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French vocabulary from all 56 B1 lessons, IPA pronunciation, and concise English translations.

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Relations familiales et amoureuses

Family and Romantic Relationships ↗

le conjoint

/kɔ̃ʒwɑ̃/

spouse, partner

le cadet

/ka.dɛ/

the youngest child

le jumeau

/ʒy.mo/

twin

l'ex-femme

/ɛksfam/

ex-wife

la garde

/gɑʁd/

shift, watch, guard duty

le témoin

/temwɑ̃/

witness, eyewitness

le veuf

/vœf/

widower

le lien

/ljɛ̃/

bond, connection, link, relationship

le complice

/kɔ̃plis/

accomplice, partner in crime

homosexuel

/ɔmɔsɛksyɛl/

homosexual, gay

adoptif

/a.dɔp.tif/

adoptive, adopted

l'aîné

/ɛ.ne/

the eldest child

le demi-frère

/dɛmifʁɛʁ/

half-brother, stepbrother

l'ex-mari

/ɛksmari/

ex-husband

demander en mariage

/static/

to propose marriage, to propose

la séparation

/sepasjɔ̃/

separation, breakup, divorce

l'orphelin

/ɔʁfɛlɛ̃/

orphan

méfier

/mef.je/

to distrust

trahir

/tʁaiʁ/

to betray, to be unfaithful

l'amant

/a.man/

lover

Apparence et charme

Appearance and Charm ↗

grossir

/ɡʁɔ.siv/

to gain weight, to get fat

rond

/ʁɔ̃/

plump, chubby

mignon

/mijɔ̃/

cute, adorable, sweet

séduisant

/sedɥizɑ̃/

attractive, charming

moche

/mɔʃ/

ugly, unattractive

le grain de beauté

/ɡʁɛ̃dɛbɔt/

mole, beauty mark

la ride

/ʁid/

wrinkle, line

la frange

/fʁɑ̃ʒ/

bangs, fringe

queue de cheval

/statik/

ponytail

épuisé

/epɥize/

exhausted, worn out

obèse

/ɔbɛz/

obese, (very) overweight

l'allure

/a.lyʁ/

appearance, look

le charme

/ʃaʁm/

charm, allure

négligé

/neg.liʒe/

messy, sloppy

la rousseur

/ʁu.sœʁ/

freckle

lisse

/lis/

straight (for hair)

bouclé

/bu.kle/

curly, wavy

la tresse

/tʁɛs/

braid

pâle

/pal/

pale

Traits de caractère

Character Traits ↗

vigilant

/viʒilɑ̃/

vigilant, watchful, alert

sensible

/sɑ̃sibl/

sensitive, tender, compassionate

rigoureux

/ʁiɡuʁøʁ/

strict, rigorous, harsh

serein

/səʁɛ̃/

serene, tranquil

autonome

/o.tɔ̃.nɔm/

independent, self-sufficient

prétentieux

/pretansyeu/

pretentious, conceited

obtus

/ɔb.ty/

slow-witted, dull, dense

anxieux

/ɑ̃ksjø/

anxious, worried

digne

/dɛ̃/

respectable, honorable

fiable

/fyaabl/

reliable, trustworthy, dependable

ouvert

/u.vɛʁ/

open-minded

ponctuel

/pɔ̃ktyɛl/

punctual, on time

ingénieux

/ɛ̃ʒenjø/

ingenious, clever

borné

/bɔ̃.ɛne/

narrow-minded, close-minded

renfermé

/ʁɑ̃fɛʁme/

reserved, withdrawn

Traits de caractère

Character Traits ↗

agressif[/ag.ʁɛ.sif/](#)

aggressive, hostile

le maniaque[/man.jak/](#)

obsessive person, perfectionist, neat freak

influençable[/ɛ̃flyãsablə/](#)

impressionable, easily influenced

arrogant[/aʁɔ̃gɑ̃/](#)

arrogant

incisif[/ɛ̃sizɪf/](#)

incisive, sharp, biting

minutieux[/minysjø/](#)

meticulous, thorough, detailed

mitigé[/mi.tizɛ/](#)

lukewarm, mixed, unenthusiastic

passif[/pa.sif/](#)

passive, inactive

désinvolte[/dezɛ̃vɔlt/](#)

nonchalant, carefree

avare[/a.var/](#)

stingy, miserly

énigmatique[/enigmatik/](#)

enigmatic, mysterious

rêveur[/ʁɛ.vœʁ/](#)

dreamy, daydreamer

flatteur[/fla.tœʁ/](#)

fawning, ingratiating

insouciant[/ɛ̃susiɑ̃/](#)

carefree

Sentiments et émotions

Feelings and Emotions ↗

l'affection

/afɛksjɔ̃/

affection, fondness, love

la compassion

/kɔ̃pasjɔ̃/

compassion, heartfelt sympathy

l'optimisme

/ɔp.ti.mism/

optimism

le désespoir

/dezɛspwaʁ/

despair, hopelessness

l'angoisse

/ãgwas/

anxiety, anguish

le mécontentement

/mekɔ̃tãtmã/

discontent, dissatisfaction

l'étonnement

/etɔnmã/

astonishment, surprise

la quiétude

/kjetɥd/

tranquility, serenity

la honte

/ɔ̃t/

affection, fondness, love

intuitif

/ɛ̃tɥitif/

intuitive, instinctive

jovial

/ʒɔv.jal/

jovial, cheerful

la tendresse

/tãdʁɛs/

tenderness, affection

l'enthousiasme

/ãtuzjasm/

enthusiasm

la haine

/ɛn/

hatred, hate

la déception

/desɛpsjɔ̃/

disappointment, letdown

l'agacement

/agasmã/

annoyance, irritation

la solitude

/sɔ.li.tɥd/

solitude, loneliness

le soulagement

/sulazmã/

relief, comfort

ému

/emy/

moved, touched

navré

/na.vʁɛ/

sorry, regretful, sorry for

passionnel

/pas.jɔ.nɛl/

passionate, love-related

tomber amoureux

/tɔ̃beamurø/

to fall in love

Exprimer les émotions et les réactions

Expressing Emotions and Reactions ↗

réjouir

/ʁeʒ.wiʁ/

to be happy, to rejoice

rassurer

/ʁasyʁe/

to reassure, to put at ease

apaiser

/a.pɛ.ze/

to calm, to soothe

redouter

/ʁə.du.te/

to dread, to fear

haïr

/aiʁ/

to hate, to loathe

déplaître

/dep.lɛʁ/

to displease, to upset

décevoir

/desəvwaʁ/

to disappoint, to let down

bouleverser

/bul.vɛʁ.se/

to overwhelm, to upset emotionally

enflammer

/ɑ̃flame/

to excite, to stir up

raffoler

/ʁa.fɔ.le/

to adore, to be crazy about

réconforter

/ʁekɔ̃fɔʁte/

to comfort, to encourage

éblouir

/ɛbluiʁ/

to dazzle, to astound

craindre

/kʁɛdʁ/

to fear, to be afraid of

énervé

/enɛʁve/

to annoy, to irritate

regretter

/ʁɛg.ʁɛ.te/

to regret, to be sorry

scandaliser

/skɑ̃dalize/

to scandalize, to outrage, to shock

oser

/o.ze/

to dare, to venture

embrasser

/ɑ̃bʁase/

to kiss

Décrire les qualités et les impressions

[Describing Qualities and Impressions ↗](#)

