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French vocabulary from all 70 B2 lessons, IPA pronunciation, and concise English translations.

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Liens sociaux et familiaux

Social and Family Ties ↗

le cercle des amis

/saʁkldɛz_ami/

circle of friends, friend group

la rivalité

/ʁi.va.lite/

rivalry, competition

l'amitié

/a.mi.tse/

friendship, companionship

la franchise

/fran.shiz/

honesty

l'affinité

/a.fi.nite/

affinity, connection

le soutien

/sɔtjɛ̃/

support, assistance

la cohésion

/kɔɛzjɔ̃/

cohesion, unity

la belle-famille

/bɛlfamij/

in-laws, extended family

la descendance

/deskādās/

offspring, lineage

la réconciliation

/ʁekɔ̃siljasjɔ̃/

reconciliation, reconciliation

le camarade

/kamaʁad/

friend, companion

l'entente

/ɑ̃tɑ̃t/

understanding, harmony

la complicité

/kɔ̃plisite/

closeness, rapport

le malentendu

/malɑ̃tɑ̃dzy/

misunderstanding, mix-up

la dispute

/dizispyt/

argument, quarrel

la connivence

/kɔ̃nivās/

collusion, complicity

la parenté

/paʁɑ̃te/

kinship, family relationship

le foyer

/fwaje/

home, household

le proche

/pʁɔʃ/

relative, close one

Amour et mariage

Love and Marriage ↗

la noce d'argent

/nɔsdɑ̃ʁzɑ̃/

silver anniversary, silver wedding

le mariage civil

/mɑʁ.jaʒsi.vil/

civil marriage, legal marriage

les fiançailles

/fjɑ̃saj/

engagement, betrothal

fiancer

/fjɑ̃se/

to get engaged, to become engaged

le concubinage

/kɔ̃kybinaʒ/

cohabitation, common-law partnership

la convivialité

/kɔ̃vivjalite/

friendliness, warmth

conjugal

/kɔ̃ʒygal/

marital, conjugal

la réconciliation

/ʁekɔ̃siljasjɔ̃/

reconciliation, reconciliation

séduire

/sedziʁ/

to attract, to seduce

affectif

/a.fɛk.tif/

emotional, affective

la noce d'or

/nɔsdɔʁ/

golden anniversary, golden wedding

la noce

/nɔs/

wedding, wedding celebration

l'alliance

/aljãs/

wedding ring, wedding band

marier

/mɑʁ.je/

to get married, to marry

pacser

/pak.se/

to enter into a civil partnership, to get a PACS

engager

/ɑ̃gaze/

to commit oneself, to pledge

l'engagement

/ɑ̃gɑʒmɑ̃/

engagement

le flirt

/fliʁ/

flirtation, casual relationship

loyal

/lwajal/

loyal, faithful

la lune de miel

/lyndəmjel/

honeymoon

Séparation et désaccord

Separation and Disagreement ↗

rompre

/ʁɔ̃prɛ/

to break up, to cut ties

l'infidélité

/ɛ̃fidelite/

infidelity, unfaithfulness

la rupture

/byʁʔʁɥʁ/

breakup, break, ending

la désunion

/dezynjɔ̃/

disunity, discord

séparer

/sepaʁe/

to separate, to split up

tromper

/tʁɔ̃pe/

to cheat on, to deceive

le désaccord

/de.za.kɔ̃/

disagreement, discord

le chagrin

/ʃaɡʁɛ̃/

to break up, to cut ties

la douleur

/du.lœʁ/

grief, anguish, heartache

méfiant

/mefjɑ̃/

distrustful, Suspicious

Caractère et personnalité

Character and Personality ↗

dur comme fer

/dyʁkɔmfɛʁ/

adamant, unyielding

têtu

/tɛ.ty/

stubborn, obstinate

passionné

/pas.jɔne/

passionate, enthusiastic

persévérant

/pɛʁsɛvɛʁɑ̃/

persistent, diligent

mesuré

/məzyʁɛ/

orderly, regular

laxiste

/lak.sist/

lax, permissive

ambitieux

/ɑ̃bisjø/

ambitious, driven

compréhensif

/kɔ̃pʁɛɑ̃sɪf/

understanding, sympathetic

pessimiste

/pɛ.si.mist/

pessimistic, gloomy

la volonté de fer

/vɔlɔ̃tɛdɛfɛʁ/

iron will, iron determination

douillet

/du.jɛ/

sensitive, delicate

tenace

/tə.nas/

tenacious, stubborn

pondéré

/pɔ̃dɛʁɛ/

balanced, reasonable

malléable

/mal.eabl/

flexible, adaptable

orgueilleux

/ɔʁɡœjø/

arrogant, proud, haughty

tolérant

/tolɛʁɑ̃/

tolerant, patient

optimiste

/ɔptimist/

optimistic

Caractère et personnalité

Character and Personality ↗

bienveillant

/bjɛ̃vɛjɑ̃/

kind, benevolent

capricieux

/kap.ʁi.sjø/

fickle, moody

turbulent

/tyʁbylɑ̃/

restless, unruly

pervers

/pɛʁ.vɛʁ/

perverse, depraved

exigeant

/ɛgzizɑ̃/

demanding, exacting, strict

perfectionniste

/pɛʁ.fɛks.jɔ.nist/

perfectionist, exacting

impétueux

/ɛ̃petø/

fiery, spirited

méprisant

/mɛpʁizɑ̃/

disdainful, contemptuous

colérique

/kɔlɛʁik/

hot-tempered, irritable

versatile

/vɛʁ.sa.til/

fickle, changeable

brusque

/bʁysk/

blunt, curt

réservé

/ʁe.zɛ.ʁve/

reserved, quiet

indépendant

/ɛ̃depɑ̃dɑ̃/

independent

adaptable

/a.dap.tabl/

adaptable, flexible

manipulateur

/ma.ni.py.la.tœʁ/

manipulative, controlling

modeste

/mɔ.dɛst/

modest, humble

Émotions et sentiments

Emotions and Feelings ↗

sombre

/sɔ̃br/

gloomy, sad

trembler comme une feuille

/tʁɑ̃blekɔ̃myɛfœj/

to shake like a leaf, to tremble with fear

sauter de joie

/sɔtedəʒwa/

to jump for joy, to leap with happiness

emporté

/ɑ̃pɔʁte/

quick-tempered, hot-headed

le cœur de pierre

/kœʁdɛpjɛʁ/

heart of stone, cold-heartedness

le sang-froid

/sɑ̃fʁwa/

composure, calmness

agité

/a.ʒite/

anxious, nervous

la tension

/tɑ̃sjɔ̃/

tension, stress

détendu

/detɑ̃dy/

relaxed, at ease

la nostalgie

/nos.tal.ʒi/

nostalgia, longing

rougir

/ʁu.ʒiʁ/

to blush, to turn red

taper sur les nerfs

/tapesyʁle-nɛʁ/

to get on someone's nerves, to annoy

sauter au plafond

/soteoplafɔ̃/

to hit the roof, to fly off the handle

fébrile

/feb.ʁil/

restless, agitated

le cœur d'or

/kœʁdɔʁ/

heart of gold, golden-hearted

morne

/mɔʁn/

gloomy, dismal

aisé

/eze/

at ease, carefree

la sympathie

/sɛpati/

sympathy, compassion

ressentir

/static/

to feel, to sense

Compétences et aptitudes

Skills and Abilities ↗

organisé

/ɔ̃ʁ.ga.nize/

organized, well-structured

développer

/de.vlɔ.pe/

to flourish, to thrive

faible

/fɑibl/

poor (at), weak (in)

le savoir-faire

/savwaʁfɛʁ/

organized, well-structured

la capacité

/ka.pa.site/

ability

la rigueur

/ʁi.gœʁ/

rigor, strictness

l'initiative

/ini.sjativ/

initiative, enterprise

expérimenté

/ekspeʁimãte/

experienced

coopératif

/kɔpeʁatif/

cooperative, collaborative

le diplomate

/dʁiplɔmat/

diplomat, tactful person

maîtriser

/mɛt.ʁi.ze/

to master, be proficient in

trempe

/tran.pe/

organized, well-structured

l'aptitude

/ap.ti.tyd/

aptitude, ability

le potentiel

/pɔtãsjɛl/

potential, capability

l'efficacité

/e.fi.ka.site/

efficiency, effectiveness

qualifié

/ka.li.fje/

qualified, skilled

l'autonomie

/o.tɔ.nɔ.mi/

autonomy, independence

Description physique

Physical Description ↗

élancé

/elãse/

slender, willowy

svelte

/svelt/

slender, slim

bien bâti

/bjɛ̃bati/

well-built, shapely

maigrichon

/mɛgʁiʃɔ̃/

scrawny, skinny

rondouillard

/ʁɔ̃dujaʁ/

chubby, plump

bouffi

/bu.fi/

puffy, swollen

baraqué

/baʁake/

strapping, burly

la forme

/fɔʁm/

shape, fitness

ronde

/ʁɔ̃d/

plump, chubby

costaud

/kɔs.to/

strong, sturdy

maigre

/mɛgʁ/

skinny, thin

corpulent

/kɔʁpylã/

stout, portly

frêle

/fʁɛl/

frail, feeble

fluet

/flyɛ/

slender, slight

émacié

/emasje/

emaciated, gaunt

Description physique

Physical Description ↗

la silhouette

/sil.wet/

figure, silhouette, physique, shape

perdre sa ligne

/pɛʁdʁsa lij/

to lose one's figure, to put on weight

avoir la peau et les os

/avwaʁla-poele-zɔs/

to be skin and bones, to be skeletal

le profil

/pʁɔ.fil/

profile, side view

ridé

/ʁide/

wrinkled, lined

l'âge mûr

/aʒmyʁ/

prime of life, maturity

bien conservé

/bjɛ̃kɔ̃sɛʁve/

well-preserved, aging well

vieillir

/vjɛ.jiʁ/

to age, to grow old

athlétique

/a.tle.tik/

athletic, sporty

maigre comme un clou

/mɛgʁkɔ̃mœklu/

thin as a rail, skinny as a stick

prendre du poids

/pʁɑ̃dʁdy-pwa/

to gain weight, to put on weight

les traits

/tʁɛ/

facial features, features

la patte-d'oie

/pat_dwa/

crow's feet

la quarantaine

/kaʁɑ̃taɛ̃/

(one's) forties, around forty

prendre un coup de vieux

/pʁɑ̃dʁœkudə-vjø/

to age suddenly, to look older overnight

Cheveux et coiffure

[Hair and Hairstyles ↗](#)

