

# Vocabulary List

## **GCSE French**

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This Vocabulary List is designed to accompany the OCR GCSE French specification for teaching from September 2009

# FRENCH GCSE VOCABULARY LIST

This vocabulary list will be a valuable guide for teachers when planning their teaching and learning programmes and preparing candidates for the assessment. Please note that this list should not be seen as a self-study aid, as only brief meanings have been given and candidates may need help from their teacher/tutor to interpret some items correctly.

**Foundation Tier:** Assessment tasks for Foundation Tier Listening and Reading will be based on material in this vocabulary list. The assessments will contain some unfamiliar vocabulary but this will not be tested.

**Higher Tier:** Assessment tasks for Higher Tier Listening and Reading will be based on material in both the Foundation and Higher Tier lists. Assessments will contain some unfamiliar vocabulary, and some of this will be tested, since the national subject criteria require candidates to use a range of techniques to deduce meaning.

## Speaking and Writing

In Controlled Assessment tasks, candidates may use vocabulary from the Foundation and Higher tier lists but can also use vocabulary that specifically suits the tasks they choose to do and their own personal interests.

## Prior knowledge

It is expected that candidates will be already familiar with the following:

- Numbers – (ordinal and cardinal)
- Days of the week, months of the year and seasons
- Towns, countries and nationalities
- Feminine and plural forms of the words listed
- Prefixes and suffixes of words already listed
- Target-language words used in English
- English words used in the target language.
- Grammatical items and structures figuring in Appendix B in the Specification (e.g. conjunctions, prepositions, both simple and compound, reflexives, common adverbs and adverbial phrases, etc.)
- Straightforward and common cognates

Please note that some easily recognisable cognates may not be present in this list; however, others have been presented as a help to teachers and candidates. Cognates included in this list are those that are written similarly to their English counterparts, but pronounced in a markedly different way.

At Higher tier, candidates should know how to interpret suffixes as linguistic markers showing relationships between different parts of speech and have an awareness of the function of prefixes to modify the meaning of the root: e.g.

**réserver**

**réserve**

**place réservée**

**übernachten**

**Übernachtung**

**producir**

**reducir**

**introducir**

## GCSE French Vocabulary List (Foundation)

### A

à peu près	about / roughly
abeille	bee
abricot	apricot
absolument	absolutely
accès	access
accompagner	to accompany
d'accord	agreed / OK
achat / acheter / acheteur	purchase / to buy / buyer
acier	steel
acteur / actrice	actor / actress
addition	bill
adolescent	teenager / young person
adresse	address
aéroport	airport
affaires	belongings / stuff / business
affiche	poster
affreux	awful
âge / âgé	age / old
agenda	diary
agent de police	policeman
il s'agit de	it's about
agneau	lamb
agréable	enjoyable / nice / pleasant
aide / aider	help / to help
ail	garlic
ailleurs	elsewhere
aimable	kind / nice
aimer	to like / love
aîné	elder
alcool / alcoolisé	alcohol / alcoholic
alimentation	food / grocery / grocer's
aller	to go
aller à la pêche	to go fishing
aller bien / mieux	to be well / better
aller chercher	to fetch / pick up / meet
aller-retour	return journey / return ticket
aller simple	single ticket
s'en aller	to go away
s'allonger	to lie down
allumer	to switch on / light
alors	then
alpinisme	climbing
ambiance	atmosphere
amener	to bring
amer	bitter
ami	friend
amical / amicalement	friendly / yours sincerely
amitié	friendship
amour / amoureux de	love / in love with
amusant / amuser	funny / to amuse

s'amuser	to have a good time, fun
an / année	year
ananas	pineapple
ancien	former / very old
animal domestique	pet
animé	lively / animated
anneau	ring
anniversaire	birthday
annonce	announcement / advertisement
ANPE	job centre
anxieux	anxious
apercevoir	to notice
appareil (photo)	camera
appartement	apartment / flat
appel / appeler / s'appeler	call / to call / to be called
apporter	to bring
apprendre	to learn / teach
apprenti / apprentissage	apprentice / apprenticeship
(s')approcher	to approach
approprié	appropriate
après	after / afterwards
après-demain	day after tomorrow
après-midi	afternoon
arbitre	referee
arbre	tree
argent	money / silver
armée	army
armoire	wardrobe / cupboard
arrêter / arrêt d'autobus	to stop / (bus)stop
à l'arrière	at the back
arrivée / arriver	arrival / to arrive, happen
art dramatique	drama
ascenseur	lift
aspirine	aspirin
s'asseoir	to sit down
assiette	plate
assiette anglaise	selection of cold meats
atelier	workshop
athlétisme	athletics
attendre / attendre avec impatience / attente	to wait for / to look forward to / waiting
au revoir	goodbye
auberge	inn
auberge de jeunesse	youth hostel
aussi / aussi bien que	also / as well as
autant	as much
auteur	author
(auto)bus / (auto)car / auto(mobile)	bus / coach / car
automobiliste	driver
autoroute	motorway
autre	other
autrefois	formerly
autrement	otherwise
à l'avance	beforehand / in advance
à l'avant	at the front
avantage	advantage
avantageux	good value

avant-hier	day before yesterday
avenir	future
aveugle	blind
avion	plane
avis	opinion / notice
avocat	lawyer / avocado

## B

bac(calauréat)	bac / ≈ A-level
bagages	luggage
se baigner	to bathe / to have a bath
baaignoire	bath (tub)
bain	bath
baiser	kiss
bal	dance
balcon	balcony
balle / ballon	ball
banane	banana
banc	bench
bande	group / gang
bande dessinée	comic strip / book
banlieue	suburb / ≈ inner city
banque / bancaire	bank / bank(ing)
barbant	boring
barbe	beard
barrière	gate
bas	low / stocking
basket	basketball / trainer
bateau / bateau-mouche	boat, ship / tourist boat on Seine
bâtiment	building
batterie	battery (car) / drums
battre	to beat
bavard / bavarder	talkative / to chat
beau	beautiful / handsome / fine
beau-père / belle-mère etc.	father- / mother-in-law, step-mother etc.
bébé	baby
besoin	need
bête / bêtise	stupid / stupidity
beurre	butter
bibliothèque	book case / library
bic	biro / ball-point pen
bicyclette	bicycle
bien	well / good / fine
bien cuit	well-done
bien entendu	of course
bien sûr	of course
bientôt	soon
à bientôt !	see you soon!
bienvenue	welcome
bière	beer
bifteck	steak
bijou / bijouterie	jewel / jewellery
bijouterie / bijoutier	jeweller's / jeweller
billet	ticket / banknote
bistro(t)	café