chouette

/ʃwɛt/

nice, lovely, great

paisible

/pɛ.zibl/

peaceful, calm

pittoresque

/pitɔʁɛsk/

picturesque, scenic

incontournable

/ɛ̃kɔ̃tuʁnabl/

unavoidable, essential

vivace

/vi.'vas/

long-lasting, perennial

inégalable

/ine.ga.labl/

unmatched, peerless

touchant

/tɔʃɑ̃/

touching, moving

éclatant

/eklatɑ̃/

dazzling, blazing, radiant

mince

/mɛ̃s/

thin

concentré

/kɔ̃sɑ̃tʁe/

focused, concentrated

équitable

/ekitabl/

fair, equitable

favorable

/favɔʁabl/

favorable, advantageous

impeccable

/ɛ̃pekabl/

flawless, perfect

médiocre

/medʒjɔkʁ/

mediocre, average, poor

Décrire les qualités et les impressions

Describing Qualities and Impressions ↗

cassant

/kasɑ̃/

brittle, fragile

cliquant

/klɛ̃kɑ̃/

flashy, gaudy

restreint

/ʁɛstʁɛ̃t/

limited, restricted

décevant

/desəvɑ̃/

disappointing, unsatisfactory

passe-partout

/paspaʁtu/

all-purpose, ordinary

interminable

/ɛ̃tɛʁminablə/

endless, interminable, never-ending

aisé

/ɛze/

easy, effortless

affreux

/af.ʁø/

horrible, dreadful, frightful

boueux

/bwø/

muddy, mud-covered

encombrant

/ɑ̃kɔ̃bʁɑ̃/

cumbersome, bulky

extrême

/ɛks.tʁɛm/

extreme, intense

sélectif

/sɛlɛktɪf/

selective, picky

incompétent

/ɛ̃kɔ̃petɑ̃/

unfit, incapable, unqualified

Gestes et mouvements corporels

Gestures and Body Movements ↗

saluer

/sa.'lye/

to bow, to curtsy

embrasser

/ãbʁase/

to kiss each other, to exchange a kiss

balancer

/balãsə/

to swing, to rock

avancer

/avãsə/

to move forward, to advance

bâiller

/baa.ye/

to yawn

enrouler

/ãʁule/

to roll up, to coil

la posture

/pɔs.'tyʁ/

posture, stance

déraper

/deʁape/

to slip, to lose footing, to skid

redresser

/ʁəd.ʁe.se/

to straighten up, to stand up

se serrer la main

/sə.sɛʁela.mɛ̃/

to shake hands, to clasp hands

pencher

/pãʃe/

to bend over, to lean over

reculer

/ʁə.ky.le/

to move back, to reverse

pivoter

/pi.vɔ.te/

to pivot, to turn

cligner

/klijɛ/

to blink

maladroit

/mal.ad.ʁwa/

clumsy, awkward

glisser

/gli.se/

to slip, to slide

croiser

/kʁwaze/

to cross, to intertwine

Processus mentaux

Mental Processes ↗

constater

/kɔ̃state/

to notice, to observe, to note

reconnaître

/ʁəkɔ̃nɑ̃tʁ/

to recognize, to acknowledge

estimer

/ɛs.ti.me/

to estimate, to evaluate

envisager

/ɑ̃vizaʒ/

to consider, to contemplate

persuader

/pɛʁsyade/

to persuade, to convince

déconcentrer

/dekɔ̃sɑ̃tʁ/

to distract, to disturb

conclure

/kɔ̃klyʁ/

to conclude, to infer

la certitude

/sɛʁtʃityd/

certainty, confidence

l'attention

/atɑ̃sjɔ̃/

attention, focus

logique

/lɔ̃.ʒik/

logical, reasonable

remarquer

/ʁə.maʁ.ke/

to point out, to remark

deviner

/də.vi.ne/

to estimate, to make a guess

supposer

/sy.po.ze/

to suppose, to assume, to presume

convaincre

/kɔ̃vɛ̃kʁ/

to convince, to persuade

rendre compte

/ʁɑ̃dʁkɔ̃t/

to realize, to become aware

hésiter

/ezite/

to hesitate to do something, to hold back

la mentalité

/mɑ̃talite/

mentality, mindset

l'incertitude

/ɛ̃sɛʁtʃityd/

uncertainty, doubt

distrain

/dist.ʁ/

inattentive, careless

illogique

/i.lɔ̃.ʒik/

illogical, unreasonable

Perceptions et sensations

Perceptions and Sensations ↗

l'ouïe

/wi/

hearing, sense of hearing

le son

/sɔ̃/

sound, noise

l'odorat

/ɔdɔʁa/

sense of smell, olfaction

l'odeur

/ɔ.dœʁ/

smell, odor

le goût

/gu/

taste, sense of taste

salé

/sale/

salty, salted

acide

/a.sid/

sour, acidic

caresser

/kaʁɛse/

to caress, to stroke, to pet

rugueux

/ʁy.gø/

rough, coarse

faible

/faiʁbl/

faint, weak

mou

/mu/

soft, tender

murmurer

/myʁmyʁe/

to whisper, to murmur

silencieux

/silãsje/

silent, noiseless

sentir

/san.tir/

to smell, to sense (a smell)

puant

/pɥɑ̃/

hearing, sense of hearing

sucré

/sy.kʁe/

sweet

amer

/a.mɛʁ/

bitter

l'épice

/epis/

spice, seasoning

tranchant

/tʁɑ̃ʃɑ̃/

sharp, cutting

lisse

/lis/

smooth, sleek

fort

/fɔʁ/

loud

rigide

/ʁi.ʒid/

rigid, stiff, inflexible

Communication et interactions orales

Communication and Oral Interactions ↗

débattre

/de.batʁ/

to debate, to discuss

animer

/a.ni.me/

to lead, to run, to host

plaisanter

/plezɑ̃te/

to joke, to kid

insulter

/ɛ̃sylte/

to insult, to verbally abuse

interrompre

/ɛ̃tɛʁʁɔ̃pʁ/

to interrupt, to cut off (someone)

la réunion

/ʁeɥɛ̃jɔ̃/

meeting, gathering

l'interlocuteur

/ɛ̃tɛʁlɔ̃kytœʁ/

interlocutor, speaker

la blague

/blag/

joke

le débat

/de.ba/

debate, discussion

l'avis

/a.vi/

opinion, view

intervenir

/ɛ̃tɛʁvəniʁ/

to intervene, to mediate

bavarder

/ba.vaʁ.de/

to chat, to chatter

hurler

/yʁle/

to scream, to yell, to shriek

taire

/taʁ/

to be quiet, to keep silent

la contrepartie

/kɔ̃tʁəpaʁtsi/

counterpart

le sujet

/sy.ʒɛ/

topic, subject

l'interprète

/ɛ̃tɛʁpʁɛt/

interpreter

la parole

/paʁɔl/

speech, ability to speak

l'entretien

/ɑ̃tʁɛ̃tjɛ̃/

interview, meeting

d'accord

/dakɔʁ/

in agreement, in accord

Objets domestiques

Household Objects ↗

le congélateur

/kɔ̃ʒelatoʁ/

freezer, deep freezer

le plateau

/pla.o/

tray, platter

la balance

/balãs/

scale, balance scale

le sèche-cheveux

/sɛʃʃəvo/

freezer, deep freezer

le cendrier

/sɑ̃dʁijɛ/

ashtray

le tiroir

/tiʁwaʁ/

drawer

le coussin

/kusĩ/

cushion

la nappe

/nap/

freezer, deep freezer

l'outil

/u.ti/

tool, instrument, device

le tablier

/tabl.jɛ/

apron, pinafore

le presse-citron

/pʁɛssitʁɔ̃/

citrus press, lemon squeezer

l'ouvre-boîte

/uvʁ-bwat/

can opener, tin opener

le pressing

/pʁɛ.sɪŋ/

steam iron

le portemanteau

/pɔʁtəmɑ̃to/

coat rack, clothes stand

le lampe de table

/lɑ̃pdətabl/

table lamp, desk lamp

la serviette de table

/sɛv.jɛtdətabl/

freezer, deep freezer

la télécommande

/telekɔ̃mɑ̃d/

remote control, remote

Logement et aménagement de la maison

Housing and Home Layout ↗

le chalet

/ʃa.'le/

chalet, cabin

le duplex

/dʁp.'lɛks/

duplex, two-story apartment

le grenier

/gʁən.je/

attic, loft

la cour

/kʊʁ/

courtyard, yard

la buanderie

/byɑ̃dʁi/

laundry room

l'interphone

/ɛ̃tɛʁfɔ̃/

intercom, entry phone

le robinet

/ʁɔ.bi.nɛ/

faucet, tap (UK)

