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**50 FORMAL EXPRESSIONS**

1. **À mon avis** – in my opinion
  - ▶ *À mon avis, ce choix est judicieux.*
  - ▶ In my opinion, this choice is wise.
2. **Selon moi** – according to me
  - ▶ *Selon moi, il faut attendre.*
  - ▶ According to me, we must wait.
3. **Il me semble que** – it seems to me that
  - ▶ *Il me semble que tu as raison.*
  - ▶ It seems to me that you are right.
4. **Il est important de** – it is important to
  - ▶ *Il est important de respecter les délais.*
  - ▶ It is important to respect deadlines.
5. **Il est nécessaire de** – it is necessary to
  - ▶ *Il est nécessaire de vérifier les données.*
  - ▶ It is necessary to check the data.
6. **Il est essentiel de** – it is essential to
  - ▶ *Il est essentiel de comprendre le problème.*
  - ▶ It is essential to understand the problem.
7. **En effet** – indeed
  - ▶ *En effet, les résultats sont bons.*
  - ▶ Indeed, the results are good.
8. **Par conséquent** – therefore
  - ▶ *Il a échoué, par conséquent il recommence.*
  - ▶ He failed, therefore he starts again.
9. **Toutefois** – however
  - ▶ *Le projet est cher, toutefois utile.*
  - ▶ The project is expensive, however useful.



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10. **Néanmoins** – nevertheless

- ▶ *Il est fatigué, néanmoins motivé.*
- ▶ He is tired, nevertheless motivated.

11. **En revanche** – on the other hand

- ▶ *La ville est belle, en revanche bruyante.*
- ▶ The city is beautiful, on the other hand noisy.

12. **De plus** – moreover

- ▶ *Il est sérieux, de plus ponctuel.*
- ▶ He is serious, moreover punctual.

13. **Ainsi** – thus

- ▶ *Il a étudié, ainsi il a réussi.*
- ▶ He studied, thus he succeeded.

14. **C'est pourquoi** – that is why

- ▶ *Je suis malade, c'est pourquoi je reste.*
- ▶ I am sick, that is why I stay.

15. **En conclusion** – in conclusion

- ▶ *En conclusion, tout est clair.*
- ▶ In conclusion, everything is clear.

16. **En résumé** – in summary

- ▶ *En résumé, la réunion est annulée.*
- ▶ In summary, the meeting is cancelled.

17. **Concernant** – regarding

- ▶ *Concernant ton dossier, tout est prêt.*
- ▶ Regarding your file, everything is ready.

18. **Quant à** – as for

- ▶ *Quant à lui, il refuse.*
- ▶ As for him, he refuses.

19. **Il s'agit de** – it is about

- ▶ *Il s'agit d'une erreur grave.*
- ▶ It is about a serious mistake.



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20. **Autrement dit** – in other words

- *Il est absent, autrement dit indisponible.*
- He is absent, in other words unavailable.

21. **Notamment** – especially

- *J'aime les sports, notamment le cricket.*
- I like sports, especially cricket.

22. **Actuellement** – currently

- *Actuellement, je travaille à Toronto.*
- Currently, I work in Toronto.

23. **À l'heure actuelle** – at present

- *À l'heure actuelle, rien n'est décidé.*
- At present, nothing is decided.

24. **Il est évident que** – it is obvious that

- *Il est évident que c'est vrai.*
- It is obvious that it is true.

25. **Il est possible que** – it is possible that

- *Il est possible qu'il pleuve.*
- It is possible that it will rain.

26. **Il est probable que** – it is likely that

- *Il est probable qu'elle vienne.*
- It is likely that she will come.

27. **Permettez-moi de** – allow me to

- *Permettez-moi de vous répondre.*
- Allow me to answer you.

28. **Je vous remercie** – I thank you

- *Je vous remercie pour votre temps.*
- I thank you for your time.

29. **Veillez** – please (formal)

- *Veillez patienter.*
- Please wait.



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30. **Dans l'attente de** – awaiting
- ▶ *Dans l'attente de votre réponse.*
  - ▶ Awaiting your response.
31. **Je reste à votre disposition** – I remain at your disposal
- ▶ *Je reste à votre disposition pour toute aide.*
  - ▶ I remain at your disposal for any help.
32. **Comme vous le savez** – as you know
- ▶ *Comme vous le savez, il est absent.*
  - ▶ As you know, he is absent.
33. **À titre d'exemple** – by way of example
- ▶ *À titre d'exemple, ce cas est utile.*
  - ▶ By way of example, this case is useful.
34. **D'après** – according to
- ▶ *D'après le médecin, ça va.*
  - ▶ According to the doctor, it's fine.
35. **Dans le cadre de** – within the framework of
- ▶ *Dans le cadre de ce projet...*
  - ▶ Within the framework of this project...
36. **En ce qui concerne** – as far as ... is concerned
- ▶ *En ce qui concerne le budget...*
  - ▶ As far as the budget is concerned...
37. **Il convient de** – it is appropriate to
- ▶ *Il convient de répondre rapidement.*
  - ▶ It is appropriate to respond quickly.
38. **Il est regrettable que** – it is regrettable that
- ▶ *Il est regrettable qu'il soit absent.*
  - ▶ It is regrettable that he is absent.
39. **Il est souhaitable de** – it is desirable to
- ▶ *Il est souhaitable de participer.*
  - ▶ It is desirable to participate.