bizarre	funny / strange
blanc	white
blessé	hurt / injured
bleu	blue
bloc sanitaire	showers / toilet block
blouson	bomber jacket
bœuf	beef
boire	to drink
bois	wood / forest
boisson / boisson gazeuse	drink / pop, fizzy drink
boîte	box / can, tin
boîte aux lettres	letter box
boîte (de nuit)	night-club
bol	bowl
bon	good
bon marché	cheap
bonbon	sweet
bonheur	happiness
bord	edge / side
botte	boot
bouche	mouth
boucher / boucherie	butcher / butcher's shop
bouclé	curly (hair)
boucles d'oreille	earrings
bouger	to move
boulangier / boulangerie	baker / baker's
boules	bowls
boum	party
bout	end / tip
bouteille	bottle
boutique	shop
bouton	button / spot
bras	arm
bricoler / bricolage / bricoleur	to do DIY / DIY / do-it-yourselfer
briller	to shine
brique	brick
briser	to break / smash
se bronzer	to get brown / sunbathe
brosse	brush
(se) brosser	to brush
brouillard	fog / mist
bruit / bruyant	noise / noisy
brume	mist
brun	brown
bûche de Noël	Christmas log
buffet	sideboard / buffet
bureau	desk / office / study
bureau des objets trouvés	lost property office
but	goal / intention

## C

ça fait combien ?	how much is it?
ça me plaît beaucoup	I like it very much
ça suffit	that's enough

ça va	I'm fine etc.
cabine téléphonique	phone box
cabinet	surgery / consulting room
cache	to hide
cadeau	present
cadet	younger
café / cafetière	coffee, café / coffee-pot
cahier	exercise book
caisse / caissier	till / cashier
calcul / calculatrice, calculette	sum / calculator
camarade	friend / mate
camion / camionnette	lorry / van
campagne	country(side)
canapé	sofa / settee
canard	duck
canne / canne à pêche	stick / fishing-rod
canoë	canoeing
cantine	canteen
capitale	capital
carnet	note book
carotte	carrot
carré	square
carrefour	crossroads
carrière	career
cartable	schoolbag
carte	card / map / menu
carton	cardboard
cas	case
casque	helmet / headphones
casquette	cap
cassé / casser	broken / to break
casse-croûte	snack
casserole	pan
cassis	blackcurrant
causer	to cause / chat
cave	cellar
ceinture / ceinture de sécurité	belt / seat belt
cela m'est égal !	I don't care!
cela ne fait rien	it doesn't matter
célèbre	famous
célibataire	unmarried
centre (commercial)	(shopping) centre
cependant	however
cerise	cherry
certain	certain / sure
certificat	certificate
cesser	to stop
chaîne	channel / chain / music system
chaise	chair
chaleur	heat
chambre / chambre familiale	bedroom / family room
chameau	camel
champ	field
champignon	mushroom
chance	luck

changement / changer	change / to change
se changer	to get changed
chanson (populaire)	(pop) song
chanter / chanteur	to sing / singer
chapeau	hat
charcuterie	delicatessen / cooked (pork) meat
charcutier	pork-butcher
chariot	shopping trolley
chat	cat
châtain	brown
château	castle
chaud	hot / warm
chauffage (central) / chauffer	(central) heating / to heat
chauffeur	driver
chaussette	sock
chaussure	shoe
chauve	bald
chemin	way / road / track / footpath
chemin de fer	railway
chemin de retour	way home, back
chemise / chemisier	shirt / blouse
cher	dear / expensive
chercher	to look for
cheval	horse / horse-riding
cheveux	hair
chien	dog
chiffre	figure / number
chimie	chemistry
chips	crisps
chœur, chorale	choir
choisir	to choose
choix	choice
chômage / chômeur	unemployment / unemployed person
chose	thing
chou-fleur	cauliflower
chou / choux de Bruxelles	cabbage / sprouts
ciel	sky / heaven
circulation	traffic
cirque	circus
ciseaux	scissors
citron	lemon
clair	light (colour)
classe	class
clé / clef	key
clic	(mouse) click
client	customer
climat	climate
cochon (d'Inde)	(guinea-)pig
cœur	heart
coffre	boot (of car)
coiffé de	wearing on head
coiffeur	hairdresser
coiffure	hairdressing / hairdo
coin	corner / area
colère	anger
colis	parcel



collant	tights
collection / collectionner	collection / to collect
collège (technique)	comprehensive school (technical college)
collier	necklace
colline	hill
commander	to order
commencer / commencement	to begin, start / beginning
commissariat de police	police station
complet	suit / full, complete
compliqué	complicated
comprendre	to understand / include
comprimé	tablet / pill
compter / comptoir	to count / counter
concierge	caretaker
concombre	cucumber
conducteur	driver
conduire	to drive / lead
conférence	lecture
confiant	confident
confiserie	sweet shop
confiture / confiture d'oranges	jam / marmalade
congé	time off / holiday
congélateur	freezer
connaître / connaissance	to know / knowledge, acquaintance
conseil	advice
conseiller	to advise
consigne automatique	luggage locker
content	glad / happy / satisfied / pleased
contraire	contrary
contrôle / contrôler / contrôleur	test / to control, check / ticket collector
copain / copine	friend
copie / copier	piece of written work / to copy
corps	body
correspondant	pen friend
corriger	to correct
côte	coast
côte / côtelette	chop / cutlet
coton	cotton
cou	neck
couché	lying down / in bed
se coucher	to lie down / go to bed
couette	duvet
couleur	colour
couloir	corridor
coup	blow
coup de main	helping hand
coup de pied	kick
coup de soleil	sun burn
coup de téléphone	(telephone) call
couper	to cut
cour	playground / yard / court
courir	to run
courriel	e-mail
courrier électronique	e-mail
cours	lesson
course	race

courses  
court  
coût / coûter  
couteau  
couvert  
couverture  
couvrir  
cravate  
crayon  
crème / crème solaire / crèmerie  
crêpe / crêperie  
crevaision  
crevé  
crevette  
cri / crier  
critiquer  
croire  
croix  
croque-monsieur  
crudités  
cuiller / cuillère  
cuir  
cuire / cuire au four  
cuisine / cuisinier  
cuisinière  
culotte  
cyclisme / cycliste

shopping  
short  
cost / to cost  
knife  
overcast / dull (weather)  
blanket / cover  
to cover  
tie  
pencil  
cream / sun cream / dairy (shop)  
pancake / pancake restaurant  
puncture  
tired out / punctured  
shrimp  
call, shout / to shout, scream  
to criticise  
to believe / think  
cross  
toasted ham/cheese sandwich  
raw vegetables  
spoon  
leather  
to cook / to bake  
cooking, kitchen / chef, cook  
cooker / stove  
shorts / knickers  
cycling / cyclist