la copropriété

/kɔp.ʁɔp.ɛi.te/

condominium, co-ownership

la colocation

/kɔlkasjɔ̃/

flat-sharing, house-sharing

le palier

/pal.je/

landing, stair landing

la véranda

/vɛʁɑ̃da/

veranda, sunroom, conservatory

le dressing

/dʁɛ.sɪŋ/

walk-in closet, dressing room

la serrure

/sɛʁyʁ/

lock, door lock

le tuyau

/tɥijo/

pipe

Logement et aménagement de la maison

Housing and Home Layout ↗

la moquette

/mɔ̃.kɛt/

carpet, wall-to-wall carpeting

la clôture

/klotʁɥr/

chalet, cabin

la caution

/kɔsjɔ̃/

security deposit

restaurer

/ʁɛstɔʁe/

to restore, to renovate

la décoration

/dekɔʁasjɔ̃/

interior decoration, decor

le papier peint

/papjɛpɛ̃/

wallpaper, wall covering

lumineux

/ly.mi.nø/

luminous, bright

le radiateur

/ʁaɔ̃ʒatoʁ/

radiator, heater

le bail

/baj/

lease, rental agreement

la charge

/ʃaʒ/

dépense obligatoire liée à un service, un impôt ou une propriété, fee

la plomberie

/plɔ̃bʁi/

plumbing, piping system

peindre

/pɛ̃dʁ/

to color, to paint

accrocher

/akʁɔʃe/

to hang, to hook

chaleureux

/ʃalœʁø/

warm, friendly

Bricolage et réparations domestiques

DIY and Home Repairs ↗

solide

/sɔ.li.d/

solid, strong, sturdy

cassé

/kase/

broken

la réparation

/ʁe.pa.ʁasjɔ̃/

repair, fixing, mending

bricoler

/bʁi.kɔ.le/

to do odd jobs, to tinker

assembler

/asɑ̃ble/

to assemble, to put together

le tournevis

/tɔʁ.nə.viːs/

screwdriver

la perceuse

/pɛʁ.søz/

drill, power drill

la vis

/vis/

screw

le fil

/fil/

wire, cable

le bricoleur

/bʁi.kɔ.lœʁ/

handyman, DIYer

fragile

/fʁa.ʒil/

fragile, breakable

résistant

/ʁezistɑ̃/

resistant, strong, tough, sturdy

le consigne

/kɔ̃sjɛ̃/

instruction, order, directive

fixer

/fik.sɛʁ/

to fasten, to secure

le marteau

/maʁ.to/

hammer, mallet

la pince

/pɛ̃s/

pliers, tongs

la scie

/si/

saw, handsaw

le clou

/klu/

nail, spike

coller

/kɔ.le/

to stick, to glue

Tâches ménagères et propreté

Household Chores and Cleanliness ↗

la tache

/taʃ/

stain, spot

la poussière

/poo.syer/

dust

gratter

/gʁa.te/

to scrub, to scrape off

mettre la table

/mɛʁˈlatabl/

to set the table, to lay the table

en désordre

/ɑ̃dezɔʁdʁ/

messy, in disarray

la serpillière

/serpiyer/

mop

le seau

/so/

bucket

l'ordure

/ɔʁdʁyʁ/

garbage, trash

l'éponge

/epɔ̃ʒ/

sponge, cleaning sponge

essuyer

/esyije/

to wipe, to wipe down

ramasser

/ʁa.ma.se/

to collect, to gather up

repasser

/ʁə.pa.se/

to iron, to press

le désordre

/de.zɔʁdʁ/

mess, disorder

le balai

/ba.le/

broom

le chiffon

/ʃifɔ̃/

rag

les déchets

/deʃɛ/

waste, garbage

la corbeille

/kɔʁ.bej/

basket

jeter

/ʒte/

to throw away, to discard

Jardinage et agriculture

Gardening and Agriculture ↗

le compost

/kɔ̃pɔst/

compost

pousser

/pu.se/

to grow, to come out

semer

/sə.me/

to sow, to plant seeds

arroser

/aʁoze/

to water

cueillir

/kœjiʁ/

to pick, to gather

la vendange

/vɑ̃dɑ̃ʒ/

grape harvest

le pesticide

/pestisid/

pesticide, agricultural chemical

désherber

/deʒeʁbe/

to weed, to remove weeds

le potager

/pɔ.ta.ʒe/

vegetable garden, kitchen garden

planter

/plɑ̃te/

to plant, to sow

la récolte

/ʁe.kɔlt/

harvest, crop

cultiver

/kyl.ti.ve/

to cultivate, to farm

l'engrais

/ɑ̃ɡʁɛ/

fertilizer, plant food

Jardinage et agriculture

Gardening and Agriculture ↗

la terre

/taʁʁ/

soil, earth

élever

/elve/

to raise (a child), to bring up

le bétail

/be.taj/

livestock, cattle

le fermier

/fɛʁm.je/

farmer

l'écurie

/ekyʁi/

stable, horse barn

la graine

/gren/

seed

biologique

/bjɔlɔʒik/

biological, natural, organic

nourrir

/nuʁiʁ/

to feed, to nourish

l'élevage

/eləvaʒ/

animal farming, livestock breeding

le paysan

/peizɑ̃/

peasant, farmer

le tracteur

/tʁak.tœʁ/

tractor

le jardinier

/ʒaʁdʒinje/

gardener

Banque et argent

Banking and Money ↗

fauché

/foʃe/

broke, penniless

le chéquier

/ʃek.je/

checkbook, chequebook (UK)

l'intérêt

/ɛ̃tɛʁɛ/

interest (financial), return

transférer

/tʁɑ̃sfeʁɛ/

to transfer, to move

le prêt

/pre/

loan, lending

investir

/ɛ̃vestiʁ/

to invest, to put in

devoir

/static/

to owe, to be indebted (to)

la signature

/sinatyʁ/

signature

le liquide

/li.kid/

cash, ready money

le solde

/sɔld/

account balance, balance

le pourcentage

/puʁsɑ̃taʒ/

percentage, percent

la dette

/dɛt/

debt, liability (in accounting)

l'impôt

/ɛ̃po/

tax

le compte

/kɔ̃t/

bank account

le consultant

/kɔ̃syltɑ̃/

consultant, advisor

financier

/finɑ̃sjɛ/

financial

Achat et vente

Buying and Selling ↗

le rayon

/ʁe.jɔ̃/

department, section, aisle

le lèche-vitrines

/ləʃvi.tʁin/

window shopping

le panier

/pan.je/

basket

raisonnable

/ʁe.zɔ̃.nabl/

fair, affordable, moderate

la commande

/kɔ̃.mɑ̃d/

order, purchase order

rembourser

/ʁan.boor.se/

to reimburse, to repay, to refund

régler

/ʁeg.le/

to pay, to settle

les frais

/fʁɛ/

costs, expenses

économiser

/ekɔ̃.nomize/

to save

épargner

/epaʁɲe/

to save, to put aside

la réduction

/ʁe.dyksjɔ̃/

discount

l'étiquette

/etiket/

label, tag, sticker

emballer

/ɑ̃.bale/

to pack, to wrap, to package

la facture

/faktsyʁ/

invoice, bill

marchander

/maʁʃɑ̃de/

to bargain, to haggle

la livraison

/livʁezjɔ̃/

delivery, shipment

le rabais

/ʁa.be/

discount, reduction, markdown

le montant

/mɔ̃.tɑ̃/

amount, sum

gaspiller

/gaspije/

to waste, to squander

la dépense

/de.pans/

expense, expenditure

le vendeur

/van.doer/

seller, salesperson

Commerce et entreprise

Business and Commerce ↗

industriel

/ɛ̃dystʁiel/

industrial

concurrencer

/kɔ̃kyʁɑ̃se/

to compete with

le salarié

/sa.la.ʁje/

salaried worker, wage earner

recruter

/ʁək.by.te/

to recruit, to hire

l'ouvrier

/uvʁijɛ/

worker, laborer

la société

/sɔ.sje.te/

company, corporation

diriger

/dʁizʁiʒe/

to manage, to run

fournir

/fuʁ.niʁ/

to provide, to supply

nommer

/nɔme/

to appoint, to nominate

le commerçant

/kɔmɛʁsɑ̃/

merchant, shopkeeper, trader

le patron

/patɔ̃/

boss, employer, owner

le fonctionnaire

/fɔ̃ksjɔnɛʁ/

civil servant, government employee

l'entrepreneur

/ɑ̃tvɛʁpɛnɔ̃sɛʁ/

entrepreneur, business owner, contractor

l'usine

/y.zin/

factory

le bureau

/byʁo/

office

la gestion

/ʒɛstʁɔ̃sjɔ̃/

management, administration

consacrer

/kɔ̃sakʁe/

to dedicate, to devote

Commerce et entreprise

Business and Commerce ↗

collaborer

/kɔlabɔʁe/

to collaborate, to cooperate

le classeur

/kla.sœʁ/

binder, file

l'agrafeuse

/ag.ʁa.føz/

stapler, stapling machine

le bloc-notes

/blɔk-nɔʁt/

notepad, memo pad

le revenu

/ʁə.və.ny/

income, revenue

la promotion

/pʁɔmɔsjɔ̃/

promotion

le bénéfice

/be.ne.fis/

profit, benefit

la stabilité

/sta.bi.lite/

stability, steadiness

valider

/va.li.de/

to validate, to confirm, to approve

la mission

/misjɔ̃/

mission, task, assignment

la chemise

/ʃə.miʁ/

folder, file

le trombone

/tʁɔ̃bɔn/

clip, fastener

l'imprimante

/ɛpʁimɑ̃t/

printer

l'augmentation

/ɔgmɑ̃tasjɔ̃/

pay raise, salary increase

le partenariat

/paʁ.tə.naʁ.ja/

partnership, collaboration

la crise

/kʁiz/

crisis

l'apprenti

/apʁɑ̃tsi/

apprentice, trainee

Publicité et marketing

Advertising and Marketing ↗

l'affiche

/a.'fiʃ/

poster, advertisement

le dépliant

/depliã/

leaflet

la marque

/maʁk/

brand, trademark

l'emballage

/ãballaʒ/

packaging

la campagne

/kãpaɲ/

campaign

la concurrence

/kãkyʁãs/

competition

publicitaire

/pyb.li.si.teʁ/

advertising, promotional

l'annonce

/anãs/

advertisement

la brochure

/bʁø.ʃyʁ/

brochure, booklet

la promotion

/pʁɔmɔsjõ/

promotion, advertising

le slogan

/slɔgã/

slogan, motto

lancer

/lãs/

to launch, to start

le consommateur

/kõsɔmatøʁ/

consumer, user

le fournisseur

/fuyiniçøʁ/

supplier, vendor

la stratégie

/stʁate.ʒi/

strategy, approach

Richesse et succès

Wealth and Success ↗

le triomphe[/tʁjɔ̃f/](#)