couper

/kø.pe/

to cut (one's own hair/nails), to trim

la coupe

/køp/

haircut, hairstyle

la raie

/re/

parting, hair part

le balayage

/ba.la.jaʒ/

balayage (hair technique), hair sweeping

raccourcir

/ʁa.kuʁ.siv/

to shorten

décoiffer

/dekwafe/

to mess up hair, to tousle hair

la mise en plis

/miz_ãpli/

setting, hair setting

le gel

/ʒel/

gel, hair gel

le chignon

/ʃiɲɔ̃/

bun, chignon

(se donner) un coup de peigne

/sə-dɔneœkudə-peɲ/

to comb one's hair quickly, to give one's hair a quick comb

repousser

/ʁə.pø.se/

to regrow, to grow back

le dégradé

/deg.ʁade/

layered haircut, gradient cut

la coloration

/kɔlbʁasjɔ̃/

coloring, dyeing

la mèche

/mɛʃ/

strand (of hair), lock

recoiffer

/ʁəkwafe/

to trim again, to redo hairstyle

le brushing

/bʁy.ʃɪŋ/

blow-dry, blowout

le bigoudi

/bi.gu.di/

hair roller, curler

la mousse

/mus/

mousse, hair mousse

la laque

/lak/

hairspray, hair lacquer

Mode et style

Fashion and Style ↗

serrer

/sɛʁe/

to be tight, to fit snugly

avoir de l'allure

/avwardəlalɥr/

to be stylish, to have class

(se mettre) en valeur

/səmetrɑ̃valœʁ/

to highlight one's best features, to showcase oneself

la doudoune

/du.døn/

down jacket, puffer jacket

les mocassins

/mɔkasɛ̃/

loafers, moccasins

le gilet

/ʒi.le/

vest, waistcoat

branché

/bʁɑ̃ʃe/

trendy, stylish

le daim

/dɛ̃/

suede

les bottines

/bɔfisɛ̃/

ankle boots, نيم بوت

desserrer

/dɛsɛʁe/

to loosen, to slacken

avoir de la classe

/avwakdə-la-klas/

to be classy, to have style

le blazer

/blɛ.zɛʁ/

blazer

la parka

/paʁ.ka/

parka, winter coat

le sac à main

/sak_a_mɛ̃/

handbag, purse

tendance

/tɑ̃dɑ̃s/

trendy, fashionable

le velours

/və.luʁ/

velvet

ringard

/ʁɛ̃ɡaʁ/

tacky, outdated, cheesy (for style/taste)

Qualité et intensité

Quality and Intensity ↗

infernale

/ɛ̃fɛʁnal/

unbearable, hellish

chaud

/ʃo/

heated, intense

ridicule

/ʁidʁikyl/

ridiculous, laughable

insupportable

/ɛ̃syʁpɔʁtabl/

unbearable, intolerable

insignifiant

/ɛ̃sɪnɪfjɑ̃/

insignificant, unimportant

quelconque

/kɛlkɔ̃k/

ordinary, mediocre

exclusif

/ɛkskly.zɪf/

exclusive, private

fort

/fɔʁ/

strong

fantastique

/fɑ̃tastik/

fantastic, incredible

extraordinaire

/ɛkstʁaɔʁdɛ̃ʁnɛʁ/

extraordinary, exceptional

sacré

/sa.kʁe/

real, absolute, serious

terne

/tɛʁn/

lackluster, uninspired

ordinaire

/ɔʁ.di.nɛʁ/

average, run-of-the-mill

exceptionnel

/ɛks.ɛps.jɔ̃.nɛl/

exceptional, outstanding

odieux

/ɔ.djø/

hateful, obnoxious

banal

/ba.nal/

common, ordinary

saillant

/sajɑ̃/

notable, striking

intense

/etɑ̃s/

intense, extreme

grièvement

/ɡʁijevmɑ̃/

severely, seriously

merveilleux

/mɛʁ.vɛ.jø/

wonderful, marvelous

brillant

/bʁijɑ̃/

impressive, outstanding

Lumière et éclat

Light and Brightness ↗

blafard

/bla.faʁ/

pale, wan

la pénombre

/penɔ̃bʁ/

half-light, twilight

obscur

/ɔps.kyʁ/

dark, dim

terne

/tæʁɛn/

dull, matte

limpide

/lɛ̃pid/

crystal-clear, limpid

aveugler

/a.vøɛɡ.le/

to blind, to dazzle

le reflet

/ʁɛf.lɛ/

reflection

la lueur

/lyœʁ/

glow, gleam

éblouissant

/ɛbluisɑ̃/

blinding, dazzling

transparent

/tʁɑ̃spʁɑ̃/

transparent, clear

brillant

/bʁijɑ̃/

shiny, bright

l'ombre

/ɔ̃bʁ/

darkness, gloom

briller

/bʁijɛ/

to shine

réfléter

/ʁɛ.flɛ.te/

to reflect, to mirror

l'illumination

/ilyminasjɔ̃/

illumination, lighting

scintiller

/sɛ̃tijɛ/

to sparkle, to twinkle, to glitter

Couleurs et nuances

Colors and Shades ↗

tilleul

/ti.jœl/

lime-colored, pale greenish-yellow

fluorescent

/flyʁɛsɑ̃/

fluorescent, glow-in-the-dark

vermillon

/vɛʁmijɔ̃/

couleur rouge vif et éclatant, bright red

abricot

/ab.ʁi.ko/

apricot, peach

brique

/bʁik/

brick-red, terracotta

chocolat

/ʃɔ.kɔ.la/

chocolate-brown, deep brown

framboise

/fʁɑ̃bwaz/

raspberry, raspberry red

chatoyant

/ʃatwajɑ̃/

iridescent, shimmering

cerise

/səʁiz/

cherry red, cerise, cherry-colored

bonbon

/bɔ̃bɔ̃/

candy pink, pastel pink

acajou

/a.ka.ʒu/

mahogany, reddish-brown

pourpre

/pɔʁpʁ/

crimson, deep red

turquoise

/tyʁk.waz/

turquoise

Couleurs et nuances

Colors and Shades ↗

corail

/kɔʁaj/

coral

lavande

/lavɑ̃d/

lavender

noisette

/nwazɛt/

hazelnut, warm light brown

pistache

/pi.taʃ/

pistachio-colored, pale green

sable

/sabl/

sand-colored, sandy

noircir

/nwaksɪʁ/

to blacken, to darken

verdir

/vɛʁdʁiʁ/

to turn green, to green

bordeaux

/bɔʁ.do/

burgundy, wine-red

moutarde

/mu.tard/

mustard, mustard-yellow

ocre

/ɔkʁ/

ochre

rouille

/ʁuj/

rust-colored, russet

saumon

/somɔ̃/

salmon, peach-pink

blanchir

/blɑ̃ʃiʁ/

to whiten, to bleach

Maison et logement

Home and Housing ↗

douillet

/du.jɛ/

cozy, soft

la propriété

/pʁɔpʁijete/

property, ownership

le portail

/pɔʁ.taj/

gate, entrance gate

décorer

/dekɔʁe/

to decorate, to adorn

spacieux

/spa.sjø/

spacious, roomy

l'agence immobilière

/static/

real estate agency

le parquet

/paʁ.kɛ/

wooden floor, parquet

la résidence

/ʁezidãs/

residence

l'étage

/etazh/

floor, storey

le drap

/dʁa/

sheet, bed sheet

le chauffage

/ʃo.faz/

heating, heating system

le colocataire

/kɔ.lɔ.kɑ.tɛʁ/

roommate

le cellier

/sɛl.je/

pantry, storeroom

le carrelage

/kaʁ.laz/

tiling, tilework

Sites et ambiances

Places and Atmospheres ↗

accueillant

/akœjɑ̃/

warm, friendly, cozy

bondé

/bɔ̃de/

crowded, packed

historique

/istɔʁik/

historical, historic

traditionnel

/tʁadisyɔ̃nel/

traditional, customary

majestueux

/majɛstyø/

majestic, grand

fascinant

/fasinɑ̃/

fascinating, captivating

animé

/a.nime/

lively, bustling

urbain

/yʁbɛ̃/

urban, city

typique

/tsipik/

typical, characteristic

décoratif

/dekɔʁatif/

decorative, ornamental

touristique

/tuʁistik/

tourist, touristy

Ménage et entretien

Housekeeping and Maintenance ↗

la sieste

/sjest/

nap, afternoon sleep

le repos

/ʁə.po/

rest, relaxation

la corvée

/kɔʁ.ve/

chore, task

enlever

/an.le.ve/

to remove (stains), to clean off

la brosse

/bʁɔs/

brush, paintbrush (if specifically for painting)

casser

/ka.se/

to break, to snap

endormir

/ɑ̃dɔʁmiʁ/

to fall asleep, to drift off

la lessive

/lɛ.siv/

laundry, washing

le détachant

/detaʃɑ̃/

stain remover, spot cleaner

frotter

/fʁɔ.te/

to rub, to scrub

le chiffon

/ʃifɔ̃/

rag

recoller

/ʁə.kɔ.le/

to reglue, to stick back

Bricolage et outils

[DIY and Tools ↗](#)**enlever**[/an.le.ve/](#)

to remove, to lift

la boîte à outils[/bwat_a_uti/](#)

toolbox, tool kit

visser[/vi.se/](#)

to screw in, to fasten

le boulon[/bulɔ̃/](#)

bolt

serrer[/sɛʁe/](#)

to press, to squeeze

la cheville[/ʃəvɛj/](#)

peg, dowel

la peinture[/pɛ̃ʃtyʁ/](#)

paint

scier[/sjɛ/](#)

to saw, to cut with a saw

reboucher[/ʁə.bu.ʃe/](#)

to fill (a hole), to plug

enfoncer[/ɑ̃fɔ̃se/](#)

to drive in, to push in

dévisser[/de.vi.'se/](#)

to unscrew, to loosen

la clé à molette[/kleamɔlɛt/](#)

adjustable wrench, crescent wrench

percer[/pɛʁ.se/](#)

to drill, to bore

le vernis[/vɛʁ.ni/](#)

varnish, wood finish

le rouleau[/ʁʁ.lɔ/](#)

roller, rolling pin

Bricolage et outils

[DIY and Tools ↗](#)**la planche**

/plaash/
board, plank

la lime

/lɪm/
file, rasp

poncer

/pɔ̃se/
to sand, to sand down

l'escabeau

/ɛs.ka.bo/
step stool, small ladder

le ressort

/ʁə.ʁɔ̃s/
spring

l'ampoule

/ɑ̃pɔl/
light bulb, bulb

le prise de courant

/pʁizdəkʁɑ̃ʁɑ̃/
dispositif fixe permettant de connecter un appareil électrique au réseau, electrical socket