## D

d'abord	at first
dame	lady
de bonne heure	early
de la part de	from (a person)
débarquer	to land / disembark
débarrasser	to clear away
debout	standing
se débrouiller	to manage / cope
début	beginning
découvrir / découverte	to discover / discovery
décrire	to describe
déçu	disappointed
dedans	inside
défaire	to undo / unpack
défendre	to forbid / to defend
défense de	it is forbidden to
dégoûtant	disgusting
déguster	to taste
dehors	outside
déjà	already
déjeuner	lunch, mid-day meal / to have lunch
demander	to ask
démarrer	to start moving
déménager / déménageur	to move house / removal man
demeurer	to live
demi	half

dent / dentifrice / dentiste	tooth / toothpaste / dentist
départ	departure
dépasser	to go past / exceed / overtake
se dépêcher	to hurry
dépenser	to spend
déplacer	to move
dépliant	leaflet
dernier / dernièrement	final, last / recently
descendre	to go down / get off, out / to stay at
désir	wish
désobéir	to disobey
désolé	sorry
désordonné	untidy
dessin / dessin animé / dessinateur / dessiner	art / cartoon / designer / to draw
dessous	underneath (it)
dessus	on top (of it)
se détendre	to relax
devenir	to become / get
déviation	diversion
devoir	must, to have to / duty
devoirs	homework
difficile	difficult
dinde	turkey
dîner	dinner / to have dinner, dine
dire	to say / tell
directeur	head teacher / director
discuter	to discuss
disponible	available / free
disposer de	to have available
se disputer	to argue
distraktion	leisure activity / something entertaining
doigt	finger
dommage	shame / pity
donc	so / therefore
donner / donner à manger à	to give / to feed
□ormer / dortoir	to sleep / dormitory
dos	back
dossier	file
douane / douanier	customs / customs officer
doubler	to overtake / dub
douche / se doucher	shower / to shower
douleur	pain
douter	to doubt
doux	gentle / mild / sweet
douzaine	dozen
drap	sheet
drapeau	flag
dresser	to put up a tent / to train
droit	right / straight
droite	right
drôle	funny
dur	hard
durer	to last

## E

eau minérale	bottled water / mineral water
eau (potable)	(drinking) water
échange (scolaire)	(school) exchange
échanger	to exchange
écharpe	scarf
échecs	chess
école (primaire)	(primary) school
économiser	to save
écouter	to listen to
écran	screen
s'écrier	to cry out / exclaim
écrire / écriture	to write / writing
écrivain	writer
égal	equal
également	equally / also, too
église	church
élève	pupil
embêter	to annoy
embrasser	to kiss
□tude□□n	programme
emmener	to take away
empêcher	to prevent
□tude□ (à plein temps) / à temps partiel	(full-time) job / part time job
□tude□ du temps	timetable
employer / employé	to employ, use / employee
emporter	to take away
emprunter	to borrow
EMT	CDT
en avance	early
en avoir marre	to be fed up
en ce moment	at the moment
en haut / en bas	at the top, upstairs / downstairs
en route	on the way
en seconde / en sixième	in Y11 / in Y7
encore	still / yet
encore une fois	again
endormi	asleep
s'endormir	to go to sleep
endroit	place
enfance / enfant / enfant unique	childhood / child / only child
enfin	at last
enlever	to remove
ennui	boredom / trouble
ennuyeux	boring
s'ennuyer	to be bored
énorme	huge
enrhumé	having a cold
enseignement	education / teaching
ensemble	together
ensoleillé	sunny
ensuite	next
entendre	to hear
s'entendre	to get on with

(s')entraîner	to train (practise)
entrée / entrer	entrance, starter / to enter
entreprise	firm
entretien	maintenance
envie	desire
environ / environs	about / neighbourhood
envoyer / envoyer un SMS	to send / to text
épais	thick
épaule	shoulder
épeler	to spell
épicé	spicy
épicerie / épicier	grocer's shop / grocer
épinards	spinach
épouse, époux / épouser	wife, husband / to marry
épreuve	test
EPS	P.E.
équipe	team
équitation	horse-riding
erreur	mistake
escalade	climbing
escalier	stairs
escargot	snail
espace	space
espèce	sort / kind
espérer / espoir	to hope / hope
esprit	spirit / mind / wit
essayer	to try
essence	petrol
est	east
estomac	stomach / tummy
étage	floor / storey
étagère	shelf
état	state
éteindre	to turn off / put out
étoile	star
étonner	to astonish / surprise
étrange	strange
étranger	foreign / foreigner, abroad
être humain	human being
étroit	narrow
étude / étudiant / étudier	study / student / to study
événement	event
évier	sink
exagérer	to exaggerate
examen	examination
excuser / s'excuser	to excuse / to apologise
s'exercer	to train / practise
exercice	exercise
expérience	experiment
explication / expliquer	explanation / to explain
exposition	exhibition
exprès	on purpose
extérieur	outside / outer / external

## F

fabriquer	to make
en face	opposite
fâché	angry
facile	easy
façon	method / way
facteur	postman
faible	weak / no good at
faim	hunger
faire	to do / make
faire des économies	to economize / to save
faire du patin	to skate
faire la queue	to queue
faire le plein	to fill up (petrol)
faire les valises	to pack
faire mal	to hurt (e.g. my arm hurts)
faire partie de	to belong to
faire une pause	to have a break
faire une promenade	to go for a walk
fait	fact
falloir	must, to have to
famille	family
farine	flour
fatigue / fatigant / fatigué	tiredness / tiring / tired
faute	fault
fauteuil	armchair
faux	wrong / false
favorable / favori	favourable / favourite
félicitations !	congratulations!
femme	woman / wife
fenêtre	window
fer	iron
ferme / fermier	farm / farmer
fermer / fermer à clef	to close / to lock
fêter / fête	to celebrate / celebration, party
feuille	leaf
feuille (de papier)	sheet of paper
feuilleton	serial / soap opera
feutre	felt / felt-tip pen
feu	fire / traffic light
feux d'artifice	fireworks
fiancé	engaged / fiancé
fiche	form
fier	proud
fièvre / fiévreux	fever / feverish
figure	face
filet	net
filles	daughter / girl
fil	son
fin / finir	end, finish / to finish
fléchettes	darts
fleur / fleuriste	flower / florist
fleuve	river
foie	liver

foire	fair
fois	time
foncé	dark
au fond	at the bottom / far end
forêt	forest
en forme	fit
formation	training
formidable	tremendous / fantastic
fort	strong / good at / loud
fou	mad
foulard	scarf
four (à micro-ondes)	oven (microwave)
fourchette	fork
frais	cool / fresh
fraise	strawberry
framboise	raspberry
frapper	to hit / knock
frein / freiner	brake / to brake
fréquent / fréquemment	frequent(ly)
fréquenter	to go to
frère	brother
frigo	fridge
frisé	curly
frites	chips
froid	cold
fromage	cheese
frontière	border
fruits de mer	sea food
fumer / fumée	to smoke / smoke

