1. GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTIONS

1.1. La langue formelle (Le vouvoiement)

- *Le vouvoiement* refers to the formal way of addressing someone using «vous» instead of «tu». It portrays a degree of politeness and respect, commonly used in professional or formal settings, or when addressing someone who is older or in a position of utmost authority.
- In French, *le vouvoiement* is used in situations where politeness, respect, and professionalism are valued.
- These situations include:
    i. Dans des contextes professionnels - When communicating with teachers, or any other person who's older than you.
    ii. Dans des contextes officiels - When writing official letters, emails to official organizations.
    iii. Dans des contextes académiques ou éducatifs - When participating in debates or formal discussions in academic institutions.
    iv. Pendant l'exposé en public ou les presentations - When addressing a group of people formally, such as in meetings or conferences.
    v. Lors d'interactions avec des étrangers ou des aînés - When speaking to someone you don't know well or someone older than you, as a sign of respect.

1.2. Salutations formelles

1. Bonjour Monsieur - Good morning, Sir.
2. Bonjour Madame - Good morning, Madam.
3. Bonsoir Monsieur - Good evening, Sir.
4. Bonsoir Madame - Good evening, Madam.
5. Comment allez-vous ? - How are you?
6. Comment vous portez-vous aujourd'hui ? - How are you doing today?
7. Enchanté(e) de faire votre connaissance. - Nice to meet you.
8. Bonne journée à vous. - Have a good day.
9. Bonne soirée à vous. - Have a good evening.
10. Je vous souhaite un bon weekend. - Have a good weekend.

EXERCICE 1

Complete the formal greetings in French.

1. _____ ! (Good morning!)
2. _____ ? (Good afternoon!)
3. _____ ! (Good evening!)