boucher

/bu.ʒe/
to block, to plug

la hache

/aʃ/
axe, hatchet

le papier de verre

/pap.jedəvɑ̃ʁe/
sandpaper, abrasive paper

tordre

/tɔ̃dʁ/
to twist

le fil de fer

/fildəfɛʁ/
wire, iron wire

la rallonge

/ʁalɔ̃ʒ/
extension cord, power strip

l'interrupteur

/ɛ̃tɛʁʁʁɔ̃ptœʁ/
switch, light switch

le joint

/ʒwɛ̃/
gasket, seal

Problèmes et réparations à la maison

Home Problems and Repairs ↗

le réparateur

/ʁe.pa.ʁa.tœʁ/

repairer, technician

le maçon

/masɔ̃/

mason, bricklayer

la fuite d'eau

/fɥitdo/

water leak, plumbing leak

huiler

/ɥil/

to oil, to lubricate

le court-circuit

/kuʁ.siv.kɥi/

short circuit, electrical short

griller

/ɡʁij/

to burn out, to blow

la coupure

/ku.pyʁ/

outage

l'électricien

/e.lek.tʁi.sjɛ̃/

electrician, electrical technician

fuir

/fɥiʁ/

to leak, to seep

le serrurier

/sɛ.ʁy.ʁje/

locksmith

la panne de courant

/pa.nə.kuʁ.ã/

power outage, power failure

rétablir

/ʁe.ta.b.liʁ/

to restore, to fix

la colle

/kol/

glue, adhesive

Mesure et dimensions

Measurement and Dimensions ↗

peser

/pə.ze/

to weigh, to measure weight

la longueur

/lɔ̃gœʁ/

length, longness

la hauteur

/o.tœʁ/

height, altitude

l'épaisseur

/epesœʁ/

thickness

le mètre carré

/mɛtʁkɑʁe/

square meter

le mètre cube

/mɛtʁkyb/

cubic meter (m³), cubic metre

la profondeur

/pʁɔfɛ̃dœʁ/

depth, deepness

immense

/i.mɑ̃s/

immense, huge

volumineux

/vɔ.ly.mi.nø/

bulky, large

la tonne

/tɔ̃n/

ton, metric ton

la grandeur

/gʁɑ̃dœʁ/

size, magnitude

la largeur

/laʁ.ʒœʁ/

width, breadth

la surface

/syʁfas/

area, surface area

l'hectare

/ɛk.taʁ/

hectare (2.47 acres)

menu

/mə.ny/

tiny, fine, small

minuscule

/mi.nys.kyl/

tiny, very small

profond

/pʁɔfɛ̃/

deep, profound

compact

/kɔ̃pakt/

compact, dense

Quantité et proportions

Quantity and Proportions ↗

l'ampleur

/ɑ̃plœʁ/

size, scale

la proportion

/pʁɔpɔʁsjɔ̃/

ratio, proportion

le tas

/ta/

pile, heap

la multitude

/myl.ti.tyd/

multitude, host

nombreux

/nɔ̃bʁø/

numerous, many

la capacité

/ka.pa.site/

capacity, volume

approximatif

/ap.ʁɔk.si.ma.tif/

approximate, rough

excessif

/eks.ɛ.sif/

excessive, too much

le taux

/to/

rate, ratio

le pour cent

/pʁɔsɑ̃/

percent, percentage

la pile

/pil/

pile, stack

la foule

/fɔl/

host, multitude

innombrable

/inɔ̃bʁablə/

countless, innumerable

limité

/li.mite/

limited, restricted

abondant

/abɔ̃dɑ̃/

abundant, plentiful

considérable

/kɔ̃sideʁablə/

considerable, significant

estimer

/ɛs.ti.me/

to estimate, to assess

Mathématiques et calcul

Mathematics and Calculation ↗

arrondir

/aʁɔ̃dʁiʁ/

to round (off), to round up/down

retrancher

/ʁətrɑ̃ʃe/

to deduct, to subtract

tripler

/tʁip.le/

to triple, to multiply by three

la division

/divizjɔ̃/

division

exact

/ɛɡ.zakt/

exact, precise

rond

/ʁɔ̃/

rounded (number), whole number

la multiplication

/myltiplikasjɔ̃/

multiplication, increase

proportionnel

/pʁɔ.pɔʁsjɔ̃.nɛl/

proportional, proportionate

le total

/tɔ̃.ta/

total, sum

le chiffre romain

/ʃifʁɔ̃mɛ̃/

Roman numeral, Roman number

soustraire

/sustʁaɛʁ/

to subtract, to deduct

doubler

/dub.le/

to round (off), to round up/down

quadrupler

/kad.byp.le/

to quadruple, to multiply by four

pair

/paɛʁ/

even (number)

impair

/ɛ̃paɛʁ/

odd (number)

l'opération

/ɔpɛʁasjɔ̃/

operation, calculation

disproportionné

/disp.ɔ.pɔʁsjɔ̃.nɛ/

disproportionate, unbalanced

égaler

/egale/

to equal, to match

le chiffre arabe

/ʃifʁaʁab/

Arabic numeral, Hindu-Arabic numeral

Géométrie et formes

Geometry and Shapes ↗

l'angle

/ɑ̃ɡl/

angle

aigu

/ɛ.gy/

acute

le diamètre

/djamɛtʁ/

diameter

la sphère

/sfɛʁ/

sphere, globe

circulaire

/sɪʁkylaʁ/

circular, rotary

triangulaire

/tʁjɑ̃ɡylɛʁ/

triangular, triangle-shaped

cubique

/ky.bɪk/

cubic, cube-shaped

sphérique

/sfɛʁɪk/

spherical, ball-shaped

la parallèle

/paʁalɛl/

parallel, parallel line

croisé

/kʁwaze/

crossed

droit

/dʁwa/

right-angled, perpendicular

le rayon

/ʁɛjɔ̃/

radius

la diagonale

/dja.ɡɔ.nal/

diagonal

le cylindre

/silɛ̃dʁ/

cylinder

rectangulaire

/ʁɛktɑ̃ɡylɛʁ/

rectangular, rectangle-shaped

hexagonal

/ɛɡ.za.ɡɔ.nal/

hexagonal, six-sided

pyramidal

/pi.ʁa.mi.dal/

pyramidal, pyramid-shaped

cylindrique

/silɛ̃dʁɪk/

cylindrical, tube-shaped

carré

/kaʁɛ/

square, square-shaped

arrondi

/aʁɔ̃di/

rounded, round

Actions physiques et mouvements

Physical Actions and Movements ↗

remuer

/ʁə.mye/

to move, to shake

le coup de poing

/kudpwā/

punch, blow

marcher sur

/maʁʃesyʁ/

to step on, to tread on

précipiter

/pʁe.si.pi.te/

to rush, to throw oneself

approcher

/ap.ʁɔ.ʃe/

to approach, to get closer

retenir

/ʁe.ti.niʁ/

to retain, to hold back

grimper

/ɡʁɛ̃pe/

to climb, to ascend

ramasser

/ʁa.ma.se/

to pick up

tendre

/tɑ̃dʁ/

to reach out, to hold out

secouer

/sə.kwe/

to shake, to jiggle

lever

/lɛ.ve/

to lift, to pick up

porter

/pɔʁ.te/

to carry, to bear

frissonner

/fʁi.sɔ.ne/

to shiver, to shudder

buter

/by.te/

to lean (on/against), to rest (on)

renverser

/ʁɑ̃vɛʁse/

to turn over, to flip

rattraper

/ʁa.tʁa.pe/

to catch up, to overtake

enfuir

/ɑ̃fɥiʁ/

to flee, to run away

échapper

/eʃape/

to escape, to flee

soulever

/su.lə.ve/

to lift, to raise

battre

/batʁ/

to beat

plier

/plije/

to fold, to bend

tenir

/tə.niʁ/

to hold, to grip

tourner

/tuʁ.ne/

to turn, to spin

Posture et mouvements du corps

Posture and Body Movements ↗

allonger

/alɔ̃ʒe/

to lie down, to stretch out

baisser

/bɛ.se/

to bend down, to stoop

étirer

/eʃiʁe/

to stretch (oneself), to do stretching

gesticuler

/ʒɛstikyle/

to gesture, to make hand gestures

tenir debout

/təniʁdəbu/

to stand upright, to stay standing

gracieux

/gʁa.sjø/

graceful, elegant

physique

/fi.zik/

physical

le geste

/ʒɛst/

gesture, motion

gigoter

/ʒi.ɡɔ.te/

to wriggle, to fidget

se coucher

/ku.ʃɛʁ/

to lie down

appuyer

/apɥije/

to lean (on/against), to rest (on)

assis

/a.si/

seated, sitting

faire un signe de la main

/fɛʁœsjɛndəlamɛ̃/

to wave (one's hand), to give a hand signal

hausser les épaules

/osele-zepol/

to shrug (one's shoulders), to give a shrug

accroupir

/ak.ku.piʁ/

to squat, to crouch

tordre

/tɔʁdʁ/

to twist, to contort

retourner

/ʁə.tuʁ.ne/

to turn around, to turn one's head

Fitness et entraînement

Fitness and Training ↗

le programme

/pʁɔɡ.ɐɑ̃/

program, plan

l'échauffement

/eʃɔfmɑ̃/

warm-up

l'haltère

/a.ltɛʁ/

dumbbell, weight

les abdominaux

/ab.dɔ.mi.nɔ/

sit-ups, abdominal exercises

le gymnase

/ʒimnaz/

gym, sports hall

la force

/fɔʁs/

strength, قدرت، زور

l'exercice

/ɛɡ.zɛʁ.sis/

exercise, workout

la musculation

/myskylasjɔ̃/

weightlifting, bodybuilding

le cardio

/kɑʁd.jo/

cardio

la flexibilité

/flek.si.bi.li.te/

flexibility

l'endurance

/ɑ̃dyʁɑ̃s/

endurance, stamina

l'équilibre

/ekilibʁ/

balance, equilibrium

Sports et compétition

Sports and Competition ↗

le match

/matʃ/

match, game, competition

le vestiaire

/vest.yer/

locker room, changing room

l'adversaire

/advɛʁsaʁ/

opponent, rival

la boxe

/bɔks/

boxing

l'athlétisme

/a.tlɛ.tism/

athletics, track and field

la prouesse

/pʁwɛs/

feat, achievement

pédaler

/pe.da.le/

to pedal, to cycle

le championnat

/ʃanp.jaw.na/

championship, tournament

le filet

/fi.lɛ/

net, mesh

la plongée

/plɔ̃ʒe/

diving, scuba diving

la course

/kɔʁs/

running, race

l'effort

/e.fɔʁ/

effort, attempt

l'exploit

/ɛksp.lwa/

achievement, feat

Sports et compétition

Sports and Competition ↗

frapper

/fʁa.pə/

to kick, to strike

endurant

/ɑ̃dyʁɑ̃/

enduring, resilient

le service

/sɛʁ.vis/

serve, service

le gazon

/gazõ/

grass, lawn

le remontée-pente

/static/

ski lift, chairlift

l'équitation

/ekitasjɔ̃/

horseback riding, equitation

dépasser

/de.pa.se/

to outdo, to surpass

la défaite

/de.fɛt/

defeat, loss

la terre battue

/tɛʁba.ty/

clay court

la qualification

/kalifikasjɔ̃/

qualification, eligibility, competence

le dopage

/dɔ.paʒ/

doping

l'entraînement

/ɑ̃tʁɛnmɑ̃/

training, practice

Voyage et tourisme

Travel and Tourism ↗

mener

/mə.ne/

to lead, to guide

le périple

/peʁipl/

journey, expedition

l'escapade

/ɛs.ka.pad/

getaway, short trip

la douane

/dwan/

customs, customs office

la croisière

/krvazyer/

cruise, sea voyage

le bagage à main

/bagazham/

hand luggage, carry-on

l'hébergement

/ebɛʁʒəmɑ̃/

accommodation, lodging

l'évasion

/evazjɔ̃/

escape, relaxation

passer

/pa.se/

to spend (time), to pass (time)

