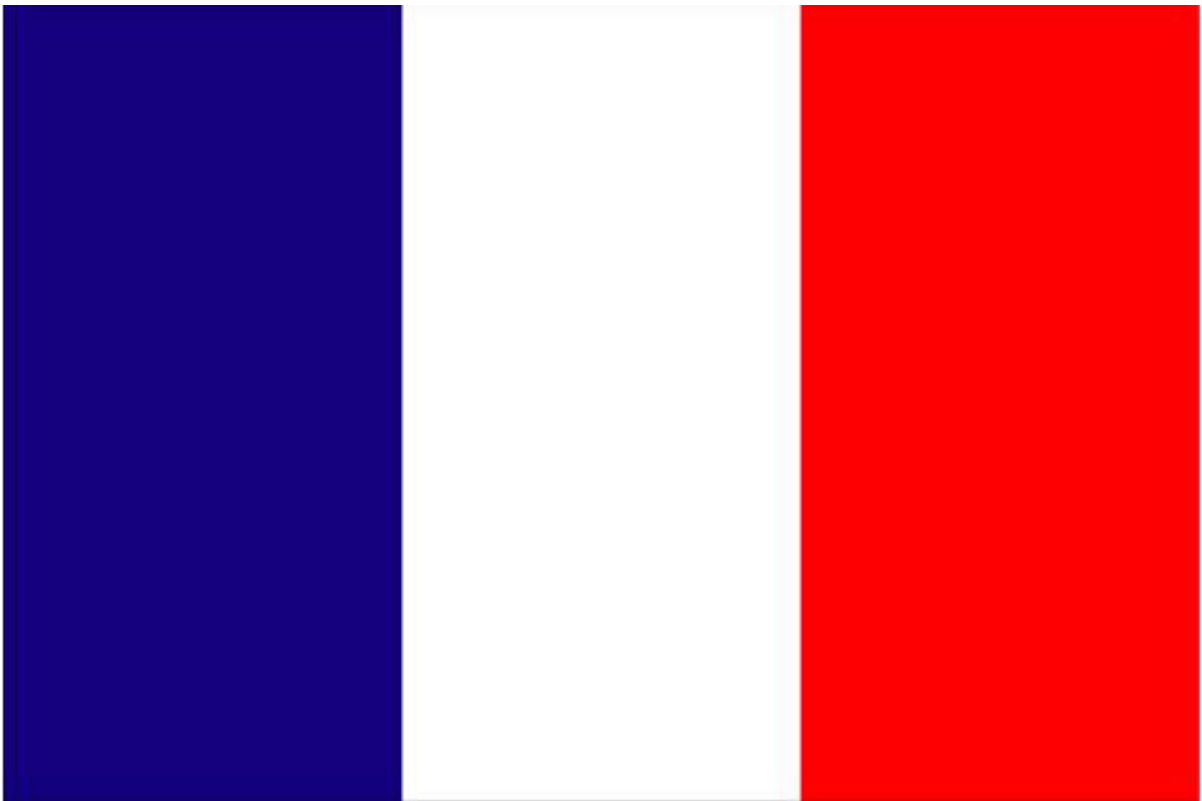


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Qualification at a Glance

Content and Assessment Overview

The Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in French consists of four externally examined papers based on the following skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students must complete their speaking assessment in April/May and all other assessments in May/June in any single year.

Each paper is available at Foundation tier or Higher tier. Students must be entered for a single tier across all papers.

The use of dictionaries is not permitted. For Paper 2 this includes during the preparation time.

Paper 1: Listening and understanding in French *(Paper code: 1FR0/1F and 1H)

Written examination

Foundation tier: 35 minutes including 5 minutes' reading time; 50 marks

Higher tier: 45 minutes including 5 minutes' reading time; 50 marks

25% of the total qualification

Content overview

This paper draws on vocabulary and structures across all the themes and topics.

Assessment overview

Students are assessed on their understanding of standard spoken French by one or more speakers in a range of public and social settings. Students will respond to multiple-response and short-answer open response questions based on a recording featuring male and female French speakers.

Students must answer all questions in both sections. There is no requirement for students to produce written responses in French.

Foundation tier

- Section A is set in English. The instructions to students are in English.
- Section B is set in French. The instructions to students are in French.

Higher tier

- Section A is set in French. The instructions to students are in French.
- Section B is set in English. The instructions to students are in English.

Paper 2: Speaking in French *(Paper code: 1FR0/2F and 2H)

Internally conducted and externally assessed

Foundation tier: 7–9 minutes plus 12 minutes' preparation time; 70 marks

Higher tier: 10–12 minutes plus 12 minutes' preparation time; 70 marks

25% of the total qualification

Content overview

This paper draws on vocabulary and structures across all the themes and topics.

Assessment overview

Students are assessed on their ability to communicate and interact effectively through speaking in French for different purposes and in different settings. There are three tasks which must be conducted in the following order:

Task 1 – a role play based on one topic that is allocated by Pearson.

Task 2 – questions based on a picture stimulus based on one topic that is allocated by Pearson.

Task 3 – conversation based on two themes. The first theme is based on the topic chosen by the student in advance of the assessment. The second theme is allocated by Pearson. The assessments are conducted by teachers in one session within a prescribed assessment window and the recordings then submitted to Pearson for external marking.

Paper 3: Reading and understanding in French *(Paper code: 1FR0/3F and 3H)

Written examination

Foundation tier: 45 minutes; 50 marks. Higher tier: 1 hour; 50 marks

25% of the total qualification

Content overview

This paper draws on vocabulary and structures across all the themes and topics.

Assessment overview

Students are assessed on their understanding of written French across a range of different types of texts, including advertisements, emails, letters, articles and literary texts. Students are required to respond to multiple-response and short-answer questions based on these texts. Students must answer all questions in each of the three sections:

Section A is set in English. The instructions to students in English.

Section B is set in French. The instructions to students in French.

Section C includes a translation passage from French into English with instructions in English.

Paper 4: Writing in French *(Paper code: 1FR0/4F and 4H)

Written examination

*Foundation tier: 1 hour 10 minutes; 60 marks. Higher tier: 1 hour 20 minutes; 60 marks
25% of the total qualification*

Content overview

This paper draws on vocabulary and structures across all the themes and topics.

Assessment overview

Students are assessed on their ability to communicate effectively through writing in French for different purposes and audiences. Students are required to produce responses of varying lengths and types to express ideas and opinions in French. The instructions to students are in French. Word counts are specified for each question. Students must answer all questions.

Foundation tier – three open response questions and one translation into French.

Higher tier – two open response questions and one translation into French.

Subject Content and Assessment Information

The Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in French (9-1) allows students to develop their ability to communicate with French native speakers in both speech and writing. They will study across a variety of contexts relevant to their age and interests and will also develop a greater awareness of culture of French-speaking communities and countries.

Students will need to develop and use their knowledge and understanding of French grammar progressively through their course of study. Grammar requirements are contained in the grammar list.