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40. **En premier lieu** – firstly
- ▶ *En premier lieu, il faut comprendre.*
  - ▶ Firstly, we must understand.
41. **En second lieu** – secondly
- ▶ *En second lieu, agir.*
  - ▶ Secondly, act.
42. **Finalelement** – finally
- ▶ *Finalelement, tout est réglé.*
  - ▶ Finally, everything is settled.
43. **La plupart du temps** – most of the time
- ▶ *La plupart du temps, il est calme.*
  - ▶ Most of the time, he is calm.
44. **Rarement** – rarely
- ▶ *Je sors rarement.*
  - ▶ I rarely go out.
45. **Souvent** – often
- ▶ *Je voyage souvent.*
  - ▶ I often travel.
46. **Fréquemment** – frequently
- ▶ *Il arrive fréquemment en retard.*
  - ▶ He frequently arrives late.
47. **En général** – in general
- ▶ *En général, tout va bien.*
  - ▶ In general, everything is fine.
48. **En particulier** – in particular
- ▶ *J'aime les fruits, en particulier les pommes.*
  - ▶ I like fruits, in particular apples.
49. **Dans l'ensemble** – overall
- ▶ *Dans l'ensemble, c'est positif.*
  - ▶ Overall, it is positive.



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50. **Je vous prie de** – I kindly ask you to

- ▶ *Je vous prie de confirmer.*
- ▶ I kindly ask you to confirm.

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### 50 INFORMAL EXPRESSIONS (Daily spoken French)

1. **Ça va ?** – how are you?
  - ▶ *Salut, ça va ?*
  - ▶ Hi, how are you?
2. **Ça marche !** – okay
  - ▶ *On y va ? – Ça marche !*
  - ▶ Shall we go? – Okay!
3. **D'accord !** – okay
  - ▶ *D'accord, j'arrive.*
  - ▶ Okay, I'm coming.
4. **Pas de souci** – no problem
  - ▶ *Merci ! – Pas de souci.*
  - ▶ Thanks! – No problem.
5. **Bien sûr !** – of course
  - ▶ *Tu peux aider ? – Bien sûr !*
  - ▶ Can you help? – Of course!
6. **T'inquiète** – don't worry
  - ▶ *T'inquiète, je gère.*
  - ▶ Don't worry, I'll handle it.
7. **C'est cool** – it's nice
  - ▶ *Ce film est cool.*
  - ▶ This movie is nice.
8. **C'est nul** – it's bad
  - ▶ *Ce jeu est nul.*
  - ▶ This game is bad.



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9. **Génial !** – great!
- ▶ *Génial, on a gagné !*
  - ▶ Great, we won!
10. **Super !** – awesome
- ▶ *Super, merci !*
  - ▶ Awesome, thanks!
11. **Bof** – so-so
- ▶ *Le film ? Bof.*
  - ▶ The movie? So-so.
12. **Franchement** – honestly
- ▶ *Franchement, j'aime pas.*
  - ▶ Honestly, I don't like it.
13. **Grave !** – totally
- ▶ *Grave d'accord !*
  - ▶ Totally agree!
14. **Carrément** – absolutely
- ▶ *Carrément vrai.*
  - ▶ Absolutely true.
15. **J'en ai marre** – I'm fed up
- ▶ *J'en ai marre de travailler.*
  - ▶ I'm fed up with working.
16. **Ça suffit !** – that's enough
- ▶ *Stop, ça suffit !*
  - ▶ Stop, that's enough!
17. **Laisse tomber** – forget it
- ▶ *Laisse tomber, c'est pas grave.*
  - ▶ Forget it, it's not serious.
18. **C'est bon** – it's okay
- ▶ *C'est bon, j'ai compris.*
  - ▶ It's okay, I understood.



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19. **On s'en fiche** – we don't care

- ▶ *On s'en fiche de ça.*
- ▶ We don't care about that.

20. **Trop bien !** – so good

- ▶ *Trop bien ce resto !*
- ▶ This restaurant is so good!

