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**NCEA Level 1 French Revised Vocabulary List 2025**

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Below is the revised Level 1 French Vocabulary List that should be used with students in 2025 (and thereafter).

The Vocabulary List indicates language which will guide the setting of Level 1 French external assessments. Words outside of the approved Vocabulary List will be glossed if their meaning is not evident from the text.

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| **Nouns** |
|  | **Article/other** | **French**  | **English**  |
| **A** | l’ | accueil (m) | reception (desk), welcome |
| l’ | addition (f)  | bill  |
| l’ | aéroport (m)  | airport  |
| les  | affaires (f)  | belongings, things, business |
| l’ | âge (m)  | age  |
| l’ | ami (m), amie (f)  | friend  |
| l’ | an (m)  | year |
| l’ | ancêtre (m,f) | ancestor |
| l’ | anglaise (m) | English (language, school subject) |
| l’ | année (f)  | year  |
| l’ | anniversaire (m)  | birthday  |
| l’ | appli (f) | app, phone application |
| l’ | après-midi (m)  | afternoon  |
| l’ | arbre (m)  | tree  |
| l’ | argent (m)  | money  |
| les  | arts plastiques (m) | Art (school subject) |
| l’ | automne (m)  | autumn  |
| l’ | autoroute (f)  | motorway  |
| l’ | avion (m)  | aeroplane  |
| **B** | les  | bagages (m)  | luggage  |
| le  | ballon  | ball  |
| la  | banque  | bank  |
| le  | bateau  | boat  |
| le  | bâtiment  | building  |
| le  | bébé  | baby  |
| le  | beurre  | butter  |
| la  | bibliothèque  | library  |
| le  | bien-être | wellbeing  |
| le  | billet  | ticket, bank note  |
|  | bisous | kisses (as a farewell in correspondence) |
| la  | boisson  | drink  |
| la  | boîte  | box, tin, can, nightclub  |
| le  | bol  | bowl  |
| le  | bonbon  | lolly, sweet  |
| la  | botte | boot (shoes) |
| la  | bouche  | mouth  |
| la  | boucherie  | butcher’s shop  |
| la  | boulangerie  | the bakery  |
| la  | bouteille  | bottle  |
| le  | bras  | arm  |
| le  | brouillard  | fog  |
| le  | bruit  | noise  |
| le  | bureau  | office, desk |
| le  | bus | bus |
| **C** | le  | cadeau  | present (gift) |
| le  | café  | coffee, coffee shop  |
| le  | cahier  | exercise book  |
| la  | caisse  | till, checkout  |
| la  | campagne  | countryside  |
| la  | canette | can |
| la  | cantine  | canteen  |
| la  | carte  | menu, card, map  |
| le  | casque | helmet |
| la  | casquette | cape (hat) |
| le  | centime (d’euro)  | (Euro) cent  |
| le  | centre commercial  | shopping centre, mall  |
| le  | centre-ville | downtown, tow centre |
| la  | chaise  | chair  |
| la  | chambre  | bedroom  |
| le  | champignon | mushroom |
| le  | chapeau | hat |
| le  | chat  | cat  |
| le  | château  | castle  |
| la  | chaussette  | sock  |
| la  | chaussure  | shoe  |
| le  | chemin  | way, path |
| la  | chemise  | shirt  |
| les  | cheveux (m)  | hair  |
| le  | chien | dog  |
| le  | chinois | Chinese (language, school subject) |
| les  | chips (m) | potato chips |
| le  | chocolat chaud | hot chocolate |
| la  | chose  | thing  |
| le  | chou | cabbage |
| le  | ciel  | sky  |
| la  | classe  | classroom, group of students  |
| le  | coca  | coke |
| le  | coin  | corner  |
| le | collant | tights (clothing) |
| le  | collège  | junior high school |
| la  | colline  | hill  |
| la  | confiture | jam |
| le  | contrôle  | assessment, test  |
| le/la  | copain (m), copine (f) | friend, mate  |