To help students build on their range of vocabulary, a list is provided of words that students are expected to use and understand. These lists are not exhaustive but are intended as a guide; students at both tiers will be required to understand and respond to familiar words (appropriate to the tier) that are not on the lists. Vocabulary requirements are contained in the vocabulary list.

Subject Aims and Learning Objectives

The aims and objectives of this qualification are to enable students to:

- develop their ability to communicate confidently and coherently with native speakers in speech and writing, conveying what they want to say with increasing accuracy
- express and develop thoughts and ideas spontaneously and fluently
- listen to and understand clearly articulated, standard speech at near normal speed
- deepen their knowledge about how language works and enrich their vocabulary in order for them to increase their independent use and understanding of extended language in a wide range of contexts
- acquire new knowledge, skills and ways of thinking through the ability to understand and respond to a rich range of authentic spoken and written material, adapted and abridged, as appropriate, including literary texts
- develop awareness and understanding of the culture and identity of the countries and communities where the language is spoken
- be encouraged to make appropriate links to other areas of the curriculum to enable bilingual and deeper learning, where the language may become a medium for constructing and applying knowledge
- develop language-learning skills both for immediate use and to prepare them for further language study and use in school, higher education or employment
- develop language strategies, including repair strategies

Themes and topics

Questions across all four language skills are set in common contexts, addressing a range of relevant contemporary and cultural themes. They are organised into five themes, each broken down into topics and subtopics.

The five themes are:

- Identity and culture
- Local area, holiday and travel
- School
- Future aspirations, study and work
- International and global dimension

All themes and topics must be studied in the context of both the students' home country and that of countries and communities where French is spoken.

For listening and reading assessments, the majority of contexts are based on the culture and countries where the assessed language is spoken. Students may also refer to the culture of the assessed language country/countries or communities in the speaking and writing papers. It is, therefore, important that students are exposed to materials relating to French-speaking countries throughout the course.

Theme: Identity and culture

- Who am I?: relationships; when I was younger; what my friends and family are like; what makes a good friend; interests; socialising with friends and family; role models
- Daily life: customs and everyday life; food and drink; shopping; social media and technology (use of, advantages and disadvantages)
- Cultural life: celebrations and festivals; reading; music; sport; film and television

Theme: Local area, holiday and travel

- Holidays: preferences; experiences; destinations
- Travel and tourist transactions: travel and accommodation; asking for help and dealing with problems; directions; eating out; shopping
- Town, region and country: weather; places to see; things to do

Theme: School

- What school is like: school types; school day; subjects; rules and pressures; celebrating success
- School activities: school trips; events and exchanges

Theme: Future aspirations, study and work

- Using languages beyond the classroom: forming relationships; travel; employment
- Ambitions: further study; volunteering; training
- Work: jobs; careers and professions

Theme: International and global dimension

- Bringing the world together: sports events; music events; campaigns and good causes
- Environmental issues: being 'green'; access to natural resources

Course Planner

	Year 10	Year 11
Term 1	Module 3 - Jours ordinaires, jours de fête Theme: Identity and Culture	Module 7 - Bon travail Theme: Future aspirations, study and work GCSE Speaking exam preparation
Term 2	Module 4 - De la ville à la campagne Theme: Local area; holiday and travel; identity and culture Module 5 - Le grand large Theme: Local area; holiday and travel; identity and culture	Module 8 - Un oeil sur le monde Theme: International and global dimension GCSE Speaking exam preparation Revision and Consolidation
Term 3	Module 6 - Au collège Theme: School Revision and Consolidation GCSE exam techniques	Revision and Consolidation

*Modules 1 and 2 are studied in Y9 as they continue to build on Y7 and Y8 content and they revise the use of the present, preterite and near future tenses.

Grammar List

GCSE students will be expected to have acquired knowledge and understanding of French grammar during their course. In the examination they will be required to apply their knowledge and understanding, drawing from the following lists. The examples in brackets are indicative, not exclusive. For structures marked (R) only receptive knowledge is required. French (Foundation tier)

Nouns:

- gender;
- singular and plural forms

Articles:

- definite, indefinite and partitive, including use of *de* after negatives

Adjectives:

- agreement;
- position;
- comparative and superlative: regular and *meilleur*;
- demonstrative (*ce, cet, cette, ces*);
- indefinite (*chaque, quelque*);
- possessive;
- interrogative (*quel, quelle*)

Adverbs:

- comparative and superlative;
- regular;
- interrogative (*comment, quand*);
- adverbs of time and place (*aujourd'hui, demain, ici, là-bas*);
- common adverbial phrases

Quantifiers/intensifiers:

- *très, assez, beaucoup, peu, trop*.

Pronouns:

- personal: all subjects, including *on*;
- reflexive;
- relative: *qui*;
- relative: *que* (R);
- object: direct (R) and indirect (R);
- position and order of object pronouns (R);
- disjunctive/emphatic;
- demonstrative (*ça, cela*);
- indefinite (*quelqu'un*);
- interrogative (*qui, que*);
- use of *y, en* (R)

Verbs:

- regular and irregular verbs, including reflexive verbs;
- all persons of the verb, singular and plural;
- negative forms;
- interrogative forms;
- modes of address: *tu, vous*;
- impersonal verbs (*il faut*);
- verbs followed by an infinitive, with or without a preposition;
- tenses;
- present;
- perfect;

- imperfect: *avoir, être and faire*;
- other common verbs in the imperfect tense (R);
- immediate future;
- future (R);
- conditional: *vouloir and aimer*;
- pluperfect (R);
- passive voice: present tense (R);
- imperative;
- present participle (R)

Prepositions:

- common prepositions, e.g. *à, au, à l', à la, aux; de, du, de l', de la, des; après; avant; avec; chez; contre; dans; depuis; derrière; devant; entre; pendant; pour; sans; sur; sous; vers*.
- common compound prepositions, e.g. *à côté de; près de; en face de, à cause de; au lieu de*.

Conjunctions:

- common coordinating conjunctions, e.g. *car; donc; ensuite; et; mais; ou; ou bien; puis*
- common subordinating conjunctions, e.g. *comme; lorsque; parce que; puisque; quand; que; si*.

Number, quantity, dates and time:

- including use of *depuis* with present tense

French (Higher tier)

All grammar and structures listed for Foundation tier, as well as:

Adjectives:

- comparative and superlative, including *meilleur, pire*.

Adverbs:

- comparative and superlative, including *mieux, le mieux*.

Pronouns:

- use of *y, en*;
- relative: *que*;
- relative: *dont* (R);
- object: direct and indirect;
- position and order of object pronouns;
- demonstrative (*celui*) (R);
- possessive (*le mien*) (R).

Verbs:

- tenses;
- future;
- imperfect;
- conditional;
- pluperfect;
- passive voice: future, imperfect and perfect tenses (R);
- perfect infinitive;
- present participle, including use after *en*;
- subjunctive mood: present, in commonly used expressions (R)

Time:

- including use of *depuis* with imperfect tense.