## G

gagner / gagnant	to earn, win / winner
gant	glove
garage / garagiste	garage / garage owner
garçon	boy / waiter
garder	to keep / look after
gare (SNCF)	(railway) station
gare routière	bus station
garer	to park
gâteau	cake
gauche	left
gaz	gas
gel, gelée / geler	frost / to freeze
gendarme / gendarmerie	≈ police officer / police station
génial	great / brilliant
genou	knee
genre	sort / kind
gens	people
gentil / gentillesse	kind / kindness
gérant	manager
glace	ice (cream) / mirror
gomme	rubber
gorge	throat
goût	taste
goûter	to taste / afternoon tea

grand	big / tall
grand'chose	much
grand-mère / grand-père / grand-parent	grandmother / grandfather / grandparent
gratuit	free
grave	serious
grenouille	frog
griller / grillade	to grill / grill
grimper	to climb
grippe	flu
gris	grey / overcast, dull
gros	big / fat
groupe	group
guêpe	wasp
guichet	ticket-office
gymnase	gymnasium

## H

habiller	to dress
habitant / habiter	Inhabitant / to live
d'habitude	usually
habitude	habit
habituel	usual
haricot	bean
haut / hauteur	tall, high / height
herbe	grass
heure	hour
à l'heure	on time
heureux	happy
hier	yesterday
histoire / historique / histoire-géo	story, history / historical / history-geography
homme	man
honnête	honest
hôpital	hospital
horaire	timetable
horloge	clock
hôtel de ville	town hall
hôtesse de l'air	air hostess
huile	oil
huître	oyster
humeur	mood
hypermarché	hypermarket

## I

idée	idea
il y a	there is / are
île	island
image	picture
immeuble	block of flats / tower block
imper(méable)	raincoat / mac
impoli	impolite / rude
inconvenient	disadvantage
inconnu	unknown / stranger
incroyable	unbelievable
indiquer	to indicate
inférieur	lower



infirmier / infirmière	nurse
informaticien / informatique	I.T expert / I.T.
informations	news / information
ingénieur	engineer
inquiet	anxious
(s')inquiéter	to worry
instituteur	primary school teacher
instruction civique	PSE
interdit	forbidden / not allowed
intéressant / intérêt / intéresser	Interesting / interest / to interest
s'intéresser	to be interested in
intérieur	inside / inner / internal
internat	boarding school
interprète	interpreter
introduire	introduce
inutile	useless
invitation / inviter / invité	Invitation / to invite / guest

## J

jaloux	jealous
jambe	leg
jambon	ham
jardin / jardin public / jardinage / jardinier	garden / public park / gardening / gardener
jaune	yellow
jean	jeans
jeter	to throw (away)
jeu	game
jeune / jeunesse	young / youth
joli	pretty
jouer	to play / to act
jouet	toy
jour (de congé)	day (off)
Jour de l'An	New Year's Day
jour férié	bank, public holiday
journal	newspaper
journée	day
joyeux	happy / joyful / merry
jumeau / jumelé	twin / twinned
jupe	skirt
jus (de fruits)	(fruit) juice
juste	fair / just

## K

kiosque	kiosk / news stand
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## L

lac	lake
laid	ugly
laine	wool
laisser	to leave / let
lait	milk
laitue	lettuce
lancer	to throw / launch
langue	language / tongue
lapin	rabbit

large	wide
lavabo	washbasin
laver	to wash
lave-vaisselle	dishwasher
leçon	lesson
lecture	reading
léger	light
légume	vegetable
lendemain (matin)	next day (morning)
lent	slow
lessive	washing
lettre	letter
se lever	to get up / stand up
lèvre	lip
librairie / libraire	bookshop / bookseller
libre / libre-service	free / self-service
lieu	place
avoir lieu	to take place
ligne	line
limonade	lemonade
linge	washing
lire	to read
lit	bed
livre	pound / book
livre de poche	paperback
livrer	to deliver
location	hire / renting (out)
logement / loger	accommodation / to house, stay at
loin / lointain	far / distant
loisirs	free time / leisure activities
long / longueur	long / length
longtemps	a long time
louer	to rent, hire (out) / to praise
lourd	heavy
lumière	light
lunettes	glasses
luxueux	luxurious
lycée / lycéen	grammar school, sixth-form college / pupil

## M

machin	thing / whatsit
machine à coudre	sewing machine
machine à laver	washing machine
maçon	builder
Madame	Mrs
Mademoiselle	Miss
magasin	shop
magnifique	magnificent / splendid
maigre	thin
maillot de bain / maillot	swimming costume / sports shirt
main	hand
maintenant	now
maire / mairie	mayor / town hall
maison	house / home
mal	bad / badly

mal	pain / ache / sickness
malade / maladie	ill, patient / illness
malchance	bad luck
malheureusement / malheureux	unfortunately / unhappy
maman	mummy
manche	handle
Manche	English Channel
manger	to eat
manière	manner / way
manquer / manque	to miss, lack / lack
manteau	coat
maquillage / (se) maquiller	make-up / to make-up
marche	walk / step / stair
marché / marchand	market / shopkeeper, stallholder
marcher	to go, walk / to work, function
mari	husband
□etre □ge / marié	marriage, wedding / married
marié(e)	bridegroom, (bride)
marque	make / brand
marron	brown
match / match nul	match / draw
matière (facultative) / (obligatoire)	subject (optional) / (compulsory)
matin / matinée	morning
mauvais	bad
mécanicien	mechanic
méchant	nasty / malicious
mécontent	unhappy
médecin	doctor
médicament	medicine
(le) meilleur / mieux	better (best)
mélanger	to mix
même	even / same
ménage	housework
mener	to lead
mensuel	monthly
mer	sea
merci	thank you
mère	mother
merveilleux	wonderful
mesure / mesurer	measure / to measure
météo	weather forecast
métier	trade / job
□etre	to put
se □etre en colère	to get angry
se □etre en route	to set off
□etre la table	to set the table
meublé / meuble	furnished / piece of furniture
midi	midday
miel	honey
mignon	pretty / cute
milieu	middle
militaire	soldier
mince	slim
minuit	midnight
minute	minute
miroir	mirror

mixte	mixed
moche	horrible / lousy / ugly
mode	fashion / way
moins (que)	less (than) / minus
mois	month
moitié	half
monde	world / people
moniteur (de ski)	(ski) instructor
monnaie	change / currency
monsieur	Mr / gentleman
montagne	mountain
monter	to go up / get in, on / to ride
montre	watch
montrer	to show
moquette	carpet
morceau	piece
mort	dead / death
mot	word / message
moteur	engine / motor
moto(cyclette) / motocycliste	motorbike / motorcyclist
mouche	fly
mouchoir	handkerchief
mouillé	wet
moule	mussel
mourir	to die
moutarde	mustard
mouton	sheep
moyen	medium / average
moyen	means / way
mur	wall
musée	museum