| le/la  | correspondant (m), correspondante (f) | penpal |
| la  | côte  | coast  |
| la  | couleur  | colour  |
| la  | cour  | courtyard  |
| le  | cours  | lesson, class  |
| les  | courses (f)  | (grocery) shopping  |
| la | cravate | tie |
| la  | cuisine  | kitchen, cooking  |
| **D** | le  | déjeuner  | lunch |
| le  | dessin  | drawing  |
| les  | devoirs (m)  | homework  |
| le  | dîner  | dinner |
| le  | dos  | back (body part) |
| **E** | l’ | eau (f)  | water  |
| l’ | écharpe (f) | scarf |
| l’ | école (f)  | school |
| les  | écouteurs (m) | earphones |
| l’ | église (f)  | church  |
| l’ | élève (m or f)  | pupil, school student |
| l’ | émission (f)  | (TV or radio) programme  |
| l’ | emploi du temps (m)  | timetable  |
| l’ | endroit (m)  | place  |
| l’ | enfant (m) | child  |
| l’ | entrée (f) | starter |
| l’ | épicerie (f)  | grocery, dairy  |
| l’ | E.P.S. (l’éducation physique et sportive) (f) | Physical education, PE (school subject) |
| l’ | équipe (f)  | team  |
| l’ | espagnol (m) | Spanish (language, school subject) |
| l’ | est (m) | east |
| l’ | étage (m)  | floor, storey  |
| l’ | été (m)  | summer  |
| l’ | étranger (m), étrangère (f) | foreigner, stranger |
| l’ | euro (m)  | euro, €  |
| l’ | examen (m)  | exam  |
| l’ | extérieur (m) | outside (the) |
| **F** | la  | famille  | family |
| la  | famille recomposée | blended family |
| la  | farine | flour |
| la  | femme  | woman, wife |
| la  | fenêtre  | window  |
| la  | ferme  | farm  |
| la  | fête  | festival, party  |
| le  | feu  | fire, traffic light  |
| la  | fille  | girl, daughter  |
| le  | fils | son |
| la  | fleur | flower |
| la  | fois  | time, occasion  |
| la  | fraise | strawberry |
| le  | français | French (language, school subject) |
| le  | frère  | brother  |
| les  | frites (f)  | fries, hot chips  |
| le  | fromage  | cheese  |
| le  | fruit  | fruit (single item)  |
| **G** | le  | gant | glove |
| le  | garçon  | boy  |
| le  | gâteau  | cake  |
| les  | gens (m)  | people  |
| la  | géographie | Geography (school subject) |
| la  | glace  | ice cream, ice  |
| le  | goûter  | afternoon tea  |
| la  | grand-mère  | grandmother  |
| le  | grand-père  | grandfather  |
| **H** | l’ | heure (f)  | time, hour  |
| l’ | histoire (f)  | story, history, History (school subject) |
| l’ | hiver (m) | winter  |
| l’ | homme (m)  | man  |
| l’ | horaire (m) | timetable  |
| l’ | huile (f) | oil |
| **I** | l’ | idée (f)  | idea  |
| l’ | île (f)  | island |
| l’ | immeuble (m)  | apartment building  |
| l’ | imperméable (m) | raincoat |
| les  | informations (f)  | the News  |
| l’ | informatique (f)  | Digital Studies (school subject), computing |
| l’ | intérieur (m)  | inside (the) |
| **J** | la  | jambe  | leg  |
| le  | jambon  | ham  |
| le  | japonais | Japanese (language, school subject) |
| le  | jardin  | garden  |
| le  | jeu  | game  |
| le  | jour  | day  |
| le  | journal  | newspaper, TV news  |
| la  | journée  | day, day long |
| la  | jupe  | skirt  |
| le  | jus (de)  | juice (of)  |
| **L** | le  | lac  | lake  |
| le  | lait  | milk  |
| les  | légumes (m)  | vegetables  |
| la  | lettre  | letter  |
| la  | librairie  | bookshop  |
| le  | lien | link |
| le  | lit  | bed  |
| le  | litre (de)  | litre (of)  |
| le  | livre  | book  |
| les | loisirs (m) | hobbies, leisure activities |
| les  | lunettes (f)  | glasses (for seeing) |