la résidence secondaire

/ʁezidɑ̃sagɔ̃daʁ/

vacation home, holiday home

le routard

/ʁu.taʁ/

backpacker, traveler

le panorama

/panɔʁama/

panorama, view

le décalage

/de.ka.laʒ/

time difference, time lag

le bagage cabine

/ba.gaʒka.bɛn/

cabin luggage, carry-on suitcase

planifier

/pla.nif.je/

to plan, to schedule

balnéaire

/ba.lneaʁ/

seaside, bathing

Transports et circulation

Transport and Traffic ↗

le clignotant

/kliɲɔtɑ̃/

turn signal, indicator

l'autocar

/otokɑʁ/

coach, intercity bus

le trajet

/tʁa.ʒɛ/

route

la correspondance

/kɔʁɛspɔ̃dɑ̃s/

connection, transfer

l'embardée

/ɑ̃baʁde/

swerve, veer

interurbain

/ɛ̃tɛʁyʁbɛ̃/

intercity, between cities

aérien

/aɛʁjɛ̃/

aviation-related, airborne

doubler

/dʊb.le/

to overtake, to pass

arrêter

/aʁɛte/

to stop, to come to a stop

escarpé

/ɛs.ka.ʁpe/

steep, precipitous

l'atterrissage

/aterisaazh/

landing

le garagiste

/gapaʒist/

mechanic, auto repairer

passer au rouge

/pa.'seɔvʁʒ/

to run a red light, to go through on red

le ferry

/fɛ.ʁi/

ferry, ferryboat

la piste

/pist/

runway, airstrip

le transport en commun

/transpawrankawmoe/

public transport, public transportation

stationner

/stas.jɔ.ne/

to park, to station

routier

/ʁut.je/

road, highway-related

maritime

/maʁitim/

maritime, sea-related

descendre

/desaadr/

to get off, to disembark

percuter

/pɛʁ.ky.te/

to crash into, to collide with

le paquebot

/pak.bo/

ocean liner, cruise ship

l'horodateur

/kɔʁɔdatœʁ/

parking meter, ticket machine

Nature et environnement

Nature and Environment ↗

le morne

/mɔʁn/

hillock, knoll

le corail

/kɔʁaj/

coral

l'énergie verte

/eneʁʒivɛʁt/

green energy, renewable energy

circuler

/sɪʁ.ky.le/

to circulate, to flow

la faune

/fon/

fauna, wildlife

la marée

/mare/

tide

le ruisseau

/ʁɥiso/

stream, brook

le paysage

/pei.zaazh/

landscape, scenery

la colline

/kɔ.lɪn/

hill, knoll

le marais

/maʁe/

swamp, marsh

la biodiversité

/bjɔdivɛʁsite/

biodiversity, biological diversity

la végétation

/vezetasj/

vegetation, plant life

marin

/maʁɛ̃/

marine, sea

la verdure

/vɛʁdɥʁ/

greenery, lush vegetation

le bois

/bwa/

woods, forest

fossile

/fɔ.sil/

fossil

la flore

/flɔʁ/

flora

la houle

/ul/

swell, groundswell

la péninsule

/penɛ̃syl/

peninsula

la jungle

/ʒœgl/

jungle, rainforest

l'étang

/etɑ̃/

pond, small lake

la falaise

/fa.lez/

cliff

l'habitat

/a.bi.ta/

habitat, dwelling place

la vague

/vag/

wave, swell

Jardinage et plantation

Gardening and Planting ↗

la bêche

/bɛʃ/

spade

la serre

/sɑʁɛ/

greenhouse

la brouette

/bʁuwet/

wheelbarrow, garden cart

le trou

/tʁu/

hole, gap

creuser

/kʁø.zɛ/

to dig, to hollow out

ratisser

/ʁa.ti.sɛ/

to rake, to scrape together

le sécateur

/se.kɑ.tœʁ/

pruning shears, clippers

la plate-bande

/platbɑ̃d/

flower bed, border bed

l'arrosage

/aʁozaʒ/

watering, irrigation

faire un trou

/fɛʁœ̃tʁu/

to dig a hole, to make a hole

faner

/fa.ne/

to dry (grass or hay), to wilt

élaguer

/elɑʒ/

to prune, to trim

la binette

/bi.net/

hoe, scuffle hoe

le tuteur

/ty.tœʁ/

plant stake, garden stake

la pelle

/pɛl/

shovel, spade

le râtelier

/ʁa.to/

rake, garden rake

attacher

/a.tɑ̃ʃ/

to fasten, to tie

tailler

/taj.e/

to prune, to trim

le grain

/ɡʁɛ̃/

grain

l'arrosoir

/aʁɔzwaʁ/

watering can, sprinkler

fertile

/fɛʁ.til/

fertile, productive

la semence

/səmãs/

seed, grain

la parcelle

/paʁkɛl/

plot (of land)