triumph, victory

accomplir[/akɔ̃plʁ/](#)

to accomplish, to complete

l'objectif[/ɔb.ʒɛk.tif/](#)

objective, goal

atteindre[/atedʁ/](#)

to reach, to achieve

fortuné[/fɔ̃.tyne/](#)

wealthy, well-off

posséder[/pɔse.de/](#)

to own, to possess

avancer[/avɑ̃se/](#)

to progress, to make progress

le vainqueur[/vɛ̃kœʁ/](#)

winner, victor

mériter[/mɛʁite/](#)

to deserve, to be worthy of

progresser[/pʁɔʒ.ʁe.se/](#)

to progress, to advance

améliorer[/ameljoʁe/](#)

to improve, to enhance

le milliardaire[/mi.ljaʁ.daɛʁ/](#)

billionaire

l'héritage[/ɛʁitaʒ/](#)

inheritance, heritage

fleurir[/flœʁiʁ/](#)

to flourish, to prosper

Échec et pauvreté

Failure and Poverty ↗

la misère

/mizɛʁ/

misery, poverty

le sans-abri

/sɑ̃zabʁi/

homeless person, unhoused individual

rater

/ʁɑ.te/

to fail

malchanceux

/malʃɑ̃sø/

unlucky, unfortunate

l'obstacle

/ɔps.takl/

obstacle, barrier

la difficulté

/di.fi.ky.lte/

difficulty, problem

manquer

/mɑ̃ke/

to lack, to be missing

défavorisé

/defavɔʁize/

disadvantaged, underprivileged

le misérable

/mizɛʁabl/

wretch, pauper

incapable

/ɛ̃kapabl/

incapable, unable, powerless

désespéré

/dezɛspɛʁe/

desperate, hopeless

la perte

/pɛʁt/

financial loss, deficit

le désastre

/de.zastʁ/

fiasco, debacle, disaster, failure

Environnement et catastrophes naturelles

Environment and Natural Disasters ↗

sauvegarder

/sovgavɛd/

to safeguard, to protect

le panneau solaire

/panosɔlaʒ/

solar panel, solar plate

radioactif

/ʁad.jo.ak.tif/

radioactive

détériorer

/detɛʁjɔʁ/

to damage, to deteriorate, to break

la sécheresse

/se.ʃɛʁs/

drought, aridity

le séisme

/seizm/

earthquake

la marée noire

/maʁɛnwaʁ/

oil spill, black tide

l'effet de serre

/e.fɛdɛsaʁ/

greenhouse effect

la biodiversité

/bjɔdivɛʁsite/

biodiversity, biological diversity

polluer

/pɔlyɛ/

to pollute, to contaminate

la déforestation

/defɔʁɛstasjɔ̃/

deforestation, forest clearance

le recyclage

/static/

recycling, reprocessing

renouvelable

/ʁə.nuv.labl/

renewable, sustainable

le nucléaire

/ny.kleer/

nuclear energy, nuclear power

dégrader

/deg.ʁa.de/

to safeguard, to protect

le dégât

/de.ga/

damage, harm

l'inondation

/inɔ̃dasjɔ̃/

flood, english equivalents: flood, flooding

le désastre

/de.zastʁ/

ruin, devastation

l'adaptation

/adaptasjɔ̃/

adaptation, adjustment

le réchauffement

/ʁɛʃɔfmɑ̃/

warming

préserver

/pʁɛ.zɛʁ.ve/

to preserve, to protect

contaminer

/kɔ̃tamine/

to contaminate, to pollute

la déchetterie

/de.ʃɛt.ʁi/

recycling center, waste disposal facility

Nature et animaux

[Nature and Animals ↗](#)**le rivage**[/ʁi.vaʒ/](#)

shore, coastline

la prairie[/pʁeʁi/](#)

meadow, pasture

la grotte[/ɡʁɔt/](#)

cave, grotto

la disparition[/dispaʁisjɔ̃/](#)

disappearance, vanishing

la racine[/ʁa.sɪn/](#)

root

le renard[/ʁə.naʁ/](#)

fox

le dauphin[/dɔfɛ̃/](#)

dolphin

le requin[/ʁe.kɪn/](#)

shark

la tortue[/tɔʁtsy/](#)

shore, coastline

la baie[/bɛ/](#)

bay

la cascade[/kas.kad/](#)

waterfall, cascade

rocheux[/ʁɔ.ʃø/](#)

rocky, stony

la goutte[/ɡʁɔt/](#)

drop, droplet

l'abeille[/a.bɛj/](#)

bee

le cerf[/sɛʁ/](#)

deer

la baleine[/ba.lɛɪn/](#)

whale

la grenouille[/ɡʁə.nuj/](#)

frog

Météo et climat

Weather and Climate ↗

l'averse

/a.vɛʁs/

downpour, shower

le flocon

/flɔkɔ̃/

snowflake

descendre

/desaɑ̃dʁ/

to go down, to decrease

geler

/ʒe.le/

to freeze, to ice over

tempéré

/tɑ̃peʁe/

temperate, mild

l'avertissement

/avɛʁtismɑ̃/

warning, notice

le danger

/dɑ̃ʒe/

danger, risk

le givre

/ʒivʁ/

frost, hoarfrost

la rafale

/ʁa.fal/

gust (of wind), blast

la brise

/bʁiz/

breeze

le torrent

/tɔʁɑ̃/

torrent, raging stream

refroidir

/ʁɛfʁwɑdʁiʁ/

to cool down, to get cold

déborder

/de.bɔʁ.de/

to flood, to overflow (river)