## N

nager	to swim
naissance / naître / né	birth / to be born / born
nappe	tablecloth
natation	swimming
neige / neiger	snow / to snow
nettoyer (à sec)	to (dry-)clean
neuf	(brand) new
neveu	nephew
nez	nose
nièce	niece
niveau	level
Noël	Christmas
noir	black
noix	nut / walnut
nom / nom de famille	name / surname
nombre / nombreux	number / numerous, large
non plus	neither
nord	north
note	mark / note / bill
nourriture	food
nouveau	new
nouvelles	news

nuage / nuageux	cloud / cloudy
nuit	night
nul	no good
numéro	number

## O

obéir	to obey
objet	object
obliger	to oblige
obtenir	to get / obtain
occasion	opportunity
d'occasion	second-hand
occupé	occupied / busy
odeur	smell
œil	eye
œuf à la coque / œuf sur le plat / œufs brouillés	boiled egg / fried egg / scrambled egg
office de tourisme	tourist office
offrir	to offer / give
oignon	onion
oiseau	bird
oncle	uncle
or	gold
orage / orageux	(thunder)storm / stormy
ordinaire	ordinary
ordinateur	computer
ordonnance	prescription
ordonner	to order
oreille	ear
oublier	to forget
ouest	west
oui	yes
ours	bear
outil	tool
ouverture	opening
ouvrier	worker / labourer
ouvrir / ouvert / ouverture	(to) open / opening

## P

paiement / payer	payment / to pay (for)
pain / pain grillé	bread, loaf / toast
paire	pair
paisible / paix	peaceful / peace
pâle	pale
pamplemousse	grapefruit
panier	basket
(tomber en) panne	(to) break down
panneau	(road) sign
pantalon	trousers
papeterie	stationer's
papier	paper
papier peint	wall paper
Pâques	Easter
paquet	packet / parcel
paraître	to appear / seem
parapluie	umbrella

parc / parc d'attractions	park / theme park
pardessus	overcoat
parent	relative / parent
paresseux	lazy
parfait	perfect
parfois	sometimes
parfum / parfumerie	perfume / perfume shop
parking (souterrain), parking à étages	(underground) car-park, multi-storey car park
parler	to speak
parole	word
partager	to share
particulier	particular
partie	game / part
partir	to leave / depart / go away
partout	everywhere
pas	step
pas encore	not yet
pas mal de	a fair number of
passage à niveau	level-crossing
passager	passenger
passant	passer-by
passer	to go past / to sit / to spend
se passer	to happen
passer l'aspirateur	to Hoover
□revi-temps	hobby
passionnant	exciting
pâtes	pasta
patinage à glace / patinage à roulettes	ice skating / roller skating
patiner	to skate
patinoire / patins (à roulettes)	skating rink / (roller) skates
pâtisserie	cake shop / cake(s)
pâtissier	pastrycook / confectioner
patron	boss
patte	paw
pause	break
pauvre	poor
pays (natal)	(native) country
paysage	countryside / scenery
péage	toll
peau	skin / peel
pêche	fishing / peach
peigne / peigner	comb / to comb
peindre / peinture	to paint / paint(ing)
pelouse	lawn
pendule	clock
pénible	painful
penser	to think
perdre	to lose / waste
père	father
permettre	to let / allow
permis (de conduire)	driving licence
perruche	budgerigar
personnage	character
perte	loss / waste
peser	to weigh
pessimiste	pessimistic

petit	little / small
petit ami / petite amie	boyfriend / girlfriend
petit déjeuner	breakfast
petit pain	bread roll
petit-enfant	grandchild
petit-fils / petite-fille	grandson / granddaughter
petits pois	peas
(un) peu	(a) little
peu cher	cheap
peuple	people
peur	fear
avoir peur	to be frightened
peut-être	perhaps
phare	headlight
pharmacie / pharmacien	chemist's shop / chemist
photo / photographe / photographie	photo / photographer / photograph(y)
phrase	sentence
physique	physics
pièce	coin / room
pièce d'identité	I.D.
pièce (de □revisi)	play
pied	foot
Pierre	stone
piéton	pedestrian
pile	battery
pilule	pill
piscine	swimming pool / bath
piste	track / dance floor
placard	cupboard
place	room / square / place / seat
plafond	ceiling
plage	beach
plaire	to please
plaisir	pleasure
plan	plan
planche à roulettes / planche à voile / planche	skateboard / windsurfing / board
plancher	floor
plat	flat
plat / plat principal	dish / main course
plateau	tray
plats cuisinés	ready-made meals
plein	full
plein air	open air
pleurer	to weep / to cry
il pleut à verse	it is pouring with rain
pleuvoir	to rain
plomb	lead
plombier	plumber
plongée sous-marine	diving
pluie / pluvieux	rain / rainy
plupart	majority
plusieurs	several
plutôt	rather / quite
pneu	tyre
poche	pocket
poêle	frying-pan

poids	weight
poids lourd	lorry / HGV
poing	fist
à point	just right / medium
pointure	size
poire	pear
poisson / poisson rouge	fish / goldfish
poissonnerie / poissonnier	fish shop / fishmonger
poitrine	chest
poivre	pepper
poli	polite
Police-Secours	emergency services
policier / policière	policeman / woman
pomme	apple
pomme de terre	potato
pompier	fireman
pont	bridge / deck
porc	pork / pig
portable	mobile phone / laptop
porte (d'entrée)	(front) door
porte-clefs	key ring
portefeuille	wallet
porte-monnaie	purse
porter	to carry / wear
poser	to put / place
poser une question	to ask a question
posséder	to possess
poste	post (office) / post, job
pot	jar / pot
potage	soup
poubelle	rubbish bin / dustbin
poule / poulet	chicken
poupée	doll
pourboire	tip
pousser	to press / push
pousser un cri	to cry out
pouvoir	to be able to / can
pratique	practical / handy
pratiquer un sport	to do sport
précieux	precious
précis	precise
préféré / préférer	favourite / to prefer
première / terminale	year 12 / year 13 (sixth form)
prendre	to take / to have (a meal)
prénom	first name
présenter	to introduce
presque	almost
pressé	in a hurry
prêt	ready
prêter	to lend
☐revision météo	weather forecast
principal(ement)	main(ly)
privé	private
prix	price, cost / prize
prochain	next
proche	near(by)



produit	product
professeur	teacher
profond / profondeur	deep / depth
programmeur	computer programmer
progrès	progress
projet	project / plan
promenade	walk / ride
se promener / promener	to have a walk / to take for a walk
promettre	to promise
propre	clean / own
propriétaire	owner
provisions	food stuff / groceries
prune	plum
puis	then
pull	pullover
punir	to punish
purée	mashed potato
pyjama	pyjamas

