

Language guides

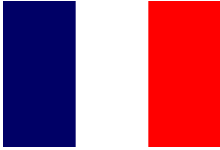
A recent survey showed that tourists really appreciate being greeted in their own language. We Brits are not famed for our language skills but Pride & Passion is trying to help by providing a quick and easy online guide to the most basic everyday phrases in Chinese, Gaelic, Russian, French, Spanish, German and Italian. (And we've not forgotten to include our own Scots language guide!)

We've deliberately kept it to greetings and courtesy words – not too much to learn in a short time but enough to create a good impression and show visitors that we recognise the effort they're making in using our language.

Just scroll down to see what we've got. There's even a phonetic guide to help with the pronunciation.

We would love to hear from anyone who can share their knowledge of a language we haven't covered, so drop us a line if you can help.

Hope you find it useful. Good luck..... Buena suerte!



Basic French

The main thing to remember when speaking French words is that you need to move your mouth and lips a bit more than when speaking English to get the sounds out. You kind of have to get into the spirit of 'being French' a little!!

English	French	Pronunciation
Hello (daytime)	Bonjour	bon-zhoor
Hello (evening)	Bonsoir	bon-SWAAR
Yes	Oui	wee
No	Non	non
Thank you	Merci	mer-SEE
Please/excuse me	S' il vous plait	see voo PLEH
Goodbye (til later)	A plus	a plooss
See you next time	A la prochaine fois	a la proshenn fwa
Goodbye (on leaving)	Au revoir	orv-WAAR
Safe journey (by road)	Bon route	bon root
Safe journey (home)	Bon voyage	bon vwa-YAZH
Can I help you?	Puis-je vous aider?	pwee zhe vooz ay-DAY
Do you speak English	Parlez-vous anglais?	par-lay vooz ong-GLAY
The bill	L'addition	lad EESS-syong