Vocabulary list

The following vocabulary list provides the core generic vocabulary that all students will need to acquire. It is an essential vocabulary list that students should refer to and build on when preparing for the duration of their study for the Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in French.

However, students entered for the Foundation tier are required to understand and respond to common or familiar words and/or forms of words that are not on the vocabulary list. Similarly, students entered for the Higher tier are required to understand and respond to common or familiar words and/or forms of words that are not on the vocabulary list and which are less common or familiar than those used in relation to Foundation tier assessments.

Word Lists

Section 1: High-frequency language

- Common verbs
- Common adjectives
- Common adverbs
- Prepositions
- Colours
- Numbers
- Ordinal numbers
- Quantities and measures
- Some useful connecting words
- Time expressions
- Times of day
- Days of the week
- Months and seasons of the year
- Question words
- Other useful expressions
- Other high-frequency words
- Countries
- Continents

- Nationalities
- Administrative regions of France with English equivalents
- Areas/mountains/seas
- Useful acronyms
- Social conventions
- Language used in dialogue and messages

Section 2: Topic-specific language

Although words are listed under specific topic headings, the words are not exclusive to those particular headings. Many words also relate to other themes but may be listed only in one. Many common verbs are given in the verb list with a few others included under a specific topic.

Each topic has been highlighted in bold.

All topics must be studied in the context of both the student's home country and that of countries and communities where French is spoken.

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Section 1: High-frequency language

Common verbs

to accept accepter
to check vérifier
to choose choisir
to clean nettoyer
to click (ICT) cliquer
to climb; get on(to) monter
to close fermer
to come venir
to contact contacter
to continue/carry on continuer
to cope/manage/get by se débrouiller
to copy copier
to cost coûter
to count, intend; count on (someone) compter; compter sur
to cross, go across traverser
to cry pleurer
to decide décider
to depart/leave partir
to describe décrire
to deserve mériter
to die mourir
to discuss discuter
to draw dessiner
to drink boire
to drive conduire
to earn gagner
to eat manger
to end (se) terminer
to enjoy oneself s'amuser
to enter/go in entrer
to escape s'échapper
to explain expliquer
to fail rater
to fall tomber
to fall asleep s'endormir
to feed, nourish nourrir
to fill/fill in remplir
to find trouver
to finish, end finir
to fly voler
to follow suivre
to forget; to leave something behind oublier
to forgive pardonner

to get angry se fâcher
to get dressed s'habiller
to get undressed se déshabiller
to give donner
to give back rendre
to give (a gift) offrir
to go aller
to go (in a car) rouler
to get dressed s'habiller
to get into (bus, car, train) monter (dans)
to get out of (bus, car, train) descendre (de)
to get up se lever
to go down descendre
to go for a walk se promener
to go out sortir
to go to bed se coucher
to go up monter
to harm/damage endommager
to hate détester
to have avoir
to have to/must devoir
to hear entendre
to help aider
to hold tenir
to hope espérer
to hurry se dépêcher
to hurt (oneself) (se) faire mal
to improve améliorer
to inform informer
to introduce (an item, an idea) introduire
to introduce (a person) présenter
to invite inviter
to jump sauter
to knock, hit frapper
to knock over renverser
to know (a fact) savoir
to know (person, place) connaître
to land atterrir
to last durer
to laugh rire
to learn apprendre
to leave; to depart partir
to leave (somewhere, somebody) quitter
to leave behind (an object) laisser; oublier
to lend prêter
to light, turn/switch on allumer

to like aimer
to listen écouter
to live (inhabit) habiter
to live vivre
to look after¹ s'occuper de
to look after/mind (child, dog) garder
to look for chercher
to look like, to resemble ressembler
to lose perdre
to love adorer
to manage, to cope se débrouiller
to manage (business) gérer
to mean to (do) avoir l'intention de (faire)
to mean/to signify signifier
to meet rencontrer
to miss; to be lacking manquer
to miss (train, bus etc.) rater
to need avoir besoin de
to note noter
to offer; to give a present offrir
to open ouvrir
to order commander
to organise organiser
to park garer; stationner
to pass passer
to phone téléphoner
to place poser
to please plaire (à)
to prefer préférer
to present présenter
to prevent empêcher
to produce produire
to pull tirer
to push pousser
to put mettre
to put back remettre
to read lire
to receive recevoir
to recommend recommander
to refund rembourser
to regret, be sorry regretter
to remember se rappeler/se souvenir
to rent/to hire louer
to repair réparer
to repeat répéter
to replace remplacer

to reply répondre
to research rechercher
to reserve réserver
to rest se reposer
to return; to go back rentrer(home); retourner (to school)
to ring (a bell) sonner
to save sauver
to say dire
to see voir
to seem sembler
to sell vendre
to send envoyer
to serve servir
to show montrer
to sign signer
to sing chanter
to sit down s'asseoir
to sleep dormir
to smile sourire
to speak parler
to spend (money) dépenser
to spend (time) passer
to squash écraser
to stay rester
to steal voler
to stick coller
to stop (s)'arrêter
to study étudier
to succeed réussir
to switch off fermer/éteindre
to take prendre
to take off (plane) décoller
to take off (clothes etc.) ôter
to tell/recount raconter
to tell/to say dire
to thank remercier
to think (about) penser
to think, believe croire
to throw jeter
to touch toucher
to travel voyager
to try essayer
to understand comprendre
to use se servir de; utiliser
to visit (person) rendre visite à
to visit (place) visiter

to wait for attendre
to wake up se réveiller
to walk marcher; aller à pied
to want vouloir
to want, desire désirer
to warn prévenir
to wash (se) laver
to wear porter
to weigh peser
to win gagner
to wish souhaiter
to work travailler
to work (function) marcher
to write écrire

Common Adjectives

active actif/active
alike; the same pareil/le
easy facile; simple
expensive cher/chère
exciting passionnant
fair juste
famous célèbre
fantastic fantastique
fashionable à la mode
fast rapide
fat gros/grosse
favourite favori/favorite; préféré
former ancien/ne
free (at no cost) gratuit
free (unoccupied, available) libre
friendly amical
frightening effrayant
full plein
fun; amusing amusant
funny (comical) drôle; marrant; rigolo/te
generous généreux/généreuse
good bon/ne
good (well-behaved) sage
grateful reconnaissant
great (fantastic) chouette; super; génial
great (marvellous) formidable
happy content; heureux/euse
hard dur
hardworking travailleur/travailleuse

healthy (food/way of life) sain
heavy lourd
high; tall (building) haut
honest honnête
hot chaud
ideal idéal
in a good mood de bonne humeur
in a hurry pressé
independent indépendant
intelligent; clever intelligent
kind gentil/gentille
large gros; grand
last dernier/dernière
lazy paresseux/euse
light léger/légère
locked fermé à clef
long long/ue
lost perdu
magnificent magnifique
marvellous merveilleux/euse
mature mûr
modern moderne
naughty méchant; vilain
necessary nécessaire
negative négatif/ve
new (brand new) neuf/neuve
new nouveau/nouvel/nouvelle
next prochain
nice; likeable sympa (sympathique)
noisy bruyant
normal normal
numerous nombreux/euse
old vieux/vieil/vieille
old (former) ancien/ne
old fashioned démodé
open ouvert
optimistic optimiste
other autre
own propre
(im)patient (im)patient
peaceful tranquille; calme
perfect parfait
pessimistic pessimiste
pleased content
pleasant agréable
(im)polite (im)poli