## Q

quai	platform / quay
quand même	all the same
quant à	as regards
quart	quarter
quartier	district
quelque chose	something
quelque part	somewhere (or other)
quelquefois	sometimes
queue	tail / queue
qu'est-ce qu'il y a ?	what's the matter?
quinzaine / quinze jours	fortnight
quitter	to leave

## R

raccrocher	to hang up
raconter	to tell
raide	stiff / straight / steep
raisin / raisin sec	grape / raisin
raison / raisonnable	reason(able)
avoir raison	to be right
ramasser	to pick up
randonnée / randonneur	walk, hike / hiker
ranger	to tidy up
rapide	express train
rapide	quick
se rappeler	to remember
rappports	relationship
raser / rasoir	to shave / razor
rater	to fail / miss
ravi	delighted
rayé	striped
rayon	shelf / department
récemment / récent	recently / recent
recette	recipe
recevoir	to receive

recommander	to recommend / to register a letter
reconnaissant	grateful
récréation	break
reçu	receipt
réduire	to reduce
réel	real
regarder	to look at / to watch
règle	rule / ruler
régler	to settle
régulier	regular
remarquer	to notice
rembourser	to reimburse / pay back
remercier	to thank
remettre	to put back
remplacer	to replace
remplir	to fill (in)
rencontre / rencontrer	meeting / to meet
rendre	to give back
rendre visite	to visit
renseignements / renseigner	information / to inform
rentrée / rentrer	return (home/school) / to go home
réparation / réparer	repair / to repair
repas	meal
répéter	to repeat
répondeur / répondre / réponse	answering machine / to answer / answer
se reposer	to have a rest
réservation / réserver	booking / to book
rester	to stay / remain
résultat	result
retard / en retard / retarder	delay / late / to delay
retour / retourner	return (journey) / to return, go back
se retrouver	to meet
réunion	meeting
réveil	alarm clock / waking up
(se) réveiller	to wake up
revue	magazine
rez-de-chaussée	ground floor
rhum	rum
rhume	cold
rideau	curtain
ridicule	ridiculous
de rien	don't mention it
rire	to laugh
rivière	river
riz	rice
robe / robe de chambre	dress / dressing gown
robinet	tap
roller	(in-line) roller skate / skating
roman (policier)	(detective) novel
rond	round
rond-point	roundabout
rose	pink / rose
rôtir / rôti	to roast / roast
roue	wheel
rouge / rouge à lèvres	red / lipstick
rouler	to drive / to go

route nationale	A-road / main road
roux	auburn / ginger / red
rue (à sens unique)	(one-way) street

## S

sable	sand
sac / sac à dos / sac à main / sac de couchage	bag / rucksack / handbag / sleeping bag
sage	good / well-behaved / wise
saignant	rare / underdone
sain / en bonne santé	healthy
saisir	to seize
saison	season
salade (de pommes de terre)	(potato) salad
salade	lettuce
salaire	salary / wages
sale	dirty
salle / salle de jeu	hall, large room / playroom
salle à manger	dining-room
salle de bain(s)	bathroom
salon / salle de séjour	living-room
salut	hello / good-bye
(sapeurs-)pompiers	fire brigade
satisfaisant	satisfactory
satisfait	satisfied
saucisse	sausage
saucisson	sausage
saumon	salmon
sauter	to jump
sauvage	wild
savoir	to know (how to)
savon	soap
scientifique	scientific / scientist
scolaire	school (adj)
séance	session / performance
sec / sécher	dry / to dry
sèche-cheveux	hairdryer
secondaire	secondary
seconde	second
au secours !	help!
secrétaire	secretary
séjour	stay
sel	salt
semaine	week
semblable	similar
sembler	to seem
sens / sens interdit	sense, direction / no entry
sensass, sensationnel	fantastic, sensational
sentier	path
sentiment	feeling
(se) sentir	to feel / sense / smell
série (policière)	(police) series
serpent	snake
serré / serrer	tight / to grip, shake
serveur / serveuse	waiter / waitress
serviable	helpful

serviette	towel
servir	to serve / be useful
se servir de	to use
seul	alone
seul / seulement	only
sévère	strict
shampooing	shampoo
short	shorts
si	so / if / yes
siège	seat
silencieux	very quiet
singe	monkey
sirop	syrup
situé	situated
skier / ski	to ski / skiing, ski
slip	knickers / underpants
SNCF	SNCF / French railways
sœur	sister
soie	silk
soif	thirst
soir / soirée	evening
soldat	soldier
soldes	sale
soleil	sun / sunshine
sombre	dark
somme	sum
sommeil	sleep
sommet	summit / top
son	sound
sonner / sonnette	to ring / door bell
sondage	survey
sortie / sortir	exit, outing / to go out, take out
sottise	stupidity
soucoupe	saucer
soudain	sudden(ly)
souffrir	to suffer
souhaiter	to wish
souligner	to underline / stress
sourire	to smile
souris	mouse
sous-sol	basement
sous-titré	sub-titled
soutien-gorge	bra
se souvenir	to remember
souvent	often
sparadrap	plaster / elastoplast
spectacle	show
sportif	sporty, relating to sport
sports nautiques	watersports
stade	stadium
stage / stage en entreprise / stagiaire	course / work experience / trainee
station	station / resort
station balnéaire	seaside resort
station de ski	ski resort
station de taxi	taxi rank
station thermale	spa town

station-service	petrol station
stationnement / stationner	parking / to park, be parked
stylo	pen
succès	success
sucre / sucré / sucrer / sucreries	sugar / sweet / to add sugar / sweet things
sud	south
suffisamment	enough
suivant / suivre	following, next / to follow
sujet	subject / topic
supérieur	higher
supermarché	supermarket
supporter	fan / supporter
sûr	certain / sure
surprendre / surprise	to surprise / surprise
surprise-partie	party
surtout	especially
surveiller	to keep an eye on
survêtement	tracksuit
sympa, sympathique	friendly, nice
syndicat d'initiative	tourist office