Fleurs et plantes

Flowers and Plants ↗

la bulbe

/bylb/

bulb, plant bulb

la jonquille

/ʒɔ̃kij/

daffodil

l'arbuste

/aʁ.byst/

shrub, bush

le bouquet

/bu.kɛ/

bouquet

le coquelicot

/kɔ̃k.li.ko/

poppy, corn poppy

le magnolia

/maɲɔlja/

magnolia, magnolia tree

grimpant

/gʁɛ̃pɑ̃/

climbing (plant), vine

la jacinthe

/ʒasɛ̃t/

hyacinth, bluebell

la mauvaise herbe

/movɛz_ɑʁb/

weed, unwanted plant

le pétale

/pe.tal/

petal, flower petal

l'orchidée

/ɔʁ.kid.e/

orchid, orchid flower

le lilas

/li.la/

lilac

la lavande

/lavɑ̃d/

lavender

le rosier

/ʁoz.je/

rose bush, rose plant

Animaux et élevage

Animals and Farming ↗

le reptile

/ʁɛp.til/

reptile

le félin

/felɛ̃/

feline, cat-like

herbivore

/ɛʁ.bi.vɔʁ/

herbivorous, plant-eating

omnivore

/ɔm.ni.vɔʁ/

omnivorous, all-eating

la proie

/pʁwa/

prey, victim

domestique

/dɔ.mɛs.tik/

domestic, tamed

nocturne

/nɔk.tyʁn/

nocturnal, nighttime

le hamster

/ams.tɛʁ/

hamster

le canari

/kanɑʁi/

canary

l'aquarium

/ak.wa.ɔʁjɔm/

aquarium

la laisse

/les/

leash

le mammifère

/ma.mi.fɛʁ/

mammal

le primate

/pʁi.mat/

primate

carnivore

/kɑʁ.ni.vɔʁ/

carnivorous, meat-eating

le prédateur

/pʁe.da.tœʁ/

predator

sauvage

/so.vɑʒ/

wild

le troupeau

/tʁu.po/

herd, flock

le cobaye

/kɔ.baj/

reptile

le perroquet

/pɛʁkɛ/

parrot

la cage

/kazh/

cage

la niche

/niʃ/

doghouse, kennel

le collier

/kɔl.je/

collar

Climat et météo

Climate and Weather ↗

océanique

/ɔs.ea.nik/

oceanic, maritime

continental

/kɔ̃tinɑ̃tal/

continental, mainland

désertique

/dezɛʁtɪk/

desert, desert-like

dégagé

/de.gaʒe/

clear, cloudless

souffler

/suf.le/

to blow, to gust

méditerranéen

/mediteʁaneɛ/

Mediterranean

la giboulée

/ʒi.bul.e/

squall, sudden shower

le cyclone

/sik.lɔn/

cyclone, hurricane

la grêle

/gʁɛl/

hail, hailstorm

Écologie et risques naturels

Ecology and Natural Risks ↗

la surconsommation

/syʁkɔ̃sɔmasjɔ̃/

overconsumption

le traitement

/tʁɛtmɑ̃/

purification, refining

la préservation

/pʁɛzɛʁvasjɔ̃/

preservation, protection

la désertification

/dezɛʁtifikasjɔ̃/

desertification

effondrer

/efɔ̃dʁe/

to collapse, to bring down

le tsunami

/tsu.na.mi/

tsunami, tidal wave

énergivore

/enɛʁʒivɔʁ/

energy-intensive, power-hungry

l'écosystème

/ekosistɛm/

ecosystem, ecological system

la conservation

/kɔ̃sɛʁvasjɔ̃/

conservation, preservation

la reforestation

/ʁɛfɔʁɛstasjɔ̃/

reforestation, forest restoration

la pollution sonore

/pɔlysjɔ̃sɔ̃nɔʁ/

noise pollution, sound pollution

le cataclysme

/ka.tak.lism/

natural disaster, catastrophe

la marée noire

/maʁɛnwaʁ/

oil spill, black tide

l'espace menacé

/ɛs.pasmə.nase/

threatened area, endangered area

Éducation et études

Education and Studies ↗

érudit

/eʁydi/

learned, scholarly

le baccalauréat

/bakalɔʁe/

high school diploma, baccalaureate

la maîtrise

/mɛt.ʁiz/

master's degree

le doctorat

/dɔktɔʁ/

doctorate, PhD

la bibliographie

/bibl.jɔg.ʁa.fi/

bibliography, references

la sociologie

/sɔs.jɔ.lɔ.ʒi/

sociology

la pédagogie

/pe.da.ɡɔ.ʒi/

teaching, pedagogy

le certificat

/sɛʁtʃifika/

certificate, certification

la formation

/fɔʁmasjɔ̃/

training course, training

la bourse

/bɔʁs/

scholarship, grant

la connaissance

/kɔ̃ʁesãs/

knowledge, understanding

la licence

/lisãs/

bachelor's degree

le master

/mas.tœʁ/

master's degree, graduate degree

la thèse

/taʒ/

thesis, dissertation

orienter

/ɔʁjãte/

to turn toward, to move toward

l'atelier

/a.tɛl.je/

workshop

le cursus

/kyʁ.sys/

curriculum, course program

le tutorat

/tytɔʁ/

tutoring, private teaching

l'évaluation

/evalyasjɔ̃/

assessment, evaluation

Sciences et recherche

Science and Research ↗

chimique

/ʃi.mi.k/

chemical

la combustion

/kɔ̃bysjɔ̃/

combustion, burning

le phénomène

/fe.no.men/

phenomenon, occurrence

la génétique

/ʒe.ne.tik/

genetics

la molécule

/mo.le.kyl/

molecule

le microscope

/mik.ɛs.kop/

microscope

l'écologie

/ekɔ.lɔʒi/

ecology

la robotique

/ʁo.bɔ.tik/

robotics

le cours magistral

/kɔ̃.ma.ʒist.ɛal/

lecture, class

détecter

/de.tek.te/

to detect, to identify, to diagnose

proliférer

/pʁɔ.li.fɛ.ʁe/

to proliferate, to multiply

l'organisme

/ã.ga.nism/

organism, living being

l'astronomie

/ast.ɔ̃.nɔ.mi/

astronomy, astrophysics

la microbiologie

/mik.ɔ̃.bjɔ.lɔʒi/

microbiology

l'atome

/a.tɔm/

atom

la cellule

/sɛ.lyl/

cell

la statistique

/sta.tis.tik/

statistics, data analysis

la simulation

/simylasjɔ̃/

simulation

la réaction

/ʁe.aksjɔ̃/

chemical reaction, reaction

Technologie et numérique

Technology and Digital Tools ↗

tomber en panne

/tɔ̃beʁpan/

to break down, to stop working

la réalité virtuelle

/ʁealiteviʁtyɛl/

virtual reality, VR

le dispositif

/dis.po.zi.tif/

device, apparatus

l'application

/aplikasjɔ̃/

application, app

installer

/ɛ̃stale/

to install, to download

l'intelligence artificielle

/ɛ̃telɛʒãs_ɑ̃tɛfisjɛl/

artificial intelligence, AI

marcher

/maʁ.ʃe/

to work, to function

la réalité augmentée

/ʁealiteogmäte/

augmented reality, AR

le stockage

/stɔ.kaz/

storage, storing

le numérique

/numɛʁik/

digital technology, digital

le piratage

/pirataʒh/

hacking, piracy

Santé, maladies et blessures

Health, Illnesses, and Injuries ↗

la coupure

/ku.pyʁ/

cut, gash

le lumbago

/lɔ̃bago/

lower back pain, lumbago

calmer

/kalmɛʁ/

to calm, to soothe

la migraine

/migr.ʁɛin/

migraine, severe headache

diffus

/dʁiʒif/

diffuse, widespread

la crise

/kʁiz/

seizure, attack

enrhumé

/ɑ̃ʁyme/

having a cold, stuffed up

avoir le nez qui coule

/avwaʁlə-nekikul/

to have a runny nose, to have nasal discharge

grippé

/gʁipe/

flu-stricken, down with flu

tousser

/tu.se/

to cough, to hack

l'indigestion

/ɛ̃dizɛstjɔ̃/

indigestion, upset stomach

couper

/kø.pe/

to cut oneself, to self-harm

soulager

/su.la.ʒe/

to relieve, to ease

tordre

/tɔʁdʁ/

to spasm, to cramp, to twist, to convulse

aigu

/ɛ.gy/

acute, severe

asthmatique

/as.ma.tik/

asthmatic

attraper

/at.ʁa.pe/

to catch (a disease), to get

moucher

/mu.ʃɛʁ/

to blow one's nose, to clear one's nose

éternuer

/etɛʁnyɛ/

to sneeze

la bronchite

/bʁɔ̃ʒit/

bronchitis, bronchial inflammation

le mal de mer

/maldəmaʁɛʁ/

seasickness, motion sickness at sea

Santé, maladies et blessures

Health, Illnesses, and Injuries ↗

malade comme un chien

/maladkɔmɛ̃jɛ̃/

sick as a dog, very ill

l'eczéma

/ɛ.gze.ma/

eczema, dermatitis

irriter

/iʁite/

to inflame, to irritate

le malaise

/malez/

discomfort, faintness

perdre connaissance

/pɛʁdvɛkɔnɛsɑ̃s/

to lose consciousness, to faint

le bleu

/blø/

bruise

l'entorse

/ɑ̃tɔʁs/

sprain, twisted ankle

la fracture

/fʁak.'tyʁ/

fracture, break

piquer

/pi.ke/

to vaccinate, to give a shot

la cicatrice

/si.kat.ʁis/

scar, mark

détecter

/de.tɛk.te/

to detect, to notice, to find

vomir

/vɔ.miʁ/

to vomit, to throw up

démanger

/demɑ̃ʒe/

to itch, to scratch

la crise cardiaque

/kʁizkʁad.jak/

heart attack, cardiac arrest

évanouir

/evanwiʁ/

to faint, to pass out

la nausée

/noz.e/

nausea, queasiness

la bosse

/bɔs/

bump, swelling

enfler

/ɑ̃fle/

to swell, to become swollen

mordre

/mɔʁdv/

to bite, to nip

la contusion

/kɔ̃tyzjɔ̃/

bruise, contusion

la carie

/kari/

cavity, tooth decay

Soins médicaux

Medical Care ↗

le bandage

/bãdaʒ/

bandage, dressing

désinfecter

/dezɛ̃fɛkte/

to disinfect, to sterilize

cicatriser

/si.kat.bi.ze/

to heal, to scar

consulter

/kɔ̃sylte/

to consult (a doctor), to see (a doctor)

le pouls

/pø/

pulse, heartbeat

l'examen

/ɛgzamɛ̃/

medical test, examination

la prise de sang

/pʁizdəsã/

blood test, blood sampling

l'ordonnance

/ɔʁdɔ̃nãs/

prescription, medical prescription

la guérison

/geʁizɔ̃/

healing, recovery

le plâtre

/platʁ/

plaster, cast

le pansement

/pãsmã/

dressing, bandage

le généraliste

/ʒeneʁalist/

general practitioner, family doctor

le cabinet

/ka.bi.nɛ/

doctor's office, practice

le diagnostic

/djag.nɔs.tik/

diagnosis, medical diagnosis

la radio

/ʁad.jo/

radioscopy

la prescription

/pʁɛskʁipsjɔ̃/

prescription, medical prescription

la seringue

/sɛʁɛ̃g/

syringe

Soins médicaux

Medical Care ↗

opérer

/ɔpeʁe/

to operate, to perform surgery

ausculter

/os.kyl.te/

to examine, to listen to (with a stethoscope)

l'anti-inflammatoire

/ãtiɛflamatwaʁ/

anti-inflammatory drug, anti-inflammatory medicine

la pommade

/pɔ.mad/

ointment, salve

le cachet

/ka.ʃe/

tablet, pill

le sachet

/sa.ʃe/

small bag, sachet

l'alcool

/al.kɔl/

alcohol, antiseptic alcohol

la tension

/tãsjɔ̃/

blood pressure, pulse pressure

subir

/sy.biʁ/

to undergo, to be subjected to

arracher

/aʁaʃe/

to pull out, to extract (a tooth)

le collyre

/kɔ.liʁ/

eye drops, eyewash

le comprimé

/kɔ̃pʁime/

tablet, pill

la gélule

/ʒe.lyl/

capsule, gel capsule

le sparadrap

/spaʁadʁa/

adhesive bandage, medical tape

l'ouate

/wat/

cotton wool, cotton

la couronne

/kuʁɔ̃n/

dental crown, crown (dental)