popular populaire
positive positif/ve
practical pratique
pretty joli
quiet tranquille; calme
ready prêt
real réel/le
reasonable raisonnable
recent récent
recognised/well known reconnu
responsible responsable
rich riche
ridiculous ridicule
ripe mûr
rotten pourri
sad triste
safe sauf/sauve
same même
satisfied satisfait
selfish égoïste
sensational sensationnel/elle; (sensass)
serious sérieux/ieuse; grave
short court
shy timide
silent silencieux/ieuse
silly bête
situated situé
slim mince
small; short (person) petit
strict sévère; strict
strong fort
superb superbe
surprised surpris; étonné
talkative bavard
thin, narrow étroit
tidy rangé
tired fatigué
tiring fatigant
true vrai
typical typique
ugly laid; moche
unbelievable incroyable
unfair injuste
unhappy malheureux/malheureuse
unhealthy malsain
unpleasant désagréable

useful utile
useless inutile
valid valable
valuable d'une grande valeur
weak faible
wet mouillé
worried inquiet/inquiète
wise sage
young jeune

Common Adverbs

straight away tout de suite
(for) a long time longtemps
(un)fortunately (mal)heureusement
again encore
almost presque
already déjà
always toujours
cheap(ly) bon marché
especially surtout
everywhere partout
fairly; quite assez
hardly à peine
here ici
immediately immédiatement; tout de suite
loud(ly) fort
never jamais
not yet pas encore
nowhere nulle part
often souvent
over there là-bas
perhaps peut-être
quickly vite
rarely rarement
rather plutôt
really vraiment
recently récemment
sometimes quelquefois
somewhere quelque part
soon bientôt
standing debout
still toujours
there là
together ensemble
too trop; aussi

up there là-haut
usually d'habitude; normalement
very très
well bien

Prepositions

above en haut; au-dessus de
after après
against contre
among parmi
around autour de
at (someone's house) chez
at the end of au bout de
at, to à
before avant
behind derrière
between entre
far from loin de
from de/à partir de
in (inside) dans
in front of; in the front devant
in the background; at the back au fond
in the foreground au premier plan
in the middle (of) au milieu (de)
near (to) près (de)
next to à côté de
nowhere nulle part
on (on top of) sur
opposite en face de
outside dehors
through par
towards vers
under sous
until jusqu'à

Colours

black noir
blue bleu
brown marron; brun
chestnut brown marron; châtain (invariable)
dark foncé
green vert
grey gris
light clair

pink rose
red rouge
violet violet
white blanc/he
yellow jaune

Numbers

1 un(e)	31 trente et un
2 deux	32 etc. trente-deux
3 trois	40 quarante
4 quatre	50 cinquante
5 cinq	60 soixante
6 six	70 soixante-dix
7 sept	71 soixante et onze
8 huit	72 soixante-douze
9 neuf	73 soixante-treize
10 dix	74 soixante-quatorze
11 onze	75 soixante-quinze
12 douze	76 soixante-seize
13 treize	77 soixante-dix-sept
14 quatorze	78 soixante-dix-huit
15 quinze	79 soixante-dix-neuf
16 seize	80 quatre-vingts
17 dix-sept	81 quatre-vingt-un
18 dix-huit	82 etc. quatre-vingt-deux
19 dix-neuf	90 quatre-vingt-dix
20 vingt	91 quatre-vingt-onze
21 vingt et un	92 etc. quatre-vingt-douze
22 vingt-deux	100 cent (m)
23 vingt-trois	101 cent un(e)
24 vingt-quatre	120 cent vingt
25 vingt-cinq	200 deux cents
26 vingt-six	1000 mille (m)
27 vingt-sept	1100 mille cent
28 vingt-huit	2000 deux mille
29 vingt-neuf	1.000.000 un million (m)
30 trente	2.000.000 deux millions (m)

Ordinal Numbers

first	premier/première
second	deuxième
eleventh	onzième
twenty first	vingt-et-unième

Quantities and measures

a bottle (of) une bouteille (de)
about twenty une vingtaine (de)
about a hundred une centaine (de)
a dozen une douzaine (de)
a jar (of) un pot (de)
a little of/few (un) peu (de)
a litre (of) un litre (de)
a lot (of) beaucoup (de)
a little (of) un peu (de)
a kilo (of) un kilo (de)
gramme gramme (m)
centilitre centilitre (m)
centimetre centimètre (m)
metre mètre (m)
kilometre kilomètre (m)
less moins (de)
more plus (de)
(some) more encore (de)
a packet (of) un paquet (de)
a piece (of) un morceau (de)
a slice (of) une tranche (de)
a tin, box (of) une boîte (de)
enough assez (de)
half demi
many beaucoup (de)
quantity quantité (f)
quarter quart (m)
quite a few pas mal (de)
several plusieurs
some quelques
third tiers (m)
too much; too many trop (de)
weight poids (m)

Some useful connecting words

according to selon
also aussi
and et
because parce que; car
because of à cause de
but mais
even if même si
finally enfin; finalement

first of all (tout) d'abord
however cependant; pourtant
if si
in order to pour
or ou
perhaps peut-être
since puisque
so donc
then alors; ensuite; puis
therefore donc

Time expressions

after après
afternoon après-midi (m)
already déjà
always toujours
as soon as dès que
at the start au début
at the same time en même temps
before avant
day jour (m)
day (a whole day) journée (f)
during/for pendant
early de bonne heure; tôt
evening soir (m)
evening (a whole evening) soirée (f)
every day tous les jours
fortnight quinzaine (f); quinze jours
from à partir de
from time to time de temps en temps
just now, in a little while tout à l'heure
immediately immédiatement; tout de suite
later plus tard
last night (yesterday evening) hier soir
last night (during the night) cette nuit
midday midi
midnight minuit
minute minute (f)
morning matin (m)
morning (the whole morning) matinée (f)
night nuit (f)
now maintenant
once une fois
on time à l'heure
since depuis

soon bientôt
the day after tomorrow après-demain
the day before yesterday avant-hier
the next day; following day lendemain (m)
the night before; eve veille (f)
time heure (f)
today aujourd'hui
tomorrow demain
twice deux fois
week semaine (f)
weekend week-end (m); fin de semaine (f)

Times of day

(at) 1 a.m. (à) une heure du matin; 1h00
1 p.m. une heure de l'après-midi; 1h00
nine o'clock in the evening neuf heures du soir
13.00 treize heures; 13h00
at exactly 2 o'clock à deux heures pile
at about o'clock vers.....heure(s)
it is five past three il est trois heures cinq
five to three trois heures moins cinq
half past ten dix heures et demie
ten past four quatre heures dix
ten to four quatre heures moins dix
quarter to six six heures moins le quart/moins quinze
quarter past seven sept heures et quart/quinze