| les  | lunettes de soleil (f) | sunglasses |
| le  | lycée  | senior high school  |
| **M** |   | Madame  | Mrs, Madam  |
|   | Mademoiselle  | Miss  |
| le  | magasin  | shop  |
| le  | maillot de bain | swimsuit  |
| la  | main  | hand  |
| la  | mairie | town hall |
| la  | maison  | house, home  |
| le  | manteau | coat |
| le  | maori | Māori (language, school subject) |
| le  | marché  | market  |
| le  | mari  | husband  |
| les  | mathématiques, les maths (f) | Mathematics, Maths (school subject) |
| la  | matière  | subject (at school)  |
| le  | matin  | morning  |
| le  | menu  | set menu, menu  |
| la  | mer  | sea  |
| la  | mère  | mother  |
| la  | météo  | weather forecast  |
| le  | métro  | Metro (Paris underground train)  |
| le  | miel | honey |
|   | midi  | midday, noon  |
|   | minuit  | midnight  |
| le  | mois  | month  |
| le  | monde  | world  |
| la  | monnaie  | change (coins/notes) |
|   | Monsieur  | Mr, Sir  |
| la  | montagne  | mountain  |
| le  | morceau  | bit, piece  |
| la  | mosquée | mosque |
| le  | mot  | word  |
| le  | mouton  | sheep  |
| le | musée | museum |
| la  | musique | music, Music (school subject) |
| **N** | la  | natation  | swimming  |
| le  | nez | nose |
|   | Noël (m)  | Christmas  |
| le  | nom  | name, noun  |
| le  | nord  | north  |
| la  | note  | grade, mark (at school)  |
| la  | nourriture | food |
| le  | nuage  | cloud  |
| la  | nuit  | night  |
| le  | numéro  | number  |
| **O** | l’ | œil (m) (les yeux)  | eye (eyes)  |
| l’ | œuf (m)  | egg  |
| l’ | oiseau | bird |
| l’ | oncle (m)  | uncle  |
| l’ | ordinateur (m)  | computer  |
| l’ | oreille (f)  | ear  |
| l’ | ouest (m) | west |
| **P** | le  | pain  | bread  |
| le  | pain grillé | toast |
| le  | pantalon  | trousers  |
| le  | papier  | paper  |
|   | Pâques (m)  | Easter  |
| le  | paquet  | parcel, packet  |
| le  | parking  | car park  |
| les  | pâtes (f) | pasta |
| la  | pâtisserie  | cake shop  |
| le  | pays  | country  |
| le  | paysage  | countryside  |
| le  | père  | father  |
| la  | personne  | person  |
| le  | petit boulot | small paid job |
| le  | petit déjeuner  | breakfast |
| la  | pièce  | room, coin, play (in theatre)  |
| le  | pied  | foot  |
| la  | piscine  | swimming pool  |
| la  | place  | square, seat, space  |
| la  | plage  | beach  |
| le  | plat  | dish (to be eaten) |
| le  | plat principal | main dish |
| la  | pluie  | rain  |
| le  | poisson  | fish  |
| le  | poivre | pepper |
| la  | pomme  | apple  |
| la  | pomme de terre  | potato  |
| le  | pont  | bridge  |
| le  | port  | port  |
| le  | portable | cell phone |
| la  | porte  | door  |
| le  | poulet  | chicken  |
| la  | prière | prayer |
| le  | printemps  | spring  |
| le  | prix  | price, prize  |
| le/la  | professeur (m), professeure (f) | teacher |
| le  | pull | jersey, jumper |
| **R** | la  | récréation, récré  | interval, break (at school) |
| la  | région  | region  |
| la  | règle | rule, ruler |
| le  | rendez-vous  | meeting, appointment, date |
| le  | repas  | meal  |
| la  | réponse  | reply, response, answer  |
| la  | rivière  | river  |
| le  | riz | rice |
| la  | robe  | dress  |
| la  | route  | road  |
| la  | rue  | street, road  |
| **S** | le  | sac  | bag  |
| la  | salade  | salad, lettuce  |
| la  | salle  | room  |
| la  | salle à manger  | dining room  |
| la  | salle de bains  | bathroom  |
| le  | salon  | lounge, living room  |
| la  | salutation | greeting |