Handicap et mobilité

Disability and Mobility ↗

infirm

/ɛ̃fʁɛ̃m/

disabled, infirm

paralysé

/paʁalɪzɛ/

paralyzed, disabled

le tic

/tsɪk/

tic, nervous twitch

la canne

/kɑ̃n/

cane, walking stick

la béquille

/bekij/

crutch, walking stick

malentendant

/malɑ̃tɑ̃dɑ̃/

hard of hearing, hearing-impaired

handicapé

/ɑ̃dikapɛ/

disabled, person with disabilities

le fauteuil roulant

/fotœʝulɑ̃/

wheelchair, mobility chair

boiter

/bwatɛʁ/

to limp, to walk with a limp

loucher

/lu.ʝɛ/

to be cross-eyed, to have a squint

la malvoyant

/malvwajɑ̃/

visually impaired person, partially sighted individual

Santé mentale et troubles

Mental Health and Disorders ↗

l'insomnie

/ɛ̃sɔmni/

insomnia, sleeplessness

l'antidépresseur

/ɑ̃tidɛpʁɛsœʁ/

antidepressant

la mélancolie

/melɑ̃kɔli/

melancholy, depression

la phobie

/fɔ.bi/

phobia, fear

paranoïaque

/paʁanoʝak/

paranoid, suspicious

la crise de nerfs

/kʁizdɛnɛʁf/

nervous breakdown, meltdown

l'addiction

/adiksjɔ̃/

addiction, dependence

l'analyse

/a.na.liz/

medical test, lab test

le somnifère

/sawm.nifer/

sleeping pill, sleep aid

le traumatisme

/tʁo.ma.'tism/

trauma, shock

l'obsession

/ɔpsesjɔ̃/

obsession, preoccupation

la psychothérapie

/static/

psychotherapy, counseling

la dépendance

/depɑ̃dɑ̃s/

dependence, addiction

Alimentation et nutrition

Food and Nutrition ↗

la santé de fer

/sãtedəfɛʁ/

iron constitution, iron health

les œufs en neige

/oefaanaezh/

whipped egg whites, beaten egg whites

la malbouffe

/malbʊf/

junk food, unhealthy food

gras

/gʁɑ/

fatty, greasy

empêcher

/ɑ̃pɛʃe/

to stop oneself, to hold oneself back

la portion

/pɔʁsjɔ̃/

portion, serving

la calorie

/kalɔʁi/

calorie

les matières grasses

/matyergraas/

fats, fatty substances

malsain

/malsɛ̃/

unhealthy, unwholesome

les habitudes alimentaires

/abityd_alimãtaʒɛʁ/

eating habits, dietary habits

la viande blanche

/vjãdblãʃ/

white meat, light meat

bouffer

/bu.fe/

to eat, to chow down, to scarf down, to pig out

picoler

/pi.kɔ.le/

to booze, to drink heavily

le filet

/fi.lɛ/

fillet, tenderloin

la collation

/kɔlasjɔ̃/

snack, light meal

le menu

/mə.ny/

menu

la vitamine

/vi.ta.min/

vitamin, nutrient

culinaire

/ky.li.ner/

culinary, cooking-related

le métabolisme

/me.ta.bɔ.lism/

metabolism, biochemical process

végétal

/ve.ʒe.tal/

plant-based, vegetal

Cuisine et préparation

Cooking and Preparation ↗

mijoter

/mi.ʒɔ.te/

to simmer, to slow-cook

peler

/ple/

to peel, to skin

préparer

/pʁe.pa.ʁe/

to prepare, to make

fondre

/fawdr/

to melt, to thaw

assaisonner

/a.se.zɔ.ne/

to season, to flavor

déboucher

/de.bu.ʃe/

to uncork

la brochette

/bʁɔ.ʃet/

skewer, kebab stick

la rondelle

/ʁɔ̃dɛl/

round slice, circular cut

aromatiser

/aʁɔmatize/

to flavor, to aromatize

remuer

/ʁə.mye/

to stir, to mix

éplucher

/epluʃe/

to peel, to trim

râper

/raa.pe/

to grate, to shred

découper

/de.ku.pɛ/

to cut up, to carve

réchauffer

/ʁe.ʃo.fe/

to reheat, to warm up

la papillote

/papijɔt/

cooking wrapper, heat pouch

le tire-bouchon

/tʁibɔʃɔ̃/

corkscrew, bottle opener

le gratin

/ɡʁatɛ̃/

baked crust, cheese topping

griller

/ɡʁijɛ/

to grill, to barbecue

Addiction et dépendance

Addiction and Dependency ↗

la gueule de bois

/gœldəbwɑ/

hangover, morning-after feeling

la rechute

/ʁə.ʃyt/

relapse, setback

le fumeur

/fy.mœʁ/

smoker, tobacco user

la cigarette

/sigʁɛt/

cigarette

le calmant

/kalmɑ̃/

sedative, painkiller

le sevrage

/static/

withdrawal, weaning

le soutien

/sɔtjɛ̃/

support, assistance

le tabac

/ta.bak/

hangover, morning-after feeling

le cannabis

/ka.na.bis/

cannabis, marijuana

Religion et spiritualité

Religion and Spirituality ↗

la conviction

/kɔ̃viksjɔ̃/

conviction, faith

baptiser

/baptize/

to baptize

la méditation

/meditasjɔ̃/

meditation, contemplation

l'enterrement

/ɑ̃tɛʁmɑ̃/

burial, funeral

l'abbaye

/a.bei/

abbey, monastery

la spiritualité

/spɪʁityalite/

spirituality, spiritual life

la doctrine

/dɔkt.ʁin/

doctrine, philosophy, ideology

la confession

/kɔ̃fɛsjɔ̃/

confession, admission

le pèlerinage

/pe.li.naʒ/

pilgrimage, religious journey

le couvent

/kuvɑ̃/

convent, monastery

Politique et citoyenneté

Politics and Citizenship ↗

voter blanc

/vɔteblɑ̃/

to cast a blank vote, to submit a blank ballot

la délégation

/delegasjɔ̃/

delegation, representative group

l'entrevue

/ɑ̃tʁevy/

meeting

électoral

/elektɔʁal/

electoral, election-related

la Constitution

/kɔ̃stitysjɔ̃/

constitution, fundamental law

exécutif

/egze.ky.tif/

executive, implementing

judiciaire

/ʒy.dis.jɛʁ/

judicial, legal

l'Assemblée nationale

/asɑ̃blenasjɔ̃nal/

National Assembly, parliament

le sénateur

/se.na.tœʁ/

senator, member of the Senate

l'emblème

/ɑ̃blɛm/

emblem, symbol

révoltant

/ʁevɔltɑ̃/

outrageous, appalling, revolting

la tolérance

/tolɛʁɑ̃s/

tolerance, acceptance

le mouvement

/moov.man/

movement, campaign

le porte-parole

/pɔʁtʁapɔʁl/

spokesperson, representative

la déclaration

/deklɑʁasjɔ̃/

declaration

le tiers-monde

/tjɛʁmɔ̃d/

Third World, developing countries

la dictature

/dik.ta.tyʁ/

dictatorship, authoritarian regime

législatif

/le.ʒis.la.tif/

legislative, law-making

le parlement

/pɑʁlɑ̃mɑ̃/

parliament

la réforme

/ʁe.fɔʁm/

reform, restructuring

le scrutin

/skʁytɛ̃/

vote, election

militer

/mi.li.te/

to campaign, to advocate, to fight for

le bénévolat

/be.nɛ.vo.'la/

volunteering, volunteer work

la communauté

/kɔ.my.note/

community, group

Droit et justice

Law and Justice ↗

l'arrêté préfectoral

/aʁɛtɛʁpʁefɛktɔʁal/

prefectoral order, prefectural decree

la peine

/pɛ̃n/

punishment, penalty

la cellule

/sɛ.ly/

cell, prison cell

la criminalité

/kʁi.mi.na.li.te/

criminality, crime

enfermer

/ɑ̃fɛʁme/

to lock up, to imprison

l'alibi

/a.li.bi/

alibi, proof of absence

plaider

/ple.de/

to plead, to argue (a case)

incarcérer

/ɛ̃kaʁseʁe/

to incarcerate, to imprison

la procuration

/pʁɔkyʁasjɔ̃/

power of attorney, legal proxy

le procès-verbal

/pʁɔsɛvɛʁbal/

fine, ticket

la condamnation

/kɔ̃dɑ̃nasjɔ̃/

conviction, sentence

le meurtre

/mœʁtʁ/

murder

l'arme blanche

/aʁmbʁɑ̃ʃ/

edged weapon, bladed weapon

la garde à vue

/gaʁd_avy/

police custody, detention

interpeller

/ɛ̃tɛʁpele/

to detain and question

le mandat

/mɑ̃da/

warrant, order

le jugement

/ʒyʒh.man/

judgment, decision

inaliénable

/i.na.lje.nabl/

inalienable, non-transferable, imprescriptible

Travail et entreprise

Work and Business ↗

le bleu de travail

/blødøtʁa.vaj/

work overalls, coveralls

l'échelle

/eʃel/

scale, level, ranking

l'esprit d'équipe

/ɛspʁid_ekip/

team spirit, teamwork

échéant

/eʃeɑ̃/

due, payable (financial), applicable (general)

les honoraire

/kɔ̃vʁaɛʁ/

fees, professional charges

la mondialisation

/mɔ̃dʒalizasjɔ̃/

globalization

la corruption

/kɔ̃ʁupsjɔ̃/

corruption, bribery

postuler

/pɔ̃styl/

to apply, to seek

la hiérarchie

/jeʁaʁʃi/

hierarchy

le dirigeant

/diʁiʒɑ̃/

leader, manager

la PME

/pɛ.ɛ.mə/

SME, small and medium-sized enterprise

la main-d'œuvre

/mɛ̃dœvʁ/

workforce, labor force

travailler au noir

/tʁavajeonwaʁ/

to work under the table, to moonlight

mener une action

/mənɛnaksjɔ̃/

to carry out, to undertake

la rentabilité

/raatabilit/

profitability, return

la prestation

/pʁɛstasjɔ̃/

service

doter

/dɔ.te/

to equip, to furnish

inestimable

/inestimabl/

immeasurable

démissionner

/de.mis.jɔ̃.ne/

to resign, to step down

les ressources humaines

/ʁɛsɔʁs_ymen/

human resources, HR

le cadre

/kaadr/

setting, environment

le chiffre d'affaires

/ʃifʁdaʁ/

turnover, sales revenue

la formalité

/fɔ̃.ma.lite/

formality, procedure

le supérieur

/syɛ.pjœʁ/

senior, higher-ranking

Économie et commerce

Economy and Trade ↗

le marché noir

/maʁʃenwaʁ/

black market, underground market

la croissance

/kʁɔʁasãs/

growth, expansion

le marché

/ma.ʁʃe/

market, economic market

le demande

/dəmɑ̃d/

demand, request

la productivité

/pʁɔ.dʁʁk.ti.vite/

productivity, efficiency

exporter

/eks.pɔʁ.te/

to export, to ship

le tarif

/taʁif/

rate, price, fee

l'appoint

/apwɛ̃/

exact change, small change

déduire

/dedʒyʁ/

to deduct, to subtract

instable

/ɛ̃stabl/

changeable, inconsistent

la chute

/ʃyt/

drop, decline

la production

/pʁɔdyksjɔ̃/

production, manufacturing

l'offre

/ɔ̃fʁ/

supply, offering

le PIB

/peibe/

GDP, gross domestic product

importer

/ɛ̃pɔʁte/

to import, to bring in

la taxe

/taks/

tax

la commission

/kɔ̃misjɔ̃/

commission, fee

le marchandage

/maʁʃɑ̃daʒ/

bargaining, haggling

stable

/stabl/

stable, steady

Banque et finance

Banking and Finance ↗

la carte bleue*/kɑʁtblø/*

debit card, bank card

débiteur*/de.bi.tœʁ/*

debtor, borrower

le découvert*/de.ku.vœʁ/*

overdraft, negative balance

la devise*/də.viz/*

currency, monetary unit

le banquier*/bɑ̃kje/*

banker, bank officer

le dépôt*/de.po/*

deposit, payment

l'emprunt*/ɑ̃pʁœ/*

loan, borrowing

le crédit*/kʁe.di/*

credit, loan

la faillite*/fa.jit/*

bankruptcy, insolvency

la transaction*/tʁāzaksjɔ̃/*

transaction, deal, trade

être dans le rouge*/ɛʁdɑ̃ləʁuʒ/*

to be in the red, to be overdrawn

créditeur*/kʁe.di.tœʁ/*

creditor, lender

le virement*/viʁmɑ̃/*

transfer, bank transfer

endetter*/ɑ̃dɛte/*

to put into debt, to indebt

l'investissement*/ɛvestisman/*

investment, funding

le taux de change*/todəʃɑ̃ʒ/*

exchange rate, currency rate

le capital*/ka.pi.tal/*

capital, investment

la Bourse*/bɔʁs/*

stock exchange, stock market

l'auditeur*/o.di.tœʁ/*

auditor

le tout*/tu/*

the total, the full amount, the grand total

Société et problèmes sociaux

Society and Social Issues ↗

combattre

/kɔ̃batʁ/

to fight against, to struggle against

la violence

/vjɔlə̃s/

violence, force

soutenir

/sɔt.niʁ/

to support, to assist

favoriser

/favɔʁize/

to promote, to encourage, to stimulate

l'intégration

/ɛ̃tɛgʁasjɔ̃/

integration, union

le préjugé

/pʁɛ.ʒyʒɛ/

prejudice, bias

supérieur

/syɛ.kjœʁ/

superior, elevated

l'émigration

/emigʁasjɔ̃/

emigration, migration

l'asile

/a.zil/

asylum, shelter, refuge

le quota

/kɔ.ta/

quota, allotment

vulnérable

/vylnɛraabl/

vulnerable, defenseless

l'inégalité

/ine.ga.li.te/

inequality, disparity

l'exclusion

/ɛksklyzjɔ̃/

exclusion, marginalization

dénoncer

/denɔ̃se/

to report, to denounce

le public

/pyb.lik/

audience, public

la diversité

/di.vɛʁ.site/

diversity, variety

humanitaire

/y.ma.ni.'tɛʁ/

humanitarian, charitable

l'immigré

/i.mi.gʁɛ/

immigrant, migrant

le réfugié

/ʁe.fy.ʒje/

refugee

expatrié

/ɛkspatʁije/

expatriate

le clandestin

/klɑ̃destɛ̃/

illegal person, secret person

Philosophie et morale

Philosophy and Ethics ↗

l'éthique

/etik/

ethics, moral principles

la valeur

/va.lœʁ/

value, worth

la réflexion

/ʁefleksjɔ̃/

thought, reflection

la conscience

/kɔ̃sjɑ̃s/

conscience, awareness

le dilemme

/di.lɛm/

dilemma, predicament

rationnel

/ʁas.jɔ̃.nɛl/

rational, reasonable

la morale

/mɔʁal/

morality, moral

le principe

/pʁɛ̃sip/

principle, rule

la vérité

/veʁite/

truth, reality

le raisonnement

/ʁɛzɔnmɑ̃/

reasoning, argument

le devoir

/statik/

duty, obligation

philosophique

/fi.lɔ.zɔ.fik/

philosophical, reflective

Histoire

History ↗

l'Antiquité

/ɑ̃tʁikite/

Antiquity, ancient era

la Renaissance

/ʁənɛsɑ̃s/

Renaissance

médiéval

/medzjeval/

medieval

la dynastie

/di.nas.ti/

dynasty

l'aristocrate

/aʁistɔkʁat/

aristocrat

le Moyen Âge

/mvayenaazh/

Middle Ages, medieval period

contemporain

/kɔ̃tɑ̃pʁɛ̃/

contemporary, modern-day

le patrimoine

/patʁimwan/

heritage, legacy

le souverain

/suvʁɛ̃/

sovereign, ruler

la monarchie

/mɔ̃.naʁ.ji/

monarchy, kingdom

Art et peinture

Art and Painting ↗

la fresque

/fʁɛsk/

fresco, mural painting

l'aquarelle

/akwaʁɛl/

watercolor, watercolour painting

le croquis

/kʁɔ.ki/

sketch, rough draft

la toile

/twal/

canvas, painting canvas

le pinceau

/pɛ̃so/

paintbrush, brush

le modèle

/mɔdɛl/

model, pattern

figuratif

/figyʁatif/

figurative, representational

le cubisme

/ky.bism/

cubism

le vernissage

/vɛʁnisɑʒ/

opening

le symbolique

/sɪbɔlik/

symbolism, symbolic art

expressif

/ɛksp.ʁɛ.sɪf/

expressive, articulate

l'huile

/ɥil/

oil paint

le pastel

/pas.tel/

pastel, pastel drawing

la palette

/pa.'lɛt/

palette, mixing board

l'esquisse

/ɛs.kɪs/

sketch, preliminary drawing

abstrait

/aps.tʁɛ/

abstract, non-representational

le Minimalisme

/mi.ni.ma.lis.mə/

minimalism, minimalist art

l'expressionnisme

/ɛksp.ʁɛ.s.jɔ.nism/

expressionism, expressionist art

colorer

/kɔ.kɔʁ/

to color, to dye

Médias et audiovisuel

Media and Audiovisual ↗

le reporter

/və.pɔʁ.te/

TV schedule, program (show)