Days of the week

Monday lundi
Tuesday mardi
Wednesday mercredi
Thursday jeudi
Friday vendredi
Saturday samedi
Sunday dimanche
(on) Monday lundi
(on) Monday morning lundi matin
(on) Monday evening lundi soir
on Mondays le lundi
every Monday chaque lundi; tous les lundis

Months and seasons of the year

month mois (m)
January janvier

February février
March mars
April avril
May mai
June juin
July juillet
August août
September septembre
October octobre
November novembre
December décembre
season saison (f)
(in) autumn (en) automne (m)
(in) spring (au) printemps (m)
(in) summer (en) été (m)
(in) winter (en) hiver (m)

Question words

how? comment?
how much, how many? combien (de)?
what? que?; quoi?
what? (as subject) qu'est-ce qui?
what? (as object) qu'est-ce que?
what colour? de quelle couleur?
what like? comment?
(at) what time? à quelle heure?
what/which? quel/quelle?
when? quand?
where? où?
which one (s)? lequel/laquelle/lesquels/lesquelles?
who? qui?
why? pourquoi?

Other useful expressions

all the better tant mieux
good luck bonne chance; bon courage
here is/are voici
how do you spell that? ça s'écrit comment?
I don't know je ne sais pas
I don't mind ça m'est égal
I don't understand je ne comprends pas

I'm fine; it's OK ça va
I've had enough j'en ai assez/marre
I like it ça me plaît
in my opinion à mon avis
it annoys me ça m'énerve
it depends ça dépend
it doesn't matter ça ne fait rien
it's all the same to me ça m'est égal
it makes me laugh ça me fait rire
it's not worth it ce n'est pas la peine
you are not allowed to il est interdit de; défense de
you must (one must) il faut
personally personnellement
of course bien sûr
okay (in agreement) d'accord
once again encore une fois
so, so comme çà, comme ça
so much the better tant mieux
that doesn't interest/appeal to me ça ne me dit rien
that's enough ça suffit
there is/are il y a
there is/are (i.e. over there) voilà
to be about to être sur le point de
to be in the process of être en train de
too bad, what a shame tant pis; dommage
what does that mean? qu'est-ce que cela veut dire?
with pleasure avec plaisir; volontiers

Other high-frequency words

as, like comme
end fin (f)
everybody tout le monde
except sauf
figure (number) chiffre
for example par exemple
Miss mademoiselle
Mr (also Sir) monsieur
Mrs (also Madam) madame
number nombre (m)
number (e.g. phone number) numéro
someone quelqu'un
something quelque chose
that ça/cela
thing chose (f)
time (occasion) fois (f)

type (kind of) genre (m); sorte (f)

way (manner) façon (f)

with avec

without sans

Countries

Algeria Algérie (f)

Austria Autriche (f)

Belgium Belgique (f)

Canada Canada (m)

China Chine (f)

Denmark Danemark (m)

England Angleterre (f)

France France (f)

Germany Allemagne (f)

Great Britain Grande-Bretagne (f)

Greece Grèce (f)

Holland Hollande (f)

India Inde (f)

Ireland Irlande (f)

Italy Italie (f)

Netherlands Pays-Bas (m/pl)

Pakistan Pakistan (m)

Russia Russie (f)

Scotland Écosse (f)

Senegal Sénégal (m)

Spain Espagne (f)

Switzerland Suisse (f)

Tunisia Tunisie (f)

Turkey Turquie (f)

United Kingdom Royaume-Uni (m)

United States États-Unis (m/pl)

Wales Pays de Galles (m)

Continents

Africa Afrique (f)

Asia Asie (f)

Australia Australie (f)

Europe Europe (f)

North America Amérique du Nord (f)

South America Amérique du Sud (f)

Nationalities

Algerian algérien/algérienne

American américain
Austrian autrichien/autrichienne
Belgian belge
British britannique
Canadian canadien/canadienne
Chinese chinois
Corsican corse
Danish danois
Dutch hollandais
English anglais
European européen/européenne
French français
German allemand
Greek grec/grecque
Indian indien/indienne
Irish irlandais
Italian italien/italienne
Pakistani pakistanais
Russian russe
Scottish écossais
Spanish espagnol
Swiss suisse
Tunisian tunisien/tunisienne
Turkish turque
Welsh gallois

Administrative regions of France with English equivalents (of their name)

Brittany Bretagne (f)
Burgundy Bourgogne (f)
Normandy Normandie (f)
Picardy Picardie (f)
Corsica Corse (f)
French Guiana Guyane (f)
Reunion La Réunion

Areas/mountains/seas

administrative area of France département
Atlantic ocean l'Atlantique (m)
Massif Central le Massif Central (m)
province province (f)
region région (f)
the Alps les Alpes (f/pl)
the Channel Tunnel le Tunnel (sous la Manche) (m)
the English Channel la Manche (f)

the Mediterranean sea la Méditerranée (f)
the Pyrenees les Pyrénées (f/pl)
the south of France le Midi (m)
north nord (m)
south sud (m)
east est (m)
west ouest (m)

Useful acronyms

baccalauréat, school leaving exam BAC
council house/social housing HLM
main road (e.g. 'A' road) RN (route nationale)
secondary school CES (collège d'enseignement secondaire)
French departments overseas DOM (m.pl) (départements d'outre-mer)
youth club and arts centre MJC (maison des jeunes et de la culture (f))
French post office and telecommunications
service
P et T; PTT
fast commuter train service (Paris) RER
French national railway company SNCF
please (s'il vous plaît) SVP
high speed train TGV
homeless SDF (sans domicile fixe)
European Union UE

Social conventions

best wishes amitiés
don't mention it de rien
enjoy yourself/yourselves! amusez-vous bien!
good evening bonsoir
goodbye au revoir
goodnight bonne nuit
have a good journey bon voyage
have a good day/evening bonne journée/soirée
hello (on the telephone) allô
hello; good morning bonjour
help! au secours
hi salut
I beg your pardon? Pardon? pardon?
It's a pleasure je t'/vous en prie
meeting; meeting place rendez-vous (m)
meet you at 6 o'clock rendez-vous à six heures
no thank you non merci
of course bien sûr

please (request – formal) prière de; veuillez
please (informal) please (polite) s'il te plaît/s'il vous plaît
see you later à tout à l'heure; à plus tard
see you soon à bientôt
see you tomorrow/on Friday à demain/vendredi
sorry désolé
(I'm) sorry (informal/formal) excuse-/excusez-moi
thank you (very much) merci (bien)