| la  | sandale | sandal |
| la  | saucisse | sausage |
| les  | sciences (f, pl) | Science (school subject) |
| le  | sel | salt |
| la  | semaine  | week  |
| la  | série | series  |
| le/la  | serveur (m), serveuse (f) | waiter, waitress |
| la  | serviette | towel |
| la  | sœur  | sister  |
| le  | soir  | evening  |
| la  | soirée  | evening party, whole evening |
| le  | soleil  | sun  |
| la  | sortie  | exit, excursion |
| le  | stade  | stadium  |
| le  | stylo  | pen  |
| le  | sucre  | sugar  |
| le  | sud  | south  |
| le  | supermarché  | supermarket  |
| **T** | la  | taille  | size, height, waist  |
| la  | tante  | aunt  |
| la  | tarte aux pommes | apple tart, apple pie |
| la  | tartine | bread with butter and/or jam |
| le  | temps  | weather, time  |
| le  | terrain  | ground, sports pitch |
| la  | terrasse  | patio, outdoor dining area  |
| la  | terre | land, soil, ground, earth |
| la  | tête  | head  |
| le  | texto  | text message  |
| le  | TGV (Train à Grande Vitesse)  | French High-Speed train  |
| le  | thé  | tea  |
| la  | tong | jandal |
| la  | tranche | slice |
| **V** | les  | vacances (f)  | holidays  |
| la  | vache  | cow  |
| la  | valise  | suitcase  |
| le  | vélo  | bike  |
| le/la  | vendeur (m), vendeuse (f) | shop assistant  |
| le  | vent  | wind  |
| le  | verre | glass |
| la  | veste | jacket |
| les  | vêtements (m)  | clothes, clothing  |
| la  | viande  | meat  |
| la  | vie  | life  |
| la  | ville  | town  |
| le  | vin  | wine  |
| le  | visage  | face  |
| le/la  | voisin (m), voisine (f) | neighbour  |
| la  | voiture  | car  |
| le  | vol  | flight, theft  |
| le  | voyage  | journey, trip |
| la  | vue  | view  |
| **Y** | le  | yaourt | yoghurt |

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| **Verbs** |
|  | **Reflexive Pronon** | **French**  | **English**  |
| **A** |   | acheter  | to buy  |
|   | aider (à + infinitive)  | to help (to + infinitive) |
|   | aimer  | to love (a person), to like (a thing) |
|   | aller  | to go  |
|  | aller bien/mal | to be well/unwell (physically or mentally) |
| s’ | amuser  | to have fun  |
| s’ | appeler  | to be called  |
|   | apprendre (à + infinitive)  | to learn (to + infinitive)  |
|   | arrêter (de) | to stop  |
|   | arriver  | to arrive  |
|   | attendre  | to wait (for) |
|   | avoir  | to have  |
|   | avoir besoin de  | to need  |
|   | avoir chaud  | to be hot  |
|   | avoir envie de + infinitive  | to want to + infinitive |
|   | avoir faim  | to be hungry  |
|   | avoir froid  | to be cold  |
|   | avoir l’air (de)  | to look, to seem |
|   | avoir l’intention de + infinitive  | to intend to + infinitive |
|   | avoir mal (à )  | to hurt, to have a sore … (eg, leg) |
|   | avoir peur (de) | to be afraid (of) |
|   | avoir raison | to be right |
|   | avoir soif | to be thirsty  |
|   | avoir tort | to be wrong |
| **B** |   | boire  | to drink  |
| **C** |   | cacher  | to hide  |
|   | casser  | to break  |
|   | chanter  | to sing  |
|   | chercher  | to look for  |
|   | commander  | to order  |
|   | commencer (à + infinitive)  | to begin (to + infinitive)  |
|   | commenter | to comment  |
|   | comprendre  | to understand  |
|   | conduire  | to drive  |
|   | connaître  | to know someone, to be acquainted with |
|   | continuer (à + infinitive)  | to continue (to + infinitive) |
| se  | coucher  | to go to bed  |
|   | couper  | to cut  |
|   | courir  | to run  |