saisonnier

/sezɔ̃nje/

seasonal, season-related

la prévision

/pʁɛvizjɔ̃/

forecast, prediction

le chasse-neige

/shaasnezʁ/

snowplow, snowplough

la foudre

/fʊdʁ/

lightning, thunderbolt

Société et citoyenneté

Society and Citizenship ↗

la population

/pɔpylasjɔ̃/

population

la sécurité

/sekʁite/

safety, security

le drapeau

/dʁa.o/

flag

la devise

/də.viz/

motto, slogan

multiculturel

/myltikylytyʁel/

multicultural

la grève

/gʁeiv/

strike

révolter

/ʁe.vɔl.te/

to revolt, to rebel

le groupe

/gʁɔp/

group, band

bénévole

/be.ne.vɔl/

voluntary, unpaid

l'immigration

/ɪmɪɡʁasjɔ̃/

immigration

la discrimination

/diskʁiminasjɔ̃/

discrimination, bias

la révolution

/ʁevɔlysjɔ̃/

revolution, uprising

le citoyen

/sitwajɛ̃/

citizen

l'insécurité

/ɛsekʁite/

insecurity

l'hymne

/ɪmn/

anthem, hymn

francophone

/fran.kaw.fawn/

French-speaking, Francophone

la pétition

/petisjɔ̃/

petition

contester

/kɔ̃tɛste/

to contest, to dispute

la coutume

/ku.tym/

custom, tradition

l'origine

/ɔʁiʒin/

origin, ancestry, background

caritatif

/kaʁitatif/

charitable, nonprofit

le réfugié

/ʁe.fy.ʒje/

refugee

le racisme

/ʁa.sism/

racism

le scandale

/skādal/

scandal, outrage

Ville

City ↗

la province

/pɒvɛ̃s/

province, region

le cimetière

/sim.tyer/

cemetery, graveyard

la pelouse

/pə.luz/

lawn, turf

le commissariat

/kɔ.mi.sɑ̃.ja/

police station

la signalisation

/sɪnalizasjɔ̃/

signs, road signs

la zone piétonne

/zɔnpje.tɔn/

province, region

la banlieue

/bɑ̃ljø/

suburb

la tombe

/tɔ̃b/

grave, burial place

la caserne

/ka.zɛʁn/

barracks, station

le croisement

/kʁɔzwɑ̃mɑ̃/

intersection, crossroads

le panneau

/pa.no/

sign, panel

Politique et gouvernement

Politics and Government ↗

le parti

/paʁtsi/

political party, party

la république

/ʁe.pyb.li.k/

republic

élu

/ely/

elected, chosen

l'ambassadeur

/ɑ̃basadœʁ/

ambassador

le comité

/kɔ.mite/

committee

la vote

/vɔt/

vote

extrême

/ɛks.tʁɛm/

excessive, radical

la démocratie

/demɔkʁasi/

democracy

le système

/si.stɛm/

system

le député

/de.pyte/

deputy, member of parliament

l'association

/asɔsjasjɔ̃/

association, organization

la liberté

/li.be.ʁte/

freedom

l'élection

/elɛksjɔ̃/

election, vote

Politique et gouvernement

Politics and Government ↗

gauche

/ɡoʃ/

left-wing

l'exilé

/ɛɡ.zilɛ/

exile, expatriate

le militant

/militɑ̃/

activist, campaigner

la candidature

/kɑ̃didat͡sɥ̃/

candidacy, application

radical

/ʁa.di.kal/

radical, extremist

le ministre

/mi.nistʁ/

minister

droite

/dʁwat/

right-wing

le manifeste

/ma.ni.fɛst/

manifesto, statement

la polémique

/pɔlɛ.mik/

controversy, debate

la nomination

/nɔminasjɔ̃/

nomination

la fraternité

/fʁa.tɛʁ.nite/

fraternity, brotherhood

le président

/pʁɛzidɑ̃/

president

Droit et discipline

Law and Discipline ↗

la règle

/ʁaɡgl/

rule, law

la législation

/lezislasjɔ̃/

legislation, laws

légal

/le.ɡal/

legal, lawful

injuste

/ɛ̃ʒyst/

unfair

le tribunal

/tʁi.by.nal/

court, tribunal

témoigner

/temwɑ̃ʁ/

to testify, to give evidence

punir

/py.niʁ/

to penalize, to reprimand

pénaliser

/pe.na.li.ze/

to penalize, to punish

l'amende

/a.mand/

fine

obéir

/ɔbeʁ/

to obey, to follow

le crime

/kʁim/

crime

la conformité

/kɔ̃fɔʁmɪte/

compliance, conformity

illégal

/ile.ɡal/

illegal, unlawful

juste

/ʒyst/

fair, just

le procès

/praw.se/

trial, court case

le juge

/ʒʏʒ/

judge

condamner

/kɔ̃dane/

to condemn, to sentence

interdire

/ɛ̃teʁdizʁ/

to ban, to prohibit

la sanction

/sɑ̃ksjɔ̃/

sanction, embargo

respecter

/ʁɛs.pɛk.te/

to respect, to follow

la défense

/defäs/

legal defense

la loi

/lwa/

law

Crime et justice

Crime and Justice ↗

le délit

/de.'lit/

offense, crime

cambríoler

/kãbrɛjɔle/

to burglarize, to break into

l'homicide

/ɔ.mi.sɪd/

homicide

le suicide

/sɥisid/

suicide

le coupable

/ku.pabl/

guilty person, culprit

le suspect

/sys.pɛ/

suspect, person under suspicion

accuser

/a.ky.ze/

to accuse, to charge (in legal contexts)

l'agression

/aɡʁɛsjɔ̃/

aggression, assault

violer

/vjɔ.le/

to violate, to breach

l'assassin

/asasɛ̃/

murderer, assassin

détenu

/detɛ̃ny/

detainee, inmate

innocent

/inɔsã/

innocent

l'accusé

/a.kyze/

the accused, defendant

arrêter

/aʁɛte/

to arrest, to apprehend

Crime et justice

[Crime and Justice ↗](#)**relâcher**[/ʁəla.ʃe/](#)

to release, to set free

enquêter[/ɑ̃kete/](#)

to investigate, to inquire

la barre[/baʁ/](#)

witness stand, witness box (UK)

la preuve[/pʁœv/](#)

proof, evidence

le criminel[/kʁi.mi.nɛl/](#)

criminal, offender

la prison[/pʁizjɔ̃/](#)

prison, jail

l'inspecteur[/ɛ̃spɛktœʁ/](#)

inspector

convoquer[/kɔ̃vɔke/](#)

to summon

soupçonner[/sup.sɔ̃.ne/](#)

to suspect, to be suspicious of

le verdict[/vɛʁ.dik/](#)

verdict, decision

la culpabilité[/kyl.pa.bi.li.te/](#)

guilt, culpability

l'infraction[/ɛ̃fʁaksjɔ̃/](#)

offense, violation

pénétrer[/pe.net.ʁe/](#)

to enter, to penetrate, to break into

Guerre et conflits

War and Conflicts ↗

le soldat

/sɔl.da/

soldier

l'ennemi

/ɛn.mi/

enemy, opponent

le combat

/kɔ̃ba/

match, bout

le défense

/defãs/

military defense

l'arme

/aʁm/

weapon, arm

l'armée

/aʁ.me/

army

la bataille

/ba.taj/

battle, fight

l'attaque

/a.tak/

attack, assault

la bombe

/bɔ̃b/

bomb

la victoire

/viktwas/

victory, win

Histoire

[History ↗](#)**la chute**[/ʃyt/](#)

downfall, collapse, fall

la couronne[/kʁɔ̃n/](#)

crown

le roi[/ʁwa/](#)

king, monarch

l'empereur[/ɑ̃pɛʁœʁ/](#)

emperor, ruler

le royaume[/ʁwajom/](#)

kingdom, realm

la monarchie[/mɔ̃.naʁʁ.ʃi/](#)

monarchy, kingdom

l'esclave[/ɛsk.lav/](#)

slave, servant (in historical or forced context)

l'époque[/epɔk/](#)

era, period

la reine[/ʁaɛn/](#)

downfall, collapse, fall

l'impératrice[/ɛ̃pɛʁatʁis/](#)

empress

la cour[/kʁ/](#)

royal court

la civilisation[/sivilizasjɔ̃/](#)

civilization, culture

Religion

[Religion ↗](#)**croyant**[/kʁwaʒɑ̃/](#)

religious, devout, believer

le Juif[/ʒɥif/](#)

Jew, Jewish person

le catholique[/ka.tɔ.lik/](#)

Catholic

le pape[/pap/](#)

pope

le temple[/tanpl/](#)

temple, shrine

la mosquée[/mɔs.ke/](#)

mosque

la prière[/pɾiɛr/](#)

prayer, praying

le rituel[/ʁiʁsɥel/](#)

ritual, ceremony

la foi[/fwa/](#)

faith, belief

l'athée[/at.e/](#)

atheist

le musulman[/myzɥlmɑ̃/](#)

Muslim

le moine[/mwan/](#)

religious, devout, believer

le prêtre[/pʁɛtʁ/](#)

priest, clergyman

la synagogue[/si.na.ɡɔɡ/](#)

synagogue

le culte[/kɥlt/](#)

worship

l'aumône[/omɔn/](#)

alms, charity

croire[/kʁwaʁ/](#)

to believe, to trust, to have faith in

le dieu[/dzjø/](#)

god, deity

Éducation, études et sciences

Education, Studies, and Sciences ↗

l'écolier

/ekɔljɛ/

elementary school student, schoolchild

le maître

/metr/

teacher, master

doué

/dwe/

gifted, talented

cultivé

/kyltʃive/

cultured, educated

la pension

/pansyaw/

boarding house, guesthouse

l'apprentissage

/apʁɑ̃tisɑʒ/

learning, acquisition

le sommaire

/sɔmaʁɛ/

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la calculette

/kal.ky.lɛt/

pocket calculator, handheld calculator

le collégien

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middle school student, junior high student

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high school graduate, bachelor (of high school)

talentueux

/talɑ̃tyø/

talented, gifted

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to skip, to ditch, to play hooky