## T

tabac	tobacco / tobacconist's
tableau	picture / board
taille	size / height
se taire	to be silent / shut up
tant	so much
tant mieux	so much the better / thank goodness
tant pis	never mind / too bad
tante	aunt
taper	to type
tapis	carpet
tard	late
tarif	fare / charge
tartine	slice of bread and butter
tas	pile / heap / a lot of
tasse	cup
taureau	bull
tel / tellement	such / so
téléviseur	TV set
tempête	storm / high wind
temps	time / weather
tenir	to hold
tente	tent
terminer	to finish
terrain / terrain de sport (terrain de) camping	ground / sports ground, school field camp site
terre	ground / land
tête	head
thé / théière	tea / teapot
thon	tuna
tiers	third
timbre	stamp
timide	shy
tirer	to pull

tissu	material
toit	roof
toilettes	toilet
tomate	tomato
tomber	to fall
tondre / tondeuse	to mow / mower
tonnerre	thunder
avoir tort	to be wrong
tortue	tortoise
tôt	early
tôt ou tard	sooner or later
toujours	always / still
tour	tour / turn / tower
tourner	to turn
tous les deux	both
tousser / toux	to cough / cough
tout	all / every
tout à coup	suddenly
tout à fait	quite / completely
tout à l'heure	a moment ago / in a minute
tout de suite	immediately
tout droit	straight ahead
tout le monde	everybody
traduction	translation
traduire	to translate
train	train
traiter / traitement	to treat / treatment
trajet	journey
tramway	tram
tranche	slice
tranquille	quiet
transports en commun	public transport
travail / travailler / travailleur	work / to work / hard working, worker
travaux	road works
☐raverse / traverser	crossing / to cross
tricot / tricoter	knitting, jumper / to knit
trimestre	term
triste	sad
se tromper	to be wrong, mistaken
trompette	trumpet
trottoir	pavement
trou	hole
trousse	small case, bag / pencil-case
trouver	to find
se trouver	to be (situated)
truc	thing / whatsit
truite	trout
tube	hit / tube
tuer	to kill
tuyau	pipe
type	bloke / chap
typique	typical

## U

unique	only
usine	factory
utile / utiliser	useful / to use

## V

vacances / vacancier	holiday / holidaymaker
vache	cow
vague	wave
vaisselle	crockery / washing up
valable	valid
valeur	value
valise	suitcase
vallée	valley
valoir	to be worth
vanille	vanilla
vapeur	steam
il vaut la peine	it is worth / it is worth the trouble
veau	veal / calf
vedette	star
véhicule	vehicle
vélo / vélomoteur	bike / moped
vendre	to sell
venir	to come
vent	wind
vente	sale
ventre	stomach / belly
verglas	(black) ice
vérifier	to check
vérité	truth
verre	glass
vert	green
veste	jacket
vestiaire	cloakroom / changing-room
vêtements	clothes
vétérinaire	vet
viande	meat
vide / vider	empty / to empty
vie	life
vieux	old
vieillard	old man
vif	bright / lively
vilain	ugly / unattractive / naughty
ville	town
vin	wine
vinaigre	vinegar
violet	purple
violon	violin
virage	bend
visage	face
vite	quickly
vitesse	speed
vitre	window / pane

vitrine	shop window
vivre	to live
vœu	wish
voici	here is
voilà	there is
voile	sailing / sail
voir	to see
voisin	neighbour(ing)
voiture	car / railway carriage
voix	voice
vol	flight / theft
volant	steering wheel
voler / voleur	to fly, to steal / thief
volley	volleyball
volontiers	willingly
vomir	to be sick
vouloir dire	to mean
vouloir	to want to
voyage / voyager / voyageur	journey / to travel / traveller, passenger
vrai / vraiment	real, true / really
VTT	mountain bike
vue	view

## Y

y compris	including
yaourt	yoghurt
yeux	eyes



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### A

abîmer	to damage / spoil
accueillir	to welcome
actuel	present / current
actuellement	at the present time
s'adonner	to be keen on
afin que	so that
agacer	to annoy
agir	to act
agrandir	to enlarge
aigu	sharp / acute
d'ailleurs	besides
allumettes	matches
(s')améliorer	to get better / improve
aménager	to equip / fit out
amende	fine
ampoule	light bulb
analyse de sang	blood test
animateur	organizer / group leader
annuaire	telephone directory
annuler	to cancel
aperçu	general idea / insight
appartenir	to belong to
appuyer	to lean / press / support
arrêter	to arrest
arrhes	deposit
arriver	to manage to
arroser	to water
assister	to be present
assurer	to insure
atterrir	to land
atterrissage	landing
attirer	to attract
attraper	to catch
augmenter	to increase
aussitôt	immediately
auto-stop	hitch-hiking
avalier	to swallow
aventure	adventure
averse	shower

### B

baignade	bathing
baisser	to lower
balai / balayer	broom / to sweep
baptême	baptism
se battre	to fight
blesser	to injure
blessure	wound / injury

bouchon	cork, stopper / hold-up, traffic jam
boue	mud
bougie	candle
bouillir	to boil
boulot	job
brancher	to plug in / switch on
brûler	to burn
buanderie	utility room
bulletin scolaire	school report

## C

cabane	hut
cambrïoler	to burgle
capot	bonnet
cauchemar	nightmare
caverne	cave
centrale	power station
cercle	circle
cerveau	brain
championnat	championship
charger	to load
chasser	to hunt
cheminée	fireplace / chimney
cheville	ankle
chèvre	goat('s cheese)
chirurgien	surgeon
chute	fall
clavier	keyboard
climatisation	air-conditioning
clôture	fence
cogner	to knock
col	collar
coller	to stick
comédien	actor
commerçant	shopkeeper
commerce	business (studies)
commettre	to commit
comparaison	comparison
se comporter	to behave
composter	to stamp a ticket
compte	account
concours	competition
condamner	to condemn
consacrer	to devote
constater	to note / notice
construire	to build
conteneur pour verre usagé	bottle bank
contrat	contract
coude	elbow
couler	to flow
coupable	guilty
coupe	cup / trophy

couramment	fluently
cours du change	exchange rate
couverts	cutlery
craindre	to fear
craintif	timid / fearful
cueillir	to pick / gather

## D

débuter / débutant	To begin / beginner
décevoir	to disappoint
déchirer	to tear
décoller	to take off
défaut	failing
dégâts	damage
délai	period of time
démodé	old-fashioned
dépanner	to fix / repair
dépendance	addiction
déranger	to disturb
désavantage	disadvantage
détruire	to destroy
devoir	to owe
discours	speech
disparaître	to disappear
distraindre	to entertain
distractif	absent-minded
divertissement	entertainment
doigt de pied	toe
se douter	to suspect
durée	length

## E

échangeur	motorway junction
échec	failure
échelle	ladder / scale
échouer	to fail
éclair	lightning
éclaircie	bright period
éclairer	to light up / shed light on
écraser	to crush / run over
en effet	indeed
effet de serre	greenhouse effect
efficace	effective / efficient
effrayer	to frighten
s'égarer	to get lost
élever	to raise
embouteillage	traffic jam
émouvant	moving
ému	moved
empoisonner	to poison
enceinte	pregnant
énervé	to irritate

enfermer	to close in / lock in, up
enflé	swollen
s'engager	to enlist
énigme	puzzle
enregistrer	to record / check in
s'enrhumer	to catch a cold
enseigner	to teach
entourer	to surround
entracte	interval
entraîner	to drag / carry along / entail
entrevue	interview
épicé	spicy
épouvantable	terrible
escalier roulant	escalator
espèce	species
essuyer	to wipe / dry
(avoir l') estomac dérangé	stomach upset
s'évader	to escape
étal	stall
étape	stage
éviter	to avoid
exploit	achievement