Language used in dialogues and messages

address adresse (f)
area code indicatif (m)
call me (informal/formal) appelle-moi/appelez-moi
dial the number composer le numéro
email mail (m); courriel (m)
for the attention of à l'attention de
further to/following suite à
I will put you through je vous le/la passe
I'll be right back je reviens tout de suite
I'm listening je vous écoute
message message (m)
mobile phone portable (m)
moment instant (m)
online en ligne
on the line/speaking à l'appareil
please repeat that répétez, s'il vous plaît
postcode code postal (m)
receiver (telephone) combiné (m)
sent by envoi de (m)
stay on the line ne quittez pas
telephone téléphone (m)
text message texto
tone bip sonore (m)
voice mail messagerie vocale (f)
wait patientez
wrong number faux numéro (m)

Section 2 – Topic-specific vocabulary

Identity and culture: daily life, food and drink, including eating out Foundation tier

appetite appétit (m)
apple pomme (f)
apricot abricot (m)

banana banane (f)
bean haricot (m)
beer bière (f)
beef boeuf (m)
bill addition (f)
bill addition (f)
biscuit biscuit (m); petit gâteau (m)
bottle bouteille (f)
bread pain (m)
breakfast petit déjeuner (m)
brussels sprouts choux de bruxelles (m.pl)
butter beurre (m)
cabbage chou (m)
café café (m)
cake gâteau (m)
carrot carotte (f)
cauliflower chou-fleur (m)
cereals céréales (f/pl)
champagne champagne (m)
cheese fromage (m)
cherry cerise (f)
chicken poulet (m)
chips frites (f/pl)
chocolate chocolat (m)
choice choix (m)
chop (e.g. pork/lamb) côtelette (f) (de porc/d'agneau)
cider cidre (m)
closed (on Mondays) fermé (le lundi)
cocoa cacao (m)
coffee café (m)
cold sliced meat (e.g. salami) saucisson (m)
cooked, boiled cuit
cream crème (f)
crisps chips (m/pl)
cucumber concombre (m)
cup tasse (f)
customer client/cliente (m/f)
delicious délicieux/délicieuse
dessert dessert (m)
dining room salle à manger (f)
dish of the day plat du jour (m)
drink boisson (f)
egg oeuf (m)
enjoy your meal! bon appétit
euro euro (m)
evening meal, dinner repas du soir; dîner (m)

fish poisson (m)
fixed price menu menu à prix fixe (m)
food alimentation (f)
food nourriture (f)
food shopping provisions (f/pl)
fork fourchette (f)
fruit fruit (m)
fruit pie tarte (aux pommes etc.) (f)
fruit juice jus de fruit (m)
French stick (i.e. long loaf of bread) baguette (f)
glass verre (m)
grapefruit pamplemousse (m)
grapes raisins (m/pl)
green beans haricots verts (m/pl)
ham jambon (m)
hamburger hamburger (m)
hot chocolate chocolat chaud (m)
hypermarket hypermarché (m)
ice cream glace (f)
ice cream parlour glacier (m)
inn (traditional) auberge (f)
jar pot (m)
jam confiture (f)
juice jus (m)
kebab brochette (f)
knife couteau (m)
lamb agneau (m)
lemon citron (m)
lemonade limonade (f)
lettuce, salad salade (f)
lunch déjeuner (m)
main course plat principal (m)
margarine margarine (f)
meal repas (m)
meat viande (f)
meatball boulette (f)
melon melon (m)
menu carte (f)
milk lait (m)
mince viande hâchée (f)
mineral water eau minérale (f)
mixed mélangé
money argent (m)
mushroom champignon (m)
mustard moutarde (f)
napkin serviette (f)

oil huile (f)
onion oignon (m)
omelette omelette (f)
orange orange (f)
packet paquet (m)
pasta pâtes (f/pl)
pâté pâté (m)
pastries pâtisseries (f/pl)
peas petits pois (m/pl)
peach pêche (f)
pear poire (f)
pizza pizza (f)
pepper poivre (m)
pepper (vegetable) poivron (m)
piece of bread (with butter/jam often for
breakfast)
tartine (f)
pineapple ananas (m)
pizzeria, pizza restaurant pizzeria (f)
place setting couvert (m)
plate assiette (f)
plum prune (f)
pork porc (m)
portion portion (f)
pot of coffee cafetière (f)
potato pomme de terre (f)
prepared food/ready meal plat cuisiné (m)
radish radis (m)
raspberry framboise (f)
rest day, day off journée de repos (f)
restaurant restaurant (m)
rice riz (m)
roast rôti
roll (bread) petit pain (m)
salt sel (m)
salty/savoury salé
salad dressing sauce vinaigrette (f)
sandwich sandwich (m)
sausage saucisse (f)
self-service self-service (m) self (m)
service service (m)
slice tranche (f)
snack casse-croûte (m)
snack bar snack (m); quick (m)
snails escargots (m/pl)
soup soupe (f)/potage (m)

speciality spécialité (f)
spoon cuillère (f)
starter hors d'oeuvre (m); entrée (f)
strawberry fraise (f)
steak steak (m); bifteck (m)
sweet bonbon (m)
sweet (tasting) sucré; doux/douce
sugar sucre (m)
table table (f)
table cloth nappe (f)
tart tarte (f)
tasty savoureux/savoureuse
tea thé (m)
tea time snack goûter (m)
tea room salon de thé (m)
tea spoon petite cuiller (f); petite cuillère (f)
tip (money) pourboire (m)
to order commander
to pay payer
to serve servir
to taste goûter
to wait at table, to serve servir
tomato tomate (f)
tuna thon (m)
vanilla vanille (f)
vegetable légume (m)
vegetarian végétarien/ne
vinegar vinaigre (m)
waiter/waitress serveur (m)/serveuse (f)
water eau (f)
wine vin (m)
yoghurt yaourt (m)

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artichoke artichaut (m)
appetising appétissant
beer (from the pump) pression (f)
bitter amer/amère
boiled egg; hard-boiled egg oeuf à la coque (m); oeuf dur (m)
cucumber concombre (m)
drink before meal apéritif (m)
duck canard (m)
fried egg oeuf au plat (m)

fruit tea infusion (f)
frogs' legs cuisses de grenouille (f/pl)
full fat milk lait entier (m)
garlic ail (m)
goat's cheese fromage de chèvre (m)
goose oie (f)
goose liver pâté pâté de foie gras (m)
gravy jus (m)
homemade fait(e) maison
honey miel (m)
leeks poireaux (m/pl)
lettuce laitue (f)
loaf pain (m)
medium (steak) à point
noodles nouilles (f/pl)
pistachio pistache (f)
rare (steak) saignant
raw cru
raw vegetables starter crudités (f/pl)
salmon saumon (m)
saucer soucoupe (f)
scrambled egg oeufs brouillés (m/pl)
sea food fruits de mer (m/pl)
(semi-)skimmed milk lait (demi)-écrémé (m)
smoked fumé
spicy épicé
spinach épinards (m/pl)
steak entrecôte (f)
steamed (boiled) à la vapeur
supper souper (m)
tasty goûteux/goûteuse
tray plateau (m)
trout truite (f)
turkey dinde (f)
veal veau (m)
well-cooked bien cuit/e