|   | coûter  | to cost  |
|   | croire  | to think, to believe  |
| **D** |   | danser  | to dance  |
| se  | débrouiller | to manage, to get by in life |
|   | décider (de + infinitive)  | to decide (to + infinitive)  |
|   | découvrir | to discover  |
|   | décrire  | to describe  |
|   | déjeuner  | to have lunch  |
|  | demander (à quelqu’un de + infinitive) | to ask ( someone to + infinitive) |
| se  | dépêcher  | to hurry  |
|   | dépenser  | to spend  |
|   | descendre  | to go down, descend  |
|   | dessiner  | to draw  |
|   | détester  | to hate  |
|   | devoir  | to have to, must, to owe  |
|   | dîner  | to have dinner  |
|   | dire  | to say, to tell  |
|   | donner  | to give  |
|   | dormir  | to sleep  |
| se  | doucher | to shower  |
|   | durer  | to last  |
| **E** |   | écouter  | to listen to  |
|   | écrire  | to write  |
|   | entendre  | to hear  |
| s’ | entendre (bien, mal) | to get on (well, badly) |
|   | entrer (dans)  | to enter ( go into)  |
|   | envoyer  | to send  |
|   | espérer (+ infinitive)  | to hope (to + infinitive)  |
|   | essayer (de + infinitive) | to try (to + infinitive), to try on  |
|   | être  | to be  |
|   | être en train de + infinitive | to be in the middle of + gerund |
|   | être sur le point de + infinitive | to be about to + infinitive |
|   | étudier | to study  |
| (s’) | excuser  | to apologise, to excuse oneself  |
|   | expliquer | to explain  |
| **F** |   | faire  | to make, to do  |
|   | faire des économies | to save money |
|   | faire la bise | to kiss someone on the cheek |
|   | faire la cuisine | to cook |
|   | faire la vaisselle | to do the dishes |
|   | faire le ménage | to do housework  |
|   | fermer  | to shut, to close  |
|   | fêter  | to celebrate  |
|   | finir  | to end, to finish  |
| **G** |   | gagner  | to win, to earn  |
|   | garder  | to look after, to keep  |
|   | goûter | to taste |
| **H** | s’ | habiller | to get dressed  |
|   | habiter  | to live (somewhere) |
| **I** |   | inviter (à + infinitive) | to invite (to + infinitive)  |
| **J** |   | jeter  | to throw  |
|   | jouer (à) or (de)  | to play (sport, game) or (instrument)  |
| **L** |   | laisser  | to leave (something behind), to allow |
| (se)  | laver  | to wash (oneself)  |
| se  | lever  | to get up  |
|   | lire  | to read  |
|   | louer  | to hire  |
| **M** |   | manger  | to eat  |
|   | manquer (de) | to miss, to be missing, to lack |
|   | marcher  | to work (function), to walk  |
|   | mettre  | to put, to put on, to set  |
|   | monter  | to climb, to go up  |
|   | montrer  | to show  |
|   | mourir  | to die  |
| **N** |   | nager  | to swim  |
|   | naître  | to be born  |
|   | neiger  | to snow  |
| **O** |   | offrir  | to give (a gift), to offer  |
|   | oublier (de + infinitive) | to forget (to + infinitive) |
|   | ouvrir  | to open  |
| **P** |   | parler  | to speak  |
|   | partager | to share  |
|   | partir  | to depart, to leave  |
|   | passer  | to spend (time), to sit (an exam)  |
|   | payer  | to pay  |
|   | penser (que)  | to think (that)  |
|   | perdre  | to lose  |
|   | pleurer  | to cry  |
|   | pleuvoir  | to rain  |
|   | porter  | to wear, to carry  |
|   | poster | to post  |
|   | pouvoir + infinitive | to be able to + infinitive, can  |
|  | pratiquer | to practise, to play (instrument, sport),to carry out |
|   | préférer  | to prefer  |
|   | prendre  | to take, to have  |