## F

fâcher / se fâcher	to annoy / to get angry
faire attention	to pay attention
faire la grasse matinée	to have a lie in
falaise	cliff
fanfare	brass band
fauteuil roulant	wheelchair
féliciter	to congratulate
fermeture éclair	zip
fiançailles	engagement
se fier	to trust
fil	cable / thread
flacon	little bottle
flèche	arrow
forme	fitness
foule	crowd
fouler	to sprain
fondre	to melt
fournir	to provide
foyer	home / hostel / club
frais	costs
fuir / fuite	to flee / flight, leak
fusil	gun
fusiller	to shoot

**G**

gagner	to gain
gamin	kid
gant de toilette	flannel
gaspiller	to waste
gâter	to spoil
gêner	to embarrass
glisser	to slip / slide
gosse	kid
goutte	drop
graisse	fat
gratter	to scratch
grêle	hail
grenier	attic / loft
grève	strike
gréviste	striker
grossir	to put on weight
guérir	to cure / get better
guerre	war

**H**

habile	clever / skilful
hasard	chance
hausser	to raise
hebdomadaire	weekly
héler	to hail / call
heures de pointe	rush-hour
heurter	to strike / bump into
HLM	≈ council house / flat
honte	shame
humide	damp

**I**

important	considerable / large
impressionnant	impressive
imprimer	to print
imprimante	printer
incendie	fire
indicatif	dialling code
infirmes	disabled
inonder	to flood
inquiétude	worry
s'inscrire	to enrol
insolation	sun stroke
s'installer	to settle
interdire	to forbid
ivre	drunk

**J**

joue	cheek
jouir	to enjoy
jurer	to swear

**K**

klaxonner	to hoot
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**L**

laisser tomber	to drop
larme	tear
lèche-vitrines	window-shopping
licence	degree
logiciel	software
loi	law
loyer	rent
l'un l'autre	one another
lune	moon
lutter	to fight / struggle

**M**

maigrir	to lose weight
mal	difficulty / trouble
mal du pays	homesickness
malentendu	misunderstanding
mardi gras	Shrove Tuesday
marée	tide
marin	sailor
marquer	to score
marrant	funny
matériel	equipment
matière grasse	fat
médias	media
mémoire	memory
menacer	to threaten
mensuel	monthly
mentir / mensonge	to lie / lie
menton	chin
messe	mass
meurtre	murder
minuscule	tiny
mode d'emploi	instructions for use
modéré	moderate
modifier	to change / alter
mœurs	customs / ways
Monsieur / Madame	Dear Sir / Madam
mordre	to bite
muni de	equipped with

**N**

navire	ship
négligent	careless
n'importe	it doesn't matter
n'importe qui etc.	anyone etc.
noces	wedding
nommer	to name
noyer	to drown
nu	naked
numéro d'immatriculation	registration number

**O**

s'occuper de	to take care of
œuvre	work
ombre	shade
ongle	nail
ordures	rubbish / domestic waste
orientation professionnelle	careers advice
orteil	toe
os	bone
oser	to dare
ôter	to remove

**P**

panneau d'affichage	notice board
pansement	bandage
pare-brise	windscreen
part	share
à peine	scarcely / hardly
peler	to peel
pencher	to lean
pente	slope
perroquet	parrot
pétrole	crude oil / petroleum
piqûre / piquer	sting / to sting
plaindre	to pity
se plaindre	to complain
plaisanter	to joke
plâtre	plaster
plier	to fold
plonger	to dive
poignet	wrist
point de vue	view
polluer	to pollute
portière	door
poser sa candidature	to apply for a job
poussière	dust
premiers soins	first aid
se presser	to hurry
se produire	to happen
pression	pressure

preuves	proof
prévenir	to inform / warn
prévoir	to foresee
prier	to ask, request / pray
protéger	to protect
provisoire	provisional
prudence	care / caution
publicité	advert(ising)

## Q

quotidien	daily (paper)
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## R

ralentir	to slow down
rapport	relation(ship)
rassurer	to reassure
rayon X	x-ray
récompense	reward
reconnaître	to recognise
rédaction	essay
redoubler	to repeat the school year
réfléchir	to think
régime	diet
règlement	rule
reine	queen
remettre	to hand (in) / postpone
se remettre	to get better
remise	discount / shed
rendre + adj	to make
se rendre compte	to realise
renoncer	to give up
renverser	to run over
renvoyer	to sack
repasser	to iron
représentation	performance
réseau	network
résoudre	to decide / resolve
retraite	retirement
retroviseur	rear-mirror
réussir	to succeed
réussite	success
rêver	to dream
rhume des foins	hay fever
risquer	to be likely to
roche / rocher	rock
roi	king
ruisseau	stream



**S**

saigner	to bleed
sain et sauf	safe and sound
sang	blood
santé	health
saut à l'élastique	bungee jumping
saut (en hauteur / en longueur)	(high / long) jump
sauver	to save / rescue
sauvetage	rescue
scène	stage
sciences humaines	social sciences
scotch	sellotape
seau	bucket
secouer	to shake
secours	assistance / help
sécurité	safety
sensé	sensible
sensible	sensitive
sentir	to smell
serrure	lock
si	whether
sida	aids
siècle	century
signifier	to mean
société	company
soigner	to look after
soigneux	careful
soin	care
souci	worry / concern / care
souffler	to blow
soulager	to relieve
soulever	to lift
soupçonner	to suspect
sourd	deaf
soutenir	to support
soutien	support
spectateurs	audience
suffire	to be sufficient
suggérer	to suggest
supporter	to bear / put up with
syndicat	trade union

**T**

tache	stain / mark / blot
tâche	task / job
taux	rate
télécharger	to download
télécommande	remote control
témoin	witness
têtu	stubborn
tiède	(luke)warm

tirer	to shoot
tiroir	drawer
titre	title
tonnerre	thunder
tournoi	tournament
toxicomane	drug addict
tricher	to cheat

## U

d'urgence	emergency
user	to wear out

## V

veille	previous day / eve
vendange	grape harvest
venir de	to have just
verser	to pour / to pay
veuve / veuf	widow(er)
vexer	to annoy
victoire	win / victory
vignoble	vineyard
vitesse	gear
viticulteur	wine grower
volaille	poultry
volet	shutter
voyou	job