Identity and culture – what my friends and family are like

Words relating to dress and style

Foundation tier

belt ceinture (f)
boots bottes (f/pl)
boxer shorts caleçon (m)
bra soutien-gorge (m)
bracelet bracelet (m)

cap casquette (f)
casual jacket blouson (m)
changing room cabine d'essayage (f)
clothes vêtements (m/pl)
clothes (familiar – i.e. gear) fringues (f/pl)
clothes shop magasin de mode (m)
coat/overcoat manteau (m)
cotton (made of cotton) coton (m) (en coton)
dress robe (f)
dressed in habillé/vêtu de
earring boucle d'oreille (f)
fashion mode (f)
fashionable à la mode
fitting room cabine d'essayage (f)
glove gant (m)
handbag sac à main (m)
hat chapeau (m)
it fits/suits you il/elle (te/vous) va bien
jacket veste (f)
jeans jean (m)
jeweller's (shop); jewellery (craft) bijouterie (f)
jewels bijoux (m/pl)
leather/made of leather cuir (m)/en cuir
leggings caleçon (m)
linen (made of linen) lin (m) (en lin)
lipstick rouge à lèvres (m)
loose (i.e. too big) large
make, brand marque (f)
makeup maquillage (m)
medium (size) de taille moyenne
necklace collier (m)
nightdress chemise de nuit (f)
old fashioned démodé
old fashioned (vintage, retro style) rétro
pants, briefs culotte (f); slip (m)
perfume parfum (m)
poloshirt polo (m)
pyjamas pyjama (m)
ring bague (f)
scarf écharpe (f)
shirt chemise (f)
shoe chaussure (f)
shoe shop magasin de chaussures (m)
shorts short (m)
size (general); shoe size taille (f); pointure (f)
skirt jupe (f)

slipper pantoufle (f)
small petit
smart chic
sock chaussette (f)
sports kit tenue de sport (f)
sports shirt maillot (de sport) (m)
spotted à points
striped rayé/e
suit complet (m); costume (m)
style style (m)
sweater, jumper tricot (m)/pullover (m)
sweatshirt sweat (m)
swimming costume/trunks maillot de bain (m)
tattoo tatouage (m)
tee shirt t-shirt (m)
tie cravate (f)
tights collant (m)
tracksuit survêtement (m); jogging (m)
trainers baskets (f/pl)
trousers pantalon (m)
umbrella parapluie (m)
watch montre (f)
wool (woollen) laine (f) (en laine)

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cap képi (m)
cardigan gilet (m)
dressing gown robe de chambre (f)
dyed teint
model mannequin (m/f)
silk (made of silk) soie (f) (en soie)
slippers pantoufles (f/pl)
straw hat chapeau de paille (m)
tight serré
to have one's hair cut se faire couper les cheveux
to have one's hair done se faire coiffer
to put on makeup se maquiller
velvet (made of velvet) velours (m) (en velours)

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Words on relations, relationships, personal and physical characteristics

Foundation tier

adolescent adolescent/e; ado (m/f)

adult, grown-up adulte (m/f)
adventurous aventureux/aventureuse
age âge (m)
alone seul
armchair fauteuil (m)
at home; at my/our house chez moi/nous
aunt tante (f)
baby bébé (m)
bald chauve
bathroom salle de bain(s) (f)
beard; bearded barbe (f); barbu
beautiful beau/belle
bedroom chambre (f)
(date of) birth (date de) naissance (f)
birthday anniversaire (m)
birthplace lieu de naissance (m)
block (of flats) immeuble (m)
born né
bossy autoritaire
body piercing piercing (m)
boy garçon (m)
brother frère (m)
brother-in-law/sister-in-law beau-frère (m)/belle-soeur (f)
brothers and sisters, siblings frères et soeurs (m/pl)
cat chat (m)
celebrity célébrité (f); star (f)
chair chaise (f)
character caractère (m)
character, personality personnalité (f)
charming charmant
chatty bavard
child enfant (m/f)
clothes vêtements (m/pl)
comfortable (house, furniture) confortable
cousin cousin (m); cousine (f)
curly bouclé; frisé
dad papa (m)
daughter fille (f)
dead mort
dining room salle à manger (f)
divorced divorcé
dog chien (m)
engaged fiancé/e
eyes yeux (m/pl)
face visage (m)
family famille (f)

famous célèbre
father père (m)
feeling sentiment (m)
first name prénom (m)
flat; apartment appartement (m)
friend ami/amie (m/f)
friend (also boyfriend, girlfriend) copain/copine (m/f)
friendly amical/e
friendship amitié (f)
furniture meubles (m/pl)
garden jardin (m)
garage garage (m)
girl fille (f)
glasses lunettes (f/pl)
goldfish poisson rouge (m)
grandad papy (m)/pépé (m)
grandchild petit-fils (m)/petite-fille (f)
grandfather grand-père (m)
grandma, granny mamie (f)/mémé (f)
grandmother grand-mère (f)
grandparents grands-parents (m/pl)
guinea pig cochon d'Inde (m)
guy, dude, bloke mec (m)
hair cheveux (m/pl)
half (half-sister etc.) demi- (demi-soeur etc.)
hamster hamster (m)
honest honnête
house maison (f)
husband mari (m)
ideal idéal
in a good/bad mood de bonne/mauvaise humeur
in love amoureux/amoureuse
intelligent intelligent
invitation invitation (f)
kitchen cuisine (f)
kiss baiser (m)
lazy paresseux/paresseuse
life vie (f)
lively animé
living room, front room salle de séjour (f); séjour (m)
loft grenier (m)
lounge salon (m)
man homme (m)
married marié
mean, nasty méchant
member of the family membre de la famille (m)

mood humeur (f)
mother mère (f)
moustache moustache (f)
mouth bouche (f)
multicultural multiculturel
mum maman
naughty méchant; vilain
neighbour voisin/voisine (m/f)
nephew neveu (m)
nice, kind gentil/le
nice, likeable sympa (invariable)
nickname surnom (m)
niece nièce (f)
normal normal/e
old vieux/vieille
old fashioned démodé
older plus âgé/e
oldest (brother/sister) aîné/e
only child fils unique (m)/fille unique (f)
optimistic optimiste
parents parents (m/pl)
party fête (f)
party surprise-partie (f)
penfriend correspondant/correspondante (m/f)
people gens (m/pl)
person personne (f)
pessimistic pessimiste
pet animal domestique (m)
picture image (f)
place of residence domicile (m)
present; gift cadeau (m)
rabbit lapin (m)
reasonable raisonnable
relationship rapports (m/pl)
religion religion (f)
self (myself, yourself etc.) moi-même/toi-même etc.
selfish égoïste
semi-detached house maison jumelée (f)
sense of humour sens de l'humour (m)
separated séparé
serious sérieux/sérieuse
single célibataire
sister soeur (f)
sofa; settee sofa (m)
son fils (m)
son-in-law/daughter-in-law beau-fils (m)/belle-fille (f)

