Les Salutations

(greeting one another)

When friends meet one another they often say… Salut!

Others say… Bonjour! This is used when being respectful.

The time of day affects the greeting as well. In the morning you say… Bonjour.

In the evening you would say… Bonsoir!

How would you greet the following people in French.

1. Your teacher: Bonjour Madame Clevett
2. Your cousin: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Your best friend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Your principal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. A store clerk: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Comment ça va?

How are you?

Très bien, merci Very well, thanks.

Ça va bien. Fine.

Comme çi comme ça okay.

Mal. Badly

Très mal ! Very badly

How would you respond to the question: “Comment ça va?” If you were feeling…..

1. Good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Very ill \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. So-so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Very well \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Tired \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expressions for saying “Good-bye”

Au revoir – Good-bye

Adieu – Formal Good-bye

À tout à l’heure – See you later

À demain – See you tomorrow

Write a short dialogue between you and a friend greeting one another.

Write a short dialogue saying good-bye to your friend.