|  | prendre un bain/une douche/des photos | to take a bath/a shower/pictures |
|   | présenter  | to introduce, to present  |
| se  | promener  | to go for a walk |
| se  | promener en voiture/bateau | to go on a car/boat ride |
|   | publier | to publish |
| **Q** |   | quitter  | to leave (a place)  |
| **R** |   | ranger  | to tidy  |
|   | rater | to miss |
|   | recevoir  | to receive  |
|   | regarder  | to watch  |
|  | regretter | to be sorry |
|   | rencontrer  | to meet |
|   | rendre visite à | to visit (a person) |
|   | rentrer  | to return home  |
|   | réparer  | to repair  |
|   | répéter  | to repeat  |
|   | répondre  | to reply, to respond, to answer  |
| se  | reposer  | to rest  |
|   | réserver  | to reserve, to book  |
|   | rester  | to stay  |
|   | retourner  | to return, to turn over |
| se  | retrouver  | to meet up with |
|  | réussir (à + infinitive)  | to succeed, to manage (to + infinitive),to pass an exam  |
| se  | réveiller  | to wake up  |
|   | rigoler | to laugh, to giggle, to have a laugh |
| **S** |   | savoir + infinitive | to know how to + infinitive |
| se  | sentir | to feel |
|   | sentir  | to smell  |
|   | sortir  | to go out  |
|   | suivre  | to follow  |
| **T** |   | télécharger | to download  |
|   | téléphoner (à quelqu’un)  | to telephone (someone) |
|   | tomber  | to fall  |
|   | tourner  | to turn  |
|   | travailler  | to work  |
|   | traverser  | to cross  |
| se  | tromper (de)  | to make a mistake, to get the wrong (+ noun) |
|   | trouver | to find  |
| **V** |   | vendre  | to sell  |
|   | venir  | to come  |
|   | venir de + infinitive | to have just + past participle  |
|   | visiter  | to visit (a place)  |
|   | voir  | to see  |
|   | voler | to fly (bird, aeroplane), to steal  |
|   | vouloir (+ infinitive)  | to want (to + infinitive)  |
|   | voyager  | to travel  |

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| **Adjectives and adverbs** |
|  | **Article** | **French**  | **English**  |
| **A** |  | à l’étranger | abroad, in a foreing country |
|  | à l’extérieur | outside |
|  | à l’intérieur | inside |
|  | à pied | on foot |
|   | affreux (m), affreuse (f) | awful  |
|   | agréable  | pleasant  |
|  | alors | So |
|   | anglais(e) | English (adjective) |
|  | assez (de) | enough |
|   | assis(e) | seated, sitting  |
|  | aujourd’hui | today |
|  | aussi | also, too |
|  | aussi … que |  |
|   | autre  | other  |
| **B** |   | bavard(e)  | talkative, chatty |
|  | beau (m), belle (f), bel (m - before a vowel) | handsome, beautiful |
|  | beaucoup | a lot, lots |
|   | bête  | stupid, silly  |
|  | bien | well, good |
|  | bientôt | soon |
|   | bio | organic |
|   | bon (m), bonne (f) | good  |
| **C** |   | chaque  | each  |
|   | chaud(e) | hot  |
|   | chinois(e) | Chinese (adjective) |
|   | cher (m), chère (f) | dear (in correspondence), expensive  |
|   | content(e) | happy  |
|   | court(e) | short  |
| **D** |  | d’abord  | first of all |
|  | d’habitude | usually |
|   | dangereux (m), dangereuse (f) | dangerous  |
|  | de temps en temps | from time to time |
|  | dehors | outside |
|  | déjà | already |
|   | délicieux (m), délicieuse (f)  | delicious  |
|  | demain | tomorrow |
|   | demi(e) | half  |
|   | dernier (m), dernière (f) | last  |
|   | désolé(e) | sorry  |
|   | difficile  | difficult  |
|   | drôle  | funny, strange  |
| **E** |   | en ligne | online  |
|  | en retard | late, delayed |