Éducation, études et sciences

Education, Studies, and Sciences ↗

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registration, enrollment

échouer

/ɛfwe/

to fail, to be unsuccessful

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experiment, experience

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/de.ku.vɛʁt/

discovery, finding

précis

/pʁesi/

precise, accurate, exact

la technologie

/tɛk.nɔ.lɔ.ʒi/

elementary school student, schoolchild

l'invention

/ɛ̃vɑ̃sjɔ̃/

invention, creation

tester

/tɛs.te/

to test, to try

éduquer

/edyke/

to educate, to raise

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laboratory, lab

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theory, concept

le résultat

/ʁe.zyl.ta/

result

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elementary school student, schoolchild

analyser

/a.na.li.ze/

to analyze, to examine

vérifier

/veʁifje/

to check, to verify

prouver

/pʁuve/

to prove, to demonstrate

Transports et déplacements

Transport and Travel ↗

le rail

/ʁaj/

rail, railway track

le souterrain

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underground passage, tunnel

l'hôtesse de l'air

/ʔɛsdələɛs/

flight attendant (female), air hostess

monter

/mɔ̃te/

to board, to get on

embarquer

/ãbaʁke/

to board

décoller

/de.kɔ.le/

to take off

dépêcher

/de.pɛ.ʃe/

to hurry, to rush

l'aller simple

/alesɛ̃pl/

one-way ticket, single ticket

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toll, toll system

le terminus

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final stop, last station

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harbor, port

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inspector, controller

l'équipage

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crew

parcourir

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to traverse, to cover (a distance)

débarquer

/de.baʁ.ke/

to disembark, to get off

atterrir

/atɛʁiʁ/

to land, to touch down

le guichet

/gi.ʃɛ/

ticket window, counter

échangeable

/ɛʃãʒabl/

exchangeable, replaceable

le covoiturage

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carpooling, ride-sharing

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traffic, circulation

Voiture et conduite

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/vɔlɑ̃/

steering wheel, wheel

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wheel, tire (when referring to the rubber part)

le réservoir

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tank, fuel tank

reculer

/ʁə.ky.le/

to reverse, to back up

le virage

/viraʒ/

turn, bend

accélérer

/akseleʁe/

to accelerate, to speed up

arrêter

/aʁete/

to stop, to come to a stop

garer

/gaʁe/

to park, to leave (a vehicle)

le conducteur

/kɔ̃dyktœʁ/

driver, operator (in some contexts, like trains)

l'assurance auto

/asyʁɑ̃soto/

car insurance, auto insurance

le stationnement

/stasjɔnmɑ̃/

parking, vehicle parking

le moteur

/mɔ.tœʁ/

engine, motor

le coffre

/kɔfʁ/

trunk, boot (UK)

le pneu

/pnø/

tire

démarrer

/demaʁe/

to start (engine), to get going

tourner

/tuʁ.ne/

to turn, پیچیدن

ralentir

/ʁalɑ̃tisʁ/

to slow down, to decelerate

freiner

/fʁɛ.ne/

to brake, to slow down

dépasser

/de.pa.se/

to overtake, to pass

remplir

/ʁɑ̃p.liʁ/

to fill, to fill up

le permis de conduire

/pɛʁmidəkɔ̃dɥiʁ/

driver's license

le garage

/gaʁaʒ/

garage, covered parking

Appareils et informatique

Devices and Computing ↗

l'ordinateur portable

/ɔ̃ʁ.di.na.tœʁpɔʁ tabl/

laptop, notebook

le caméscope

/'kames.kɔp/

camcorder, video camera

le gadget

/ga.ʒɛt/

gadget, device

le bouton

/butɔ̃/

button, switch

brancher

/bʁɑ̃ʃe/

to connect, to hook up

appuyer

/apɥijɛ/

to press, to push

charger

/ʃaʁ.ʒɛ/

to upload, to load

enregistrer

/ɑ̃ʁɛʒistʁɛ/

to record, to tape

taper

/ta.pe/

to type, to key in

le scanner

/ska.nɛʁ/

scanner

le smartphone

/smaʁt.fɔn/

smartphone, mobile phone

la prise

/pʁiz/

power outlet, socket

le câble

/kaabl/

cable, wire

débrancher

/debʁɑ̃ʃe/

to unplug, to disconnect

configurer

/kɔ̃figyʁɛ/

to set up, to configure

sauvegarder

/sovgɑʁde/

to safeguard, to protect

saisir

/sɛ.ziʁ/

to input, to enter

Appareils et informatique

Devices and Computing ↗

effacer

/e.fa.se/

to erase, to delete

coller

/kɔ.le/

to paste, to insert

récupérer

/ʁe.ky.pe.ʁe/

to recover, to retrieve

compatible

/kɔ.patibl/

compatible, interoperable

le fichier

/fiʃ.je/

file, computer file

le site

/sit/

laptop, notebook

l'informaticien

/ɛ̃fɔʁmatɥsjɛ̃/

computer specialist, IT expert

le dérangement

/deʁɑ̃ʒmɑ̃/

malfunction, outage

couper

/kø.pe/

to cut, to move to clipboard

imprimer

/ɛ̃pʁime/

to print

le logiciel

/lɔ.ʒis.jɛl/

software, program

le disque

/dizk/

disk, drive

les données

/dɔn.e/

data, computer data

le serveur

/sɛʁ.vœʁ/

server

défectueux

/defektø/

defective, faulty

le lien

/ljɛ̃/

link, hyperlink

Communication numérique et réseaux sociaux

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l'utilisateur

/yʁtilizatœʁ/

user

le destinataire

/dɛs.ti.na.tœʁ/

recipient, addressee

le profil

/pʁɔ.fil/

profile, outline

le commentaire

/kɔmɑ̃taʁ/

comment, remark

connecté

/kɔ.ɛ̃.kte/

connected, online

le texto

/tɛks.to/

text message, SMS

sonner

/sɔ̃.ne/

to ring, to sound

le fax

/faks/

fax

l'abonné

/a.bɔ̃ne/

subscriber, member

l'expéditeur

/ɛk.spe.di.tœʁ/

sender, shipper

le dièse

/dyez/

hashtag, pound sign

privé

/pʁive/

private

en ligne

/ɑ̃ljɛ̃/

online, on the internet

le vibreur

/vib.vœʁ/

vibrate mode, vibration setting

l'appel

/a.pɛl/

phone call, call

le mot de passe

/modapas/

user

Sports et activités physiques

Sports and Physical Activities ↗

la défense

/defãs/

defense (sports)

siffler

/sif.lɛ/

to whistle, to blow a whistle

marquer

/maʁ.ke/

to score (a goal/point), to net (a goal)

le gardien

/gɑʁdjɛ̃/

guardian, keeper

le titulaire

/tsitsylaʒɛ̃/

holder

le patineur

/pa.ti.noɛʁ/

skater

le nageur

/na.ʒœʁ/

swimmer

l'arbitre

/aʁ.biʁtʁ/

referee

la faute

/fot/

violation, infraction

le but

/byt/

goal

adverse

/ad.vɛʁs/

rival, competing

le coureur

/kuvœʁ/

runner, racer

le cavalier

/ka.val.je/

rider, horseman

le cycliste

/sik.list/

cyclist

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Sports and Physical Activities ↗