21. **Trop nul !** – so bad

- ▶ *Trop nul ce match !*
- ▶ This match is so bad!

22. **Ça me saoule** – it annoys me

- ▶ *Ça me saoule d'attendre.*
- ▶ It annoys me to wait.

23. **J'ai la flemme** – I'm lazy

- ▶ *J'ai la flemme de sortir.*
- ▶ I'm lazy to go out.

24. **On y va !** – let's go

- ▶ *Allez, on y va !*
- ▶ Come on, let's go!

25. **À plus !** – see you

- ▶ *À plus, mec !*
- ▶ See you, bro!

26. **À tout à l'heure** – see you later

- ▶ *À tout à l'heure !*
- ▶ See you later!

27. **Ça te dit ?** – do you feel like?

- ▶ *Ça te dit un café ?*
- ▶ Do you feel like a coffee?

28. **T'es sérieux ?** – are you serious?

- ▶ *T'es sérieux là ?*
- ▶ Are you serious?

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29. **N'importe quoi !** – nonsense

- ▶ *Mais n'importe quoi !*
- ▶ That's nonsense!

30. **J'y crois pas** – I can't believe it

- ▶ *J'y crois pas !*
- ▶ I can't believe it!

31. **C'est ouf** – it's crazy

- ▶ *Ce prix est ouf.*
- ▶ This price is crazy.

32. **Trop fort !** – very strong / awesome

- ▶ *Trop fort ce gars !*
- ▶ That guy is awesome!

33. **Ça roule** – it's going fine

- ▶ *Ça roule pour toi ?*
- ▶ Everything fine for you?

34. **Peinard** – relaxed

- ▶ *Je suis peinard chez moi.*
- ▶ I am relaxed at home.

35. **Tranquille** – calm / easy

- ▶ *Tranquille, on a le temps.*
- ▶ Easy, we have time.

36. **Fais gaffe** – be careful

- ▶ *Fais gaffe à la route.*
- ▶ Be careful on the road.

37. **C'est chaud** – it's difficult

- ▶ *Cet examen est chaud.*
- ▶ This exam is difficult.

38. **C'est mort** – no way

- ▶ *Sortir ? C'est mort.*
- ▶ Go out? No way.



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39. **T'abuses** – you exaggerate

- ▶ *T'abuses là !*
- ▶ You are exaggerating!

40. **On verra** – we'll see

- ▶ *On verra demain.*
- ▶ We'll see tomorrow.

41. **J'suis crevé** – I'm exhausted

- ▶ *J'suis crevé après le boulot.*
- ▶ I'm exhausted after work.

42. **J'ai la dalle** – I'm hungry

- ▶ *J'ai la dalle !*
- ▶ I'm hungry!

43. **C'est galère** – it's tough

- ▶ *C'est galère sans argent.*
- ▶ It's tough without money.

44. **Ça passe** – it's okay

- ▶ *Ce film, ça passe.*
- ▶ This movie is okay.

45. **Pas grave** – no big deal

- ▶ *Pas grave, t'inquiète.*
- ▶ No big deal, don't worry.

46. **J'ai capté** – I got it

- ▶ *Oui, j'ai capté.*
- ▶ Yes, I got it.

47. **T'as raison** – you're right

- ▶ *T'as raison, c'est mieux.*
- ▶ You're right, it's better.

48. **Ça m'énerve** – it annoys me

- ▶ *Ça m'énerve ce bruit.*
- ▶ This noise annoys me.



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49. **On se capte** – we stay in touch

- ▶ *On se capte plus tard.*
- ▶ We stay in touch later.

50. **À la prochaine** – till next time

- ▶ *À la prochaine !*
- ▶ Till next time!

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### 50 MISCELLANEOUS EXPRESSIONS (Neutral – daily + exams)

1. **Bien sûr** – of course

- ▶ *Bien sûr, je viens.*
- ▶ Of course, I'm coming.

2. **En fait** – actually

- ▶ *En fait, j'ai changé d'avis.*
- ▶ Actually, I changed my mind.

3. **D'accord** – okay

- ▶ *D'accord, compris.*
- ▶ Okay, understood.

4. **Peut-être** – maybe

- ▶ *Peut-être demain.*
- ▶ Maybe tomorrow.

5. **Bien entendu** – of course (formal-neutral)

- ▶ *Bien entendu, c'est possible.*
- ▶ Of course, it's possible.

6. **Par exemple** – for example

- ▶ *Par exemple, ce cas est simple.*
- ▶ For example, this case is simple.

7. **Tout à fait** – completely

- ▶ *Tout à fait d'accord.*
- ▶ Completely agree.