|  | encore | again, still |
|  | enfin | finally, at last |
|   | ennuyeux (m), ennuyeuse (f) | boring |
|   | énorme  | enormous  |
|  | ensemble | together |
|  | ensuite | next, then |
|  | espagnol(e) | Spanish (adjective) |
|   | environ | approximately, around, about |
| **F** |   | facile  | easy  |
|   | fatigué(e) | tired  |
|   | faux (m), fausse (f) | wrong, false  |
|  | finalement | finally |
|   | fort(e) | strong, good (at something) |
|   | fou (m), folle (f)  | crazy  |
|  | français(e) | French  |
|   | froid(e) | cold  |
| **G** |   | gentil (m), gentille (f) | nice, kind  |
|   | grand(e) | big, tall  |
|   | gratuit(e) | free, at no cost |
|   | grave  | serious |
|   | gros (m), grosse (f) | big, large, fat  |
| **H** |   | haut(e)  | high  |
|  | heureusement | fortunately, luckily |
|   | heureux (m), heureuse (f) | happy |
|  | hier | yesterday |
| **I** |   | ici | here |
|  | insupportable  | unbearable  |
|   | intéressant(e) | interesting  |
| **J** |   | japonais(e)  | Japanese (adjective) |
|   | jeune  | young  |
|   | joli(e) | pretty  |
|   | joyeux (m), joyeuse (f) | merry, happy (birthday etc)  |
| **L** |   | là | there |
|  | là-bas | over there |
|  | laid(e) | ugly |
|   | large  | wide  |
|   | léger (m), légère (f) | light, slight |
|   | lent(e) | slow  |
|  | libre  | free, not busy |
|   | longtemps | (for a) long time |
|   | lourd(e) | heavy  |
| **M** |   | magnifique  | wonderful, magnificent  |
|  | maintenant | now |
|  | mal | badly |
|   | malade  | ill, sick  |
|  | malheureusement | unfortunately |
|   | maori(e)  | Māori |
|   | marrant(e) | funny |
|   | mauvais(e) | bad  |
|   | méchant(e) | nasty, mean, vicious  |
| (le/la)  | meilleur(e) | best |
|   | meilleur(e) (que) | better (than) (adj) |
|   | même  | even, same  |
|  | mieux (que) | better (than) (adverb) |
|   | mince  | slim; also: bother! (colloquial) |
|   | mort(e)  | dead, deceased  |
|   | moyen (m), moyenne (f) | average  |
| **N** |  | ne pas | not |
|  | ne jamais | never |
|  | ne personne | no one |
|  | ne plus | no more, no longer |
|  | ne rien | nothing |
|  | non | no |
|  | nouveau (m), nouvelle (f), nouvel (m — before a vowel) | new |
|   | nul (m), nulle (f)  | no good, rubbish  |
| **O** |   | occupé(e) | busy  |
| **P** |  | par conséquent | consequently, as a result |
|   | paresseux (m), paresseuse (f) | lazy  |
|  | parfois | sometimes |
|  | partout | everywhere |
|   | passionnant(e)  | exciting  |
|   | pauvre | poor |
|   | petit(e) | little, small  |
|  | peut-être | perhaps |
| (le)  | pire | worse, the worst |
|   | plein(e) | full  |
|  | plus | more |
|   | pratique  | practical  |
|   | premier (m), première (f) | first  |
|  | presque | almost |
|   | prochain(e)  | next  |
|   | propre  | clean (after noun), own (before noun) |
|  | puis | then |
| **Q** |  | quelquefois | sometimes |
| **R** |   | rapide  | fast  |
|   | ridicule  | ridiculous, stupid  |
|   | roux (m), rousse (f) | red (hair)  |
| **S** |   | sale  | dirty  |
|   | sec (m), sèche (f) | dry  |
|   | seul(e) | alone, by oneself  |
|  | seulement | only |
|  | soudain | suddenly |
|  | souvent | often |
|   | sportif (m), sportive (f) | sporty  |
|   | super  | great, super  |
|   | sûr(e) | sure |
|  | surtout | especially |
|   | sympa(thique)  | nice  |
| **T** |   | tard | late |
|  | timide  | shy, timid  |
|  | tôt | early |
|  | toujours | still, always |
|   | tout, tous, toute, toutes  | all  |