le boxeur

/bɔ̃k.sœʁ/

boxer

le ring

/ʁɪŋ/

boxing ring

le randonneur

/ʁɑ̃dɔ̃nœʁ/

hiker, trekker

la piste

/pist/

ski slope, ski run

le bronze

/bʁɔ̃z/

bronze

attraper

/at.ʁa.pe/

to catch, to grab

le champion

/ʃanpyaw/

champion, winner

le combat

/kɔ̃ba/

match, bout

le rallye

/ʁa.li/

rally, rally race

escalader

/es.ka.la.de/

to climb, to ascend

la luge

/lyʒ/

sled, toboggan

le coup

/ku/

blow, hit

le disque

/dizisk/

discus

Corps humain

Human Body ↗

la dentition

/dɑ̃tɪsjɔ̃/

teething

le crâne

/kʁɑ̃n/

skull, cranium

le poil

/pwa/

body hair

l'articulation

/aʁtikylasjɔ̃/

joint, articulation

le système nerveux

/si.stɛmnɛv.vø/

nervous system

digérer

/dʒiʒɛʁ/

to digest, to process

saigner

/sɛʁnɛ/

to bleed

la sueur

/sɥaʒœʁ/

sweat

le sein

/sɛ̃/

breast, bosom

la cuisse

/kɥis/

thigh

le rein

/ʁɛ̃/

kidney

l'organe

/ɔʁɡɑ̃/

organ

le nerf

/nɛʁ/

nerve

battre

/batʁ/

to beat, to pulse

l'urine

/yʁin/

urine

Santé, médecine et soins

Health, Medicine, and Care ↗

aveugle

/a.vœgl/

blind

en forme

/ɑ̃fɔʁm/

in good shape, feeling great

le SIDA

/si.da/

AIDS, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome

souffrir

/suf.ʁiʁ/

to suffer (physical pain), to be in pain

soigner

/swaɲe/

to treat, to care for

guérir

/geʁiʁ/

to cure, to heal, to recover

le traitement

/tʁɛtmɑ̃/

treatment, therapy

sourd

/suʁ/

deaf

le cancer

/kɑ̃sɛʁ/

cancer

l'alcoolisme

/al.kɔ.lizm/

alcoholism, alcohol addiction

grave

/ɡʁav/

serious, severe

améliorer

/ameljoʁe/

to get better, to improve

prescrire

/pʁɛsk.ʁiʁ/

to prescribe

Santé, médecine et soins

Health, Medicine, and Care ↗

le scanner

/ska.nɛʁ/

CT scan, CAT scan

la protection

/pʁɔtɛksjɔ̃/

protection

mincir

/mɛ̃siʁ/

to slim down, to get thinner

apaiser

/a.pɛ.zɛ/

to calm, to soothe

l'implant

/ɛ̃plɑ̃/

implant, prosthesis

la sage-femme

/sazfam/

midwife

vacciner

/va.ksi.ne/

to vaccinate, to immunize

nuire

/nɥiʁ/

to harm, to damage

la précaution

/pʁɛkosjɔ̃/

precaution

hospitaliser

/ɔs.pi.ta.li.ze/

to hospitalize, to admit (to hospital)

la chirurgie

/ʃiʁyʝi/

discipline médicale qui consiste à opérer pour traiter une maladie, une blessure ou une malformation, surgical operation

le docteur

/dɔk.tœʁ/

doctor, physician

l'attaque

/a.tak/

stroke

Mode et vêtements

Fashion and Clothing ↗

le bermuda

/bɛʁ.my.da/

Bermuda shorts

la robe du soir

/ʁɔb.dizwaʁ/

evening gown, formal dress

l'imperméable

/ɛ̃pɛʁ.meabl/

raincoat

le soutien-gorge

/sut.jɛ̃ɡɔʁʒ/

bra

les bretelles

/bʁɛ.tɛl/

suspenders, braces (UK)

la chaîne

/ʃen/

chain

sobre

/sɔʁ/

simple, understated

la salopette

/sa.lɔ.pet/

overalls, dungarees (UK)

le tailleur

/ta.jœʁ/

women's suit, skirt suit, pantsuit

la lingerie

/lɛ̃ʒʁi/

lingerie

le foulard

/fulaʁ/

scarf, headscarf

le porte-monnaie

/pɔʁt-mɔ̃.nɛ/

wallet

stylé

/stile/

stylish, trendy

Mode et vêtements

Fashion and Clothing ↗

usé

/yze/

worn-out, worn

le large

/laʁʒ/

loose

mi-long

/milɔ̃/

medium-length, mid-length

boutonner

/bu.tɔ̃.ne/

to button, to fasten (with buttons)

la manche

/mɑ̃ʃ/

sleeve

la raie

/re/

stripe, line

étroit

/etʁwa/

tight, narrow

extravagant

/ɛkstʁavagɑ̃/

extravagant, excessive

chausser

/ʃo.se/

to put on shoes/footwear, to fit (for shoe size)

défaire

/de.fer/

to undo, to untie

le pli

/pli/

fold, crease

les chaussures à talons

/ʃosyʁatalɔ̃/

high heels, heeled shoes

Matières et textures

Materials and Textures ↗

à fleurs

/aflœʁ/

floral

à rayures

/arejyʁ/

striped, stripy

imprimé

/ɛ̃pʁime/

printed, patterned

le tissu

/tʁisy/

fabric, cloth

la soie

/swa/

silk, silk fabric

le coton

/kɔtɔ̃/

cotton

le cuir

/kɥiʁ/

leather

le fil

/fɪl/

thread, string

à pois

/apwa/

polka dot, dotted

à carreaux

/akaro/

checkered, plaid

le motif

/mɔ.tif/

pattern, design

le nylon

/nilɔ̃/

nylon, polyamide fabric

la laine

/len/

wool, woolen fabric

le lin

/lɛ̃/

linen, flax fabric

la toile

/twal/

canvas, tarp

le col

/kɔl/

collar, neckline

Soins du corps et beauté

Body Care and Beauty ↗

le rasage

/ra.zaʒh/

shaving, shave

brosser

/bʁɔ.se/

to brush, to groom

sécher

/se.ʃe/

to dry oneself, to dry off

mal coiffé

/malkwafe/

messy-haired, unkempt

le massage

/masaʒ/

massage

hydrater

/id.ʁa.te/

to moisturize, to hydrate

le spa

/spa/

spa

le rasoir

/ʁazwaʁ/

razor, shaver

peigner

/pɛɲe/

to comb one's hair, to groom one's hair

soigné

/swaɲe/

neat, tidy

la coiffure

/kwafyʁ/

hairstyle

le maquillage

/makijaʒ/

makeup, cosmetics

le salon de beauté

/salɔ̃dəbɔt/

beauty salon, beauty parlor

Cosmétiques et maquillage

Cosmetics and Makeup ↗

la crème solaire

/kʁɛ̃msɔləʁ/

sunscreen, sun cream

le vernis

/vɛʁ.ni/

nail polish, nail lacquer

le rouge à lèvres

/ʁʊʒalɛvɛ̃/

lipstick, lip color

le poudre

/pʊdʁ/

face powder, cosmetic powder

appliquer

/ap.li.ke/

to apply, to put on

estomper

/estɔ̃pe/

to blend, to soften

la trousse

/tʁʊs/

pouch, case

l'eau de toilette

/odɛtwalet/

eau de toilette, light fragrance

le fond de teint

/fɔ̃dɛtɛ̃/

foundation

le mascara

/maskava/

mascara

le fard à paupières

/fardapɔpyɛʁ/

eyeshadow, eye makeup

enlever

/an.le.ve/

to come off, to be removed (stains)

le mélange

/melɑ̃ʒ/

mixture, blend, mix

Loisirs et détente

Leisure and Relaxation ↗

le tricot

/tʁi.ko/

knitting

collectionner

/kɔ.lɛks.jɔ̃.ne/

to collect, to gather

le passe-temps

/paas-tan/

pastime, hobby

balader

/ba.la.de/

to stroll, to wander around

rafraîchir

/ʁa.f.ʁe.jiʁ/

to cool off, to freshen up

la couture

/kʊtʁɥʁ/

sewing

le jardinage

/zhar.di.naazh/

gardening

la distraction

/distʁaksjɔ̃/

entertainment, pastime

détendre

/de.tandr/

to unwind, to relax

Vacances et tourisme

Holidays and Tourism ↗

l'itinéraire

/itiˈnɛʁaʁ/

itinerary, travel plan

l'auto-stop

/otostɔp/

hitchhiking, thumbing a ride

la chambre d'hôte

/ʃɑ̃bʁd_ɔt/

bed and breakfast, guesthouse

le gîte

/ʒit/

holiday cottage, vacation rental

la sortie

/sɔʁtsi/

outing, trip

le parasol

/paʁasɔl/

sun umbrella, patio umbrella, parasol

la relaxation

/ʁɛlaksasjɔ̃/

relaxation, rest

libérer

/libeʁe/

to vacate, to clear

flâner

/fla.ne/

to stroll, to wander

le sac de couchage

/sakdəku.ʒaʒ/

sleeping bag

l'auberge de jeunesse

/o.bɛʁʒdəʒœ.nɛs/

youth hostel, backpackers' hostel

l'excursion

/ɛkskyʁsjɔ̃/

outing, trip

le bureau de change

/byʁodəʃɑ̃ʒ/

currency exchange, money exchange

le dépaysement

/depeizmɑ̃/

change of scenery, disorientation

inoubliable

/inublɪjabl/

unforgettable, memorable

la bouée

/bwe/

life buoy, float

Cuisine

Cooking ↗

appétissant*/apetisɑ̃/*

appetizing, tempting

cru*/kʁy/*

raw, uncooked

savoureux*/savuʁø/*

tasty, flavorful

l'arôme*/aʁom/*

flavoring, essence

la texture*/tɛkstʁyʁ/*

texture, consistency

tremper*/tran.pe/*

to soak, to dip

sauter*/so.te/*

to sauté, to pan-fry

le couvercle*/ku.vɛʁkl/*

lid, cover

le batteur*/ba.tœʁ/*

whisk, mixer

la louche*/luʃ/*

ladle, serving spoon (for thicker liquids)

vert*/vɛʁ/*

unripe, green (used metaphorically or for fruit)