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8. **Exactement** – exactly
  - ▶ *Exactement ce que je pense.*
  - ▶ Exactly what I think.
9. **Absolument** – absolutely
  - ▶ *Absolument vrai.*
  - ▶ Absolutely true.
10. **Bien évidemment** – obviously
  - ▶ *Bien évidemment, je viens.*
  - ▶ Obviously, I'm coming.
11. **En général** – in general
  - ▶ *En général, il est calme.*
  - ▶ In general, he is calm.
12. **Souvent** – often
  - ▶ *Je voyage souvent.*
  - ▶ I travel often.
13. **Parfois** – sometimes
  - ▶ *Parfois, je cuisine.*
  - ▶ Sometimes, I cook.
14. **Toujours** – always
  - ▶ *Je suis toujours à l'heure.*
  - ▶ I am always on time.
15. **Jamais** – never
  - ▶ *Je ne fume jamais.*
  - ▶ I never smoke.
16. **Déjà** – already
  - ▶ *J'ai déjà mangé.*
  - ▶ I already ate.
17. **Encore** – again / still
  - ▶ *Encore une fois.*
  - ▶ Once again.



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18. **Enfin** – finally / well

- ▶ *Enfin, on comprend.*
- ▶ Finally, we understand.

19. **Bref** – in short

- ▶ *Bref, c'est fini.*
- ▶ In short, it's over.

20. **Donc** – so

- ▶ *Donc, on part.*
- ▶ So, we leave.

21. **Alors** – then / so

- ▶ *Alors, on fait quoi ?*
- ▶ So, what do we do?

22. **Ensuite** – then

- ▶ *Ensuite, on mange.*
- ▶ Then, we eat.

23. **Avant** – before

- ▶ *Avant de partir...*
- ▶ Before leaving...

24. **Après** – after

- ▶ *Après le travail...*
- ▶ After work...

25. **D'habitude** – usually

- ▶ *D'habitude, je dors tôt.*
- ▶ Usually, I sleep early.

26. **Peu à peu** – little by little

- ▶ *Peu à peu, ça va mieux.*
- ▶ Little by little, it's better.

27. **Tout de suite** – immediately

- ▶ *Je viens tout de suite.*
- ▶ I'm coming immediately.



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28. **Bientôt** – soon

- ▶ *À bientôt.*
- ▶ See you soon.

29. **Tard** – late

- ▶ *Il arrive tard.*
- ▶ He arrives late.

30. **Tôt** – early

- ▶ *Je me lève tôt.*
- ▶ I wake up early.

31. **Peu** – little

- ▶ *Je parle peu.*
- ▶ I speak little.

32. **Beaucoup** – a lot

- ▶ *Je travaille beaucoup.*
- ▶ I work a lot.

33. **Assez** – enough

- ▶ *C'est assez clair.*
- ▶ It's clear enough.

34. **Trop** – too much

- ▶ *C'est trop cher.*
- ▶ It's too expensive.

35. **Presque** – almost

- ▶ *Presque fini.*
- ▶ Almost finished.

36. **Vraiment** – really

- ▶ *Vraiment bien.*
- ▶ Really good.

37. **Simplement** – simply

- ▶ *Simplement expliquer.*
- ▶ Simply explain.



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38. **Facilement** – easily

- ▶ *Je comprends facilement.*
- ▶ I understand easily.

39. **Difficilement** – with difficulty

- ▶ *Il parle difficilement.*
- ▶ He speaks with difficulty.

40. **Normalement** – normally

- ▶ *Normalement, ça marche.*
- ▶ Normally, it works.

41. **Heureusement** – luckily

- ▶ *Heureusement, il est là.*
- ▶ Luckily, he is here.

42. **Malheureusement** – unfortunately

- ▶ *Malheureusement, non.*
- ▶ Unfortunately, no.

43. **Évidemment** – obviously

- ▶ *Évidemment, oui.*
- ▶ Obviously, yes.

44. **Sûrement** – surely

- ▶ *Il vient sûrement.*
- ▶ He will surely come.

45. **Peut-être que** – maybe that

- ▶ *Peut-être qu'il dort.*
- ▶ Maybe he is sleeping.

46. **Comme ça** – like that

- ▶ *Fais comme ça.*
- ▶ Do it like that.

47. **D'un coup** – suddenly

- ▶ *Il est parti d'un coup.*
- ▶ He left suddenly.



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48. **En même temps** – at the same time

- *Il parle en même temps.*
- He speaks at the same time.

49. **Petit à petit** – gradually

- *Petit à petit, ça va.*
- Gradually, it's going fine.

50. **Quand même** – still / anyway

- *C'est difficile quand même.*
  - It's difficult anyway.
-