79. voyageur	traveler

Talking transport in French

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Transportation - Le Transport

Learn French vocabulary related to transportation by bus, plane, and train.

l'<u>avion</u>	plane
l'<u>aéroport</u>	airport (<u>airport vocab</u>)
le <u>métro</u>	subway
la <u>gare</u> / <u>station</u> de <u>métro</u>	subway station
l'<u>autobus</u>	bus
l'<u>arrêt</u> d'autobus, du bus	bus stop
la <u>gare</u> d'<u>autobus</u>	bus station
le <u>train</u>	train
le <u>quai</u>	platform
la <u>gare</u>	train station
un <u>billet aller-retour</u>	round trip ticket
un <u>billet simple</u>	one-way ticket
le <u>prix</u>	price
la <u>voiture</u>	car (<u>driving vocab</u>)
le <u>passeport</u>	passport
Le vol	flight

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Signs and Words to Watch for in the Paris Metro

Sortie: Exit

Correspondance/s: connection (as in connecting line, transfer line)

Passage Interdit: Forbidden passageway/Do not enter (usually at the head of a tunnel not reserved for metro passengers)

Billets: Tickets

Un carnet: Pack of ten metro tickets

Plan du Quartier: Neighborhood map (most stations have these near the exits, allowing you to get a sense of where you need to go even if you don't have a [Paris map](#) with you.)

Attention Danger de Mort: Caution: danger of death (usually seen near the head of the platform, around high-voltage electrical equipment beyond the usual boundary of the platform)

En Travaux: Under construction/repair

La correspondance n'est pas assurée: Line transfer not available due to refurbishment or temporary shutdown (eg in emergencies)

"En cas d'affluence, ne pas utiliser les strapontins!": In case of crowded conditions, please do not use the fold-down seats (inside metro cars)

Places prioritaires: Reserved seats (designated for the elderly, pregnant women, passengers with young children or disabled passengers. This sign is most often seen in Paris buses.)

Contrôle des billets: Ticket verification (by Metro officials)

Buying Paris Metro Tickets and Asking Advice

Most metro/RER personnel speak adequate English to sell tickets and answer your questions. But just in case, here are some helpful phrases and common questions.

One ticket, please: *Un billet, s'il vous plaît.* (Uhn bee-ay, seel voo pleh)

A pack of metro tickets, please: *Un carnet, s'il vous plaît.* (Uhn kar-nay, seel voo pleh)

How do I get to X station?: *Comment aller à la station X, s'il vous plaît?* (Koh-mahn ah-lly ah lah stah-sih-ohn X, seel voo pleh?)

Where's the exit, please?: *Où est la sortie, s'il vous plaît?* (Oo ey la sohr-tee, seel voo pleh?)

Is this the right direction to go to X...? *Est-ce le bon sens pour aller à X?* (Ess leh bohn sahns pourh ah-lly ah...?)

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