sensationnel

/sɑ̃sasjɔnel/

exciting

audiovisuel

/odjovizyɛl/

audiovisual, media-related

le spectateur

/spek.ta.tœʁ/

spectator, viewer

la projection

/pɔʒʒeksjɔ̃/

screening, projection

présenter

/pʁezɑ̃te/

to introduce, to present

captivant

/kaptivɑ̃/

captivating, fascinating

le critique

/kʁitik/

critic

le téléfilm

/te.le.film/

TV movie, television film

le blockbuster

/blɔk.bus.tɛʁ/

blockbuster, hit movie

le parrainage

/paʁɛnaʒ/

sponsorship, patronage

la parution

/paʁysjɔ̃/

publication, release

programme

/pʁɔɡ.ʁam/

TV schedule, program (show)

controversé

/kɔ̃tʁɔvɛʁse/

controversial, disputed

le documentaire

/dɔkymɑ̃taʁɛʁ/

documentary, factual film

le plateau

/pla.o/

set (TV/film), studio floor

l'événement

/evenmɑ̃/

event, occurrence, happening

divertir

/di.vɛʁ.tiʁ/

to entertain, to amuse

médiatique

/medʒjatik/

media

le feuilleton

/føʁtɔ̃/

soap opera, melodrama

l'interpréteur

/ɛ̃tɛʁpʁetœʁ/

interpreter, translator (oral)

la nouvelle

/nu.'vɛl/

news, piece of news

inédit

/ine.di/

unpublished, new

la rubrique

/byb.ʁik/

section, column

Artisanat et création

Handicraft and Creation ↗

l'artisanat

/aʁtʁizana/

craftsmanship, handicraft

la poterie

/pɔt.ʁi/

pottery

le design

/dizajn/

design, styling

coudre

/kʊdʁ/

to sew

tisser

/ti.se/

to weave, to interlace

polir

/pɔ.liʁ/

to polish, to shine

le créateur

/kʁea.tœʁ/

creator, designer

graver

/graa.ve/

to engrave, to carve

la technique

/tek.nik/

skill, technique

le matériau

/matɛ.ʁjo/

material, substance

fabriquer

/fab.ʁi.ke/

to manufacture, to make

tricoter

/tʁi.kɔ.te/

to knit

façonner

/fasɔne/

to build, to create

authentique

/otâtik/

authentic, genuine

modeler

/mɔd.le/

to shape, to mold

Matériaux et pierres précieuses

Materials and Gemstones ↗

le jade

/ʒad/

jade, jade stone

le fer

/fɛʁ/

iron, metal

l'aluminium

/a.ly.mi.njɔm/

jade, jade stone

l'or

/ɔʁ/

gold, golden metal

l'alliage

/al.jaʒ/

jade, jade stone

le cristal

/kʁis.tal/

jade, jade stone

le rubis

/ʁy.bi/

ruby

le granite

/gʁa.nit/

granite

la céramique

/seʁa.mik/

ceramic

le bois

/bwa/

wood, timber

la turquoise

/tyʁk.waz/

turquoise (gemstone)

l'acier

/as.je/

steel

le cuivre

/kɥivʁ/

copper, metal

l'argent

/ar.zhan/

silver

la pierre

/pjɛʁ/

stone, rock

le diamant

/dya.man/

pierre précieuse extrêmement dure et brillante, composée de carbone pur, gemstone

le saphir

/sa.fiʁ/

sapphire

le marbre

/maʁbʁ/

marble, marble stone

le métal

/me.tal/

metal, metallic element

le plastique

/plastik/

plastic

Construction et bâtiment

Construction and Building ↗

le chantier

/ʃant.je/

construction site

l'échafaudage

/eʃafodaʒ/

scaffolding, scaffold

la rénovation

/ʁenɔvasjɔ̃/

renovation, renewal

la brique

/bʁik/

brick

le plan

/plɑ̃/

map, blueprint

bâtir

/batʲisʁ/

to build, to construct

installer

/ɛ̃stale/

to install, to set up

durable

/dyʁabl/

durable, long-lasting

concevoir

/kɔ̃səvwav/

to design, to conceive

baliser

/ba.li.ze/

to mark out, to signalize

la fondation

/fɔ̃dasjɔ̃/

foundation, base

la grue

/gʁy/

crane, hoist

le ciment

/si.man/

cement, mortar

le projet

/pʁɔ.ʒɛ/

project, plan

l'équipement

/ekipman/

equipment, gear

renforcer

/ʁɑ̃fɔ̃ʁse/

to strengthen, to reinforce

démolir

/de.mɔ.liʁ/

to demolish, to destroy

sécurisé

/sekyʁize/

construction site

l'infrastructure

/ɛ̃fʁastʁyktys/

infrastructure, facilities

le structure

/stʁyktysʁ/

building, construction

Littérature et lecture

Literature and Reading ↗

l'humour noir

/yʁmɔ̃nwaʁ/

dark comedy, black humor

la nouvelle

/nu.'vɛl/

short story, novella

le paragraphe

/paʁaɡʁaf/

dark comedy, black humor

la lecture

/lɛk.tyʁ/

interpretation, reading

parcourir

/paʁkɥʁ/

to glance through, to skim

rédiger

/ʁe.dʒiʁ/

to write, to draft

résumer

/ʁe.zy.me/

to summarize, to sum up

émouvant

/emuvã/

moving, touching

fictif

/fik.tif/

fictitious, imaginary

la correspondance

/kɔʁɛspɔ̃dãs/

correspondence, letters

à l'eau de rose

/alodəʁoʁ/

saccharine, mawkishly

l'intrigue

/ɛ̃tʁig/

plot, storyline

manuscrit

/ma.nysk.ʁi/

handwritten, manuscript

relire

/ʁɛ.liʁ/

to reread, to proofread

feuilleter

/fø.jø.te/

to leaf through, to flip through

éditer

/e.dite/

to edit, to publish

interpréter

/ɛ̃tɛʁpʁete/

to interpret, to explain

instructif

/ɛ̃stʁɥktif/

instructive, educational

réaliste

/ʁea.list/

realistic, practical

la cohérence

/kɔɛʁãs/

coherence, consistency

Fiction et Fantastique

Fiction and Fantasy ↗

le héros

/ɛʁo/

protagonist, main character

antagoniste

/ɑ̃taɡɔnist/

protagonist, main character

l'univers

/y.ni.vɛʁ/

universe, world

le dragon

/dʁɑɡɔ̃/

dragon

la fée

/fe/

fairy, enchantress

enchanter

/ɑ̃ʃɑ̃te/

utiliser la magie pour produire un effet merveilleux ou magique, to bewitch

apparaître

/apaʁaɛtʁ/

to appear, to show up

léendaire

/leʒɑ̃daɛʁ/

legendary, mythical

mystérieux

/mi.stɛ.ɛʒø/

qui est difficile à comprendre ou à expliquer, plein de secrets ou d'énigmes, enigmatic