mûr*/myʁ/*

ripe, mature

cuit*/kɥi/*

cooked, baked

piquant*/pikɑ̃/*

spicy, pungent

la saveur*/sa.vœʁ/*

flavor, taste

presser*/pʁɛ.se/*

to squeeze, to press

frire*/fʁiʁ/*

to fry, to deep-fry

bouillir*/bu.jir/*

to boil

la cocotte*/kɔ.kɔt/*

Dutch oven, casserole dish

le rouleau à pâtisserie*/ʁuloapɑtisɛʁi/*

rolling pin

la planche à découper*/plɑ̃ʃadekupe/*

cutting board, chopping board

battre*/batʁ/*

to whisk, to beat

Cinéma et théâtre

Cinema and Theatre ↗

le metteur en scène

/mɛtœvɑ̃sɛn/

director, stage director

le réalisateur

/ʁeɑ.li.za.tœʁ/

director, film director

le tournage

/tʊʁnaʒ/

filming, shooting

la bande-annonce

/bɑ̃dɑ̃s/

trailer

la répétition

/ʁepɛtisjɔ̃/

rehearsal, practice

la cinémathèque

/sine.matek/

film archive, cinemathèque

saluer

/sa.'lye/

to bow, to curtsy

la suspense

/sɥspɑ̃s/

suspense, tension

la pièce

/pjɛs/

play, drama

les effets spéciaux

/e.fɛspe.sjo/

special effects, SFX/VFX

le cinéaste

/sin.east/

filmmaker

l'adaptation

/adaptasjɔ̃/

adaptation, screen adaptation

le sous-titre

/sutitʁ/

subtitle, captions

la coulisse

/ku.lis/

wing, backstage

le gradin

/ɡʁadɛ̃/

tier, row (of seats)

applaudir

/ap.lɔ.diʁ/

to applaud

la chorégraphie

/kɔʁɛɡʁafi/

choreography

Arts et littérature

Arts and Literature ↗

le génie

/ʒe.ni/

genius, talent

peindre

/pɛ̃dʁ/

to paint

artistique

/aʁtistik/

artistic, art-related

l'atelier

/a.təl.je/

workshop, studio, workroom

l'ouvrage

/oov.razh/

book, publication

réciter

/ʁe.si.te/

to recite, to say by heart

le thème

/tem/

theme, topic

illustrer

/i.lyst.ʁe/

to illustrate, to depict

représenter

/ʁepʁezāte/

to present, to show

la perspective

/pɛʁs.pɛk.tiv/

perspective (artistic technique)

l'artisan

/aʁtʁizɑ̃/

craftsman, artisan, skilled tradesperson

le chapitre

/ʃa.pitʁ/

chapter

la poésie

/pɔe.zi/

poetry

la création

/kʁeasjɔ̃/

creation

Média et divertissement

Media and Entertainment ↗

la rédaction

/ʁedaksjɔ̃/

editorial staff, writing team

l'exemplaire

/ɛgzɑ̃plɛʁ/

copy, issue

le fait divers

/fedi.vɛʁ/

news item, miscellaneous news

régler

/ʁeg.le/

to adjust, to set

zapper

/za.pe/

to channel-surf, to flip channels

la hi-fi

/aifi/

hi-fi system, stereo system

l'animateur

/a.ni.ma.tœʁ/

host

le spectacle

/spek.takl/

show, performance

les droits

/dʁwa/

copyright, publishing rights

imprimer

/ɛʁpʁime/

to print

l'abonnement

/a.bawn.man/

subscription, membership

la parabole

/paʁabɔl/

satellite dish, parabolic antenna

l'émission

/emisjɔ̃/

show, program

le volume

/vɔ.lym/

volume

produire

/pʁɔdʒyʁ/

to produce, to create

Musique

Music ↗

le compositeur

/kɔ̃pozitœʁ/

composer, songwriter

le batteur

/ba.tœʁ/

drummer

l'arrangement

/aʁɑ̃ʒmɑ̃/

arrangement, musical

la mélodie

/me.lɔ.di/

melody, tune

le rythme

/ʁitm/

rhythm, beat

le reggae

/ʁe.ɡe/

reggae music, reggae

la musique électronique

/myzikelektʁɔnik/

electronic music, electro

le trombone

/tʁɔ̃bɔn/

trombone

improviser

/ɛ̃pʁɔvize/

to improvise, to make up

le morceau

/mɔʁ.sɔ/

musical piece, track

l'accord

/a.kɔʁ/

chord, harmony

la chorale

/kɔʁal/

choir, choral group

le blues

/blɥz/

blues, blues music

Fêtes et célébrations

Parties and Celebrations ↗

le faire-part

/faɛʁ-paʁ/

announcement card, invitation card

la crémaillère

/kʁe.ma.jɛʁ/

housewarming party

festif

/fɛstif/

festive

le cortège

/kɔʁtɛʒ/

announcement card, invitation card

le toast

/tɔst/

toast, cheers

l'invitation

/ɛ̃vitasjɔ̃/

invitation, invite

les préparatifs

/pʁepaʁatʁif/

preparations, arrangements

déguiser

/de.gi.ze/

to disguise, to dress up (someone/something)

mémorable

/memɔʁabl/

memorable, unforgettable

la gerbe

/ʒɛʁb/

sheaf, bouquet, spray

le feu d'artifice

/fødaʁtʁis/

fireworks

Jeux et compétitions

Games and Competitions ↗

les échecs

/ɛʃɛk/

chess

le puzzle

/pøzl/

puzzle

le jeu de rôle

/ʒødəʁɔl/

role play, role-playing game

le dé

/de/

dice

le casse-tête

/kastɛt/

puzzle, brain teaser

le niveau

/ni.vo/

level, stage

les dames

/dām/

checkers

l'enjeu

/ɑ̃ʒø/

key issue

le pion

/pjɔ̃/

pawn, game piece

le jeton

/ʒɛtɔ̃/

token, chip, coupon

le jeu de société

/ʒødəso.sje.te/

board game, tabletop game

le jeu de cartes

/ʒødəkɑʁt/

card game, deck of cards

l'énigme

/enigm/

riddle, puzzle

la figurine

/figyʁin/

figurine

le tournoi

/tuʁnwa/

tournament, competition

compétitif

/kɔ̃petitif/

competitive, rival

les mots croisés

/mokʁwa.ze/

crossword puzzle, crosswords

le score

/skɔʁ/

score, result

la carte

/kaʁt/

card, playing card

Quantités et mesures

Quantities and Measurements ↗

total

/tɔ̃.ta/

total, gross, aggregate

la partie

/paʁti/

part, portion, section

additionner

/a.di.sjɔ̃ne/

to add (up), to sum

diviser

/di.vi.ze/

to divide

baisser

/bɛ̃.se/

to reduce, to lower

insuffisant

/ɛ̃syfizɑ̃/

insufficient, not enough

la dimension

/dimɑ̃sjɔ̃/

dimension, size

la fraction

/fʁaksjɔ̃/

fraction

diminuer

/di.mi.nye/

to reduce, to cut

multiplier

/myl.tiplije/

to multiply

le volume

/vɔ̃.lym/

amount, volume

suffisant

/syfizɑ̃/

enough, sufficient

la moyenne

/mwajɛ̃/

average, mean

Adverbs

Adverbs ↗

précisément[/pʁesizemɑ̃/](#)

precisely, exactly

de toute évidence[/dətutevidɑ̃s/](#)

obviously, undoubtedly

brèvement[/bʁijevmɑ̃/](#)

briefly, shortly

concrètement[/kɔ̃kʁetmɑ̃/](#)

concretely, specifically

extrêmement[/ɛkstʁɛmɑ̃mɑ̃/](#)

extremely, highly

quotidiennement[/kɔtidjenmɑ̃/](#)

daily, every day

immédiatement[/ime.jat.man/](#)

immediately, at once

complètement[/kawpletman/](#)

completely, entirely

heureusement[/œʁøzmɑ̃/](#)

fortunately, luckily

certainement[/saer.ten.man/](#)

certainly, surely

clairement[/kleʁmɑ̃/](#)

clearly, plainly

follement[/fawl.man/](#)

madly, intensely

apparemment[/aparaman/](#)

apparently

contrairement[/kɔ̃tʁɛmɑ̃/](#)

contrary to, unlike

réellement[/reel.man/](#)

really, actually

récemment[/re.sa.man/](#)

recently, lately

auparavant[/oparavɑ̃/](#)

formerly, previously

malheureusement[/malœʁøzmɑ̃/](#)

unfortunately, sadly

probablement[/static/](#)

probably, most likely

évidemment[/evidamɑ̃/](#)

obviously, evidently



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