|  | tout de suite | immediately, straight away |
|  | tout le temps | all of the time |
|   | tranquille  | peaceful  |
|  | très | very |
|  | triste  | sad  |
|   | trop | too, too much, too many |
| **V** |   | vide  | empty  |
|  | vite | quick, quickly |
|  | vieux (m), vieille (f), vieil (m - before a vowel) | old |
|   | vrai(e)  | correct, true  |
|  | vraiment | really |

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| **Prepositions** |
| **French**  | **English**  |
| À | in, at, to |
| à cause de  | because of  |
| à côté de  | next to  |
| à droite (de) | on the right, to the right (of) |
| à gauche (de) | on the left, to the left (of) |
| après  | after  |
| au milieu de | in the middle of, in between |
| autour de | around |
| avant  | before  |
| avec  | with  |
| chez + pronoun or noun | at the house of, at someone’s place  |
| contre  | against  |
| Dans | in, inside |
| depuis  | for, since  |
| derrière  | behind  |
| devant  | in front  |
| en | in, to, by |
| en face de | opposite |
| entre  | between  |
| jusqu’à  | until  |
| loin (de) | far (from) |
| moins (de) | less, minus  |
| par  | by, through  |
| pendant  | during  |
| pour | for |
| près (de)  | near (to)  |
| sans  | without  |
| sans gluten | gluten free  |
| sous  | under  |
| sur  | on  |
| vers  | around (time), towards (direction)  |

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| **Conjunctions** |
| **French**  | **English**  |
| comme  | like, such as, as  |
| depuis  | for, since  |
| et | and |
| mais  | but  |
| ou  | or  |
| parce que | because |
| quand  | when  |
| si | if |
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| **Pronouns** |
| **French**  | **English**  |
| ça, cela | that  |
| même  | even, same  |
| n’importe quoi | anything, whatever! |
| quelqu’un  | someone  |
| quelque chose  | something  |
| tout le monde | everybody, everyone |
| y  | there  |
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| **Question words and****relative pronouns** |
| **French** | **English** |
| combien (de) ? | how much? how many? |
| comment ? | how? what? |
| où | where |
| pourquoi | why |
| quand | when |
| qui | who, that, which |
| que | what, that, which, who(m) |

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| **Expressions** |
| **French**  | **English**  |
| à bientôt | see you soon |
| à mon avis | in my opinion |
| à plus (tard) | see you later |
| au revoir  | goodbye  |
| bien sûr | of course |
| bonjour  | hello  |
| bonne nuit  | goodnight  |
| bonsoir  | good evening  |
| c’est trop bien ! | that’s so good! |
| d’accord | okay, I agree |
| de rien | no problem, no worries, you’re welcome |
| Excuse-moi !, Excusez-moi ! | Sorry!, Excuse me! |
| il (me, te, lui) faut + infinitive  | it is necessary (for me, you, her, him) to + infinitive, one has to + infinitive, you have to + infinitive |
| il fait beau  | it is lovely weather  |
| il fait chaud  | it is hot  |
| il fait froid | it is cold |
| il fait mauvais | the weather is bad |
| il y a | there is/there are |
| il y a du soleil | it is sunny |
| il y a du vent | it is windy |
| Joyeuses Pâques | Happy Easter |
| Joyeux Noël | Merry Christmas |
| merci  | thank you  |
| n’importe quoi | anything, whatever |
| ouais | yeah |
| oui  | yes  |
| pardon  | sorry |
| un peu (de) | a little bit (of) |
| plein de | lots of  |
| s’il te plaît, s’il vous plaît  | please |
| salut  | hi, bye |