la quête

/kɛt/

search

l'héroïne

/ɛʁɔin/

heroine, main female character

le protagoniste

/pʁɔ.ta.ɡɔ.nist/

protagonist, main character

la créature

/kʁea.tyʁ/

creature

l'elfe

/ɛlf/

elf

inventer

/ɛ̃vɑ̃te/

to invent, to make up

disparaître

/dispaʁɛtʁ/

to disappear, to vanish

imaginaire

/i.ma.zhi.nɛʁ/

imaginary, fictional

épique

/epik/

epic

magique

/ma.ʒik/

magical

Superstitions et pouvoirs

Superstitions and Powers ↗

toucher du bois

/tuʒɛdy-bwa/

knock on wood, touch wood

le sorcier

/sɔʁs.je/

wizard, sorcerer

l'horoscope

/ɔʁɔskɔp/

horoscope, astrological forecast

paranormal

/paʁanɔʁmal/

knock on wood, touch wood

le présage

/pre.zaazh/

omen, sign

la voyance

/vɔʒɑ̃s/

clairvoyance, fortune-telling

le sort

/sɔʁ/

le destin ou la destinée d'une personne, destiny

la malchance

/malʃɑ̃s/

bad luck, misfortune

la séance

/seɑ̃s/

knock on wood, touch wood

le tarot

/taʁɔ/

tarot

le vampire

/vɑ̃paʁɛ/

vampire, bloodsucker

la magie

/ma.ʒi/

magic, sorcery

l'astrologie

/ast.ʁɔ.lɔ.ʒi/

astrology

le fantôme

/fɑ̃tɔm/

ghost, spirit

le porte-bonheur

/pɔʁt-bɔ̃nœʁ/

lucky charm, talisman

l'esprit

/ɛsp.ʁi/

spirit

la divination

/divinasjɔ̃/

divination, prophecy

la fatalité

/fa.ta.lite/

fate, destiny

la chance

/ʃɑ̃s/

luck, chance, opportunity

le surnaturel

/syʁnatyʁɛl/

the supernatural, paranormal phenomena

le médium

/me.djɔm/

medium, spirit medium

hanté

/ɑ̃te/

haunted, ghostly

Perception et sensations

Perception and Sensations ↗

la vue

/vy/

sight, vision

l'observation

/ɔpsɛvʌsʝ/

observation, watching

l'obscurité

/ɔpskyʁite/

darkness, dimness

le grondement

/grawdman/

rumble, roar

la tonalité

/tɔ.na.lite/

tone

résonner

/ʁe.zɔ.ne/

to resonate, to echo

chuchoter

/ʃy.ʃɔ.te/

to whisper, to murmur

palper

/pal.pe/

to feel, to palpate

fade

/fad/

bland, tasteless

nauséabond

/nozeabɔ̃/

foul-smelling, stinking

le regard

/ʁə.gɑʁ/

look, gaze

la luminosité

/ly.mi.no.zite/

brightness

flou

/flu/

blurry, unclear

harmonieux

/aʁmɔ̃ɲjø/

harmonious, melodious

discordant

/diskɔ̃dɑ̃/

discordant, jarring

frapper

/fʁa.pe/

to knock, to tap

crier

/kʁije/

to shout, to yell

tâter

/taa.te/

to feel, to touch gently

savourer

/savuʁe/

to savor, to taste

aromatique

/aʁmatik/

aromatic, fragrant

Difficultés et obstacles

Difficulties and Obstacles ↗

l'erreur

/ɛʁœʁ/

mistake, error

mettre à rude épreuve

/mɛʁvɛʁdɛʁvø̃/

to put to a severe test, to challenge strongly

la complication

/kɔ̃plikasjɔ̃/

complication, difficulty

la pression

/pʁɛsjɔ̃/

stress, strain

la perturbation

/pɛʁtyʁbasjɔ̃/

disturbance, disruption

affronter

/afʁɔ̃tɛ/

to face, to confront

lutter

/ly.tɛ/

to struggle, to fight

tourner la page

/tuʁnɛla.pɑʒ/

to move on, to turn the page

l'obstacle

/ɔps.takl/

obstacle, hindrance, difficulty

buter

/by.te/

to come up against, to struggle with

le contretemps

/kɔ̃tʁɛtɑ̃/

setback, mishap

l'imprévu

/ɛ̃pʁɛvy/

unexpected event, unforeseen occurrence

la conséquence

/kɔ̃sekãs/

mistake, error

surmonter

/symɔ̃tɛ/

to overcome, to conquer

céder

/se.de/

to give in, to yield

la mésaventure

/mezavãtyʁ/

mishap, misadventure

la querelle

/kæʁɛl/

quarrel, argument

Danger et audace

Danger and Boldness ↗

(se jeter) à l'eau

/səʒətealo/

to take the plunge, to dive in

la menace

/mə.nas/

threat, menace

le péril

/peʁil/

danger, peril

la prudence

/pʁydãs/

caution, carefulness

le défi

/de.fi/

to take the plunge, to dive in

audacieux

/o.da.sjø/

bold, daring

en jeu

/ɑ̃ʒø/

at risk, in danger

le risque

/ʁisk/

risk, danger

la vigilance

/vizilãs/

vigilance, alertness

la survie

/syʁ.vi/

survival, existence

l'imprudence

/ɛ̃pʁydãs/

carelessness, recklessness

Causes et conséquences

Causes and Consequences ↗

l'impact

/ɛ̃pakt/

impact, effect

l'enchaînement

/ɑ̃ʃənɑ̃/

sequence, chain

les retombées

/ʁətɔ̃be/

repercussions, outcomes

la résolution

/ʁezɔlysjɔ̃/

resolution, decision

l'issue

/i.sju/

outcome, result

la raison

/ʁezɔ̃/

reason, cause

l'incidence

/ɛ̃sidãs/

impact, effect

la suite

/syt/

sequence, series

causalité

/ko.za.lite/

causality, cause-and-effect relationship

la solution

/sɔlysjɔ̃/

solution, answer

la répercussion

/ʁepɛʁkysjɔ̃/

repercussion, consequence

le facteur

/fak.tœʁ/

factor, element

Préférences et aversions

Preferences and Aversions ↗

le choix

/ʃwa/

choice, selection

l'attirance

/atsiʁãs/

attraction, appeal

l'intérêt

/ɛ̃tɛʁɛ/

interest, attention, concern

l'estime

/ɛst̥sim/

esteem, respect

l'indifférence

/ɛ̃difɛʁãs/

indifference

le dégoût

/de.gu/

choice, selection

l'hostilité

/ɔs.ti.lite/

hostility, antagonism

la rancune

/ʁãkyn/

grudge, resentment

l'ironie

/iʁɔni/

choice, selection

le dédain

/dedɛ̃/

disdain, contempt

le goût

/gu/

taste, preference

l'inclination

/ɛ̃klinasjɔ̃/

inclination

l'admiration

/admivʁasjɔ̃/

admiration, esteem

l'antipathie

/ãtipati/

antipathy, dislike

l'aversion

/avɛʁsjɔ̃/

aversion, dislike

le mépris

/mɛp.ʁi/

disregard

le rejet

/ʁɛ.ʒɛ/

rejection, refusal

la moquerie

/mɔk.ʁi/

action de se moquer ou de ridiculiser quelqu'un, ridicule

le sarcasme

/sav.kazm/

sarcasm

Espoir et désespoir

Hope and Despair ↗

voir la vie en rose

/vwɑ̃la-viãvɔz/

to see life through rose-colored glasses, to be optimistic

l'espérance

/ɛspɛãs/

hope, expectation

l'illusion

/ilyzjõ/

false hope, pipe dream

le rêve

/rev/

dream, vision

la volonté

/vɔlõte/

will, determination

la foi

/fwa/

faith, trust

la détresse

/det.ɛãs/

distress, anguish

le miracle

/miɛakl/

miracle, marvel

encourager

/ãkuvãʒe/

to encourage

résigner

/ɛɛziɛ/

to resign oneself, to accept

l'impuissance

/ẽpɥisãs/

helplessness, powerlessness

le découragement

/dekoorazhman/

discouragement, disheartenment

l'attente

/atãt/

expectation, anticipation

l'ambition

/ãbisjõ/

ambition, aspiration

la persévérance

/pɛɛsɛvɛãs/

perseverance, persistence

le doute

/dɔt/

doubt, uncertainty

l'abattement

/abatmã/

dejection, despondency

désespérer

/deɛspɛɛ/

to despair, to lose hope

rassurer

/ɛãsyɛ/

to reassure, to put at ease

Changement et transformation

Change and Transformation ↗

la transition

/tʁɑ̃zisyjɔ̃/

transition, change

l'amélioration

/ameljoʁasyjɔ̃/

improvement, enhancement

le bouleversement

/static/

upheaval, transformation

l'ajustement

/ɑ̃ʒystəmɑ̃/

adjustment

modifier

/mɔ̃.dʁif.ʒe/

to change, to be modified

adapter

/a.dap.'te/

to adapt, to adjust

renouveler

/ʁə.nuv.le/

to renew, to refresh

variable

/vaʁ.jabl/

variable, changeable

le progrès

/pʁɔ̃.ɡʁɛ/

progress, improvement

la régression

/ʁegʁɛsyjɔ̃/

regression, backward movement

la mutation

/mytasjɔ̃/

change, transformation

transformer

/tʁɑ̃sfɔʁme/

to transform, to change

évoluer

/evɔlye/

to evolve, to develop

réformer

/ʁe.fɔʁ.me/

to reform, to improve

intégrer

/ɛ̃teɡʁe/

to adapt, to blend in

Temps et durée

Time and Duration ↗

repousser

/ʁə.pʊ.sɛ/

to postpone, to defer

l'avenir

/av.niʁ/

future

le présent

/pʁɛ.zɑ̃/

present

l'éternité

/etɛʁnite/

eternity

la ponctualité

/pɔ̃ktyalite/

punctuality, timeliness

la continuité

/kɔ̃tinɥite/

continuity, continuation

la simultanéité

/si.myl.tan.eite/

simultaneity, coincidence

durer

/dzyʁ/

to last, to continue

anticiper

/ɑ̃tisipe/

to do early, to act in advance

provisoire

/pʁɔvizwaʁ/

temporary, provisional

soudainement

/sudɛnmɑ̃/

suddenly, abruptly

désormais

/de.zɔʁ.mɛ/

from now on, henceforth

l'ère

/ɛʁ/

era, age

le passé

/pase/

past

le futur

/fy.tyʁ/

future

l'horaire

/ɔʁaɛʁ/

schedule

la fréquence

/fʁɛkɑ̃s/

frequency, rate

l'intervalle

/ɛ̃tɛʁval/

interval, gap

précéder

/pʁɛ.se.de/

to precede, to come before

remettre

/ʁə.mɛtʁ/

to postpone, to delay

retarder

/ʁə.taʁ.de/

to delay, to postpone

temporaire

/tɑ̃pɔʁaɛʁ/

temporary, short-term

l'emploi du temps

/ɑ̃plwadytɑ̃/

schedule, timetable

Pensée et esprit

Thought and Mind ↗

mental*/man.tal/*

mental, cognitive

échapper*/ɛʃapɛ/*

to slip one's mind, to forget

la tête*/ta.tɛ/*

mind, brain

la concentration*/kɔ̃sɑ̃tʁasjɔ̃/*

concentration, focus

résoudre*/ʁe.zudʁ/*

to solve, to resolve

prévoir*/pʁevwa/*

to plan, to intend

percevoir*/pʁæksəvwɑ/*

to understand, to grasp

l'esprit*/ɛsp.ʁi/*

mind, intellect

approfondir*/apʁɔfɔ̃diz/*

to delve into, to examine deeply, to deepen

confondre*/kɔ̃fɔ̃dʁ/*

to confuse, to mistake

rafraîchir*/ʁaf.ʁe.ʃiʁ/*

to refresh, to renew

raisonner*/ʁe.zɔ̃ne/*

to reason, to think logically

anticiper*/ɑ̃tisipe/*

to do early, to act in advance

évaluer*/evalɥe/*

to assess, to estimate

l'intuition*/ɛ̃tɥisjɔ̃/*

intuition, instinct

réfléchi*/ʁe.fle.ʃi/*

thoughtful, sensible

Communication et discours

Communication and Speech ↗

mentionner

/mɑ̃sjɔne/

to mention, to refer to

la rumeur

/by.mœʁ/

rumor, gossip

le discours

/dis.kuʁ/

speech, address

l'argument

/aʁɡymɑ̃/

argument, reason

déclarer

/dekleʁe/

to declare, to announce

affirmer

/a.fir.mɛ/

to assert, to affirm

désapprouver

/de.za.pʁu.ve/

to disapprove, to disagree

la perspective

/pɛʁs.pɛk.tif/

perspective, viewpoint, outlook

convaincant

/kɔ̃vɛ̃kɑ̃/

convincing, persuasive

subjectif

/syb.ʒɛk.tif/

subjective, personal

souligner

/sulijɛ/

to emphasize, to highlight

avouer

/a.'vʁe/

to admit, to confess

préciser

/pʁe.si.'ze/

to specify, to clarify

l'échange

/eʃɑ̃ʒ/

conversation, interaction

rhétorique

/ʁetɔʁik/

rhetorical, eloquent

prétendre

/pʁetaɑ̃dʁ/

to claim, to demand

approuver

/ap.ʁu.ve/

to approve, to agree

neutre

/nøtʁ/

neutral, impartial

contredire

/kɔ̃tʁɛdiʁ/

to contradict, to oppose

objectif

/ɔb.ʒɛk.tif/

objective, unbiased

la vision

/vizjɔ̃/

view, perspective



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