step (members of family) beau-/belle- e.g. beau-frère
straight (hair) raide
study (room) bureau (m)
surname nom de famille (m)
survey sondage (m)
terraced house maison mitoyenne (f)
thin/slim mince
tidy; neat rangé
to annoy agacer
to argue, to quarrel se disputer
to babysit faire du baby-sitting
to be called s'appeler
to be in a good/bad mood être de bonne/mauvaise humeur
to care for, to look after garder
to celebrate fêter
to chat, chatter bavarder
to get divorced divorcer
to get on (well) with s'entendre (bien) avec
to look (e.g. angry/happy etc.) avoir l'air
to respect respecter
to separate, to split up séparer
tortoise tortue (f)
tropical fish poisson tropical (m)
twin jumeau/jumelle
twin brothers frères jumeaux (mpl)
ugly moche; laid
uncle oncle (m)
unemployed au chômage
unbearable insupportable
untidy en désordre
visit visite (f)
well behaved sage
wife, woman femme (f)
youth (i.e the time of life) jeunesse (f)

Words on relations, relationships, personal and physical characteristics

Higher tier

a good deed une bonne action (f)
acquaintance, friend connaissance (f)
adopted adopté
adventurous aventureux/aventureuse
annoying agaçant
argument dispute (f)
career carrière (f)
character trait trait (m)

cheeky effronté
comfortable (at ease) à l'aise
conceited vaniteux/vaniteuse
depressed déprimé
discrimination discrimination (f)
faith (religious) foi (f)
fiancé(e) fiancé (m) fiancée (f)
furnished meublé
gang bande (f)
gender, sex sexe (m)
generous généreux/généreuse
hall (in house); lobby vestibule (m)
identical twins vrais jumeaux (m); vraies jumelles (f)
independent indépendant/e
jealous jaloux/jalouse
loyal, faithful fidèle
mad, crazy fou/folle
meeting réunion (f)
old age/third age troisième âge (m)
old people's home maison de retraite (f)
pensioner, senior citizen retraité
pretentious prétentieux/prétentieuse
priest prêtre (m); curé (m)
racist raciste
relationship rapports (m/pl)
relative, relation parent (m); parente (f)
reliable fiable
role model modèle (m)
self-confident confiant
self- confident sûr de soi
sensitive sensible
sexist sexiste
similar similaire
single parent mère/père célibataire
single person; single célibataire (m/f)
spoilt gâté
spot, pimple bouton (m)
stubborn têtu
study; home office cabinet de travail (m); bureau (m)
to disadvantage désavantager
to experience expérimenter
to pick on, to harass, to bully harceler
to resemble/look like ressembler à
to support soutenir
to thank remercier
underage mineur/e

understanding compréhensif/ve
well-balanced équilibré

Identity and culture: cultural life

Foundation tier

activity activité (f)
adventure film film d'aventure/d'action
athletics athlétisme (m)
badminton badminton (m)
ball ballon (m)
band/group groupe (m)
basketball basket (m)
body building musculation (f)
book livre (m)
boxing boxe (f)
bridegroom marié (m)
camera appareil photo (m)
canoeing canoë-kayak (m)
cartoon dessin animé (m)
cat chat/chatte (m/f)
CD (compact disc) disque compact (m); CD
celebration, party fête (f)
changing rooms vestiaires (m/pl)
chess jeu d'échecs (m); échecs (mpl)
Christmas Noël (m)
Christmas Eve veille de Noël (f)
clarinet clarinette (f)
classical, classic classique
climbing/rock climbing escalade (f)
club club (m)
collect collectionner
collection collection (f)
comic (magazine) BD (m)
competition concours (m); compétition (f)
computer game jeu vidéo (m)
concert concert (m)
cycling cyclisme (m)
dance/dancing danse (f)
detective/police (story) roman policier (m)
disco (place) disco(thèque) (f)
documentary documentaire (m)
drums batterie (f)
Easter Pâques
Easter Monday lundi de Pâques (m)
engagement fiançailles (f/pl)

entertainment divertissement (m)
equipment équipement (m)
extreme sports sports extrêmes (m/pl)
fanatical about fanatique de
fantasy film film de fantaisie (m)
flute flûte (f)
folk music musique folk (f)
football football (m)
free time temps libre (m)
game jeu (m)
games console console de jeux (f)
Good Friday vendredi saint (m)
guitar guitar (f)
gymnastics gymnastique (f)
handball handball (m)
Happy birthday! Bon anniversaire
Happy New Year! Bonne année!
hobby; leisure activity passe-temps (m)
hockey hockey (m)
horror film film d'épouvante/d'horreur
ice skating patinage (m); patin à glace (m)
judo judo (m)
karate karaté (m)
keyboard clavier (m)
leisure loisirs (m/pl)
Lent (period leading up to Easter) Carême (m)
life vie (f)
magazine magazine (m); revue (f)
marriage; wedding mariage (m)
martial arts arts martiaux (m/pl)
mobile phone portable (m)
mothers' day fête des mères (f)
mountain bike VTT (m) (vélo tout terrain)
mountaineering alpinisme (m)
MP3 player mp3 (m)
music musique (f)
New Year Nouvel An (m)
news actualités (f/pl); informations (f/pl); infos
nightclub boîte de nuit (f)
orchestra orchestre (m)
parachuting parachutage (m)
paragliding parapente (f)
petanque (outdoor game similar to bowls) pétanque (f); boules (f/pl)
piano piano (m)
play (theatre) pièce de théâtre (f)
player joueur (m) joueuse (f)

pleasure/amusement plaisir (m)
pocket money argent de poche (m)
pop music musique pop (f)
quiz show jeu télévisé (m)
race/racing course (f)
rap rap (m)
reading lecture (f)
recorder (instrument) flute à bec (f)
referee arbitre (m)
riding équitation (f)
rock music rock (m)
roller blading roller (m)
romantic romantique
romantic film/love film film romantique (m)
rugby rugby (m)
sailing voile (f)
saxophone saxophone (m)
science fiction film film de science-fiction (m)
series série (f)
show (theatre etc.); TV show spectacle (m); émission (f)
singer chanteur/chanteuse (m/f)
skate boarding skate (m)
skiing ski (m)
soap (opera) feuilleton (m)
song chanson (f)
sport sport (m)
sports ground terrain de sport (m)
sporty sportif/sportive
spy story histoire d'espionnage (f)
squash squash (m)
stage scène (f)
stereo system/music centre chaîne hi-fi (f)
straight (hair) raide
surfing surf (m)
swimming natation (f)
table tennis tennis de table (m); ping-pong (m)
team équipe (f)
tennis tennis (m)
thriller (film/histoire) de suspense (m/f)
to take out for a walk (dog) promener
toy jouet (m)
trampolining trampoline (m)
trumpet trompette (f)
TV channel chaîne (f)
twelfth night/Epiphany/6th January fête des Rois (f)
violin violon (m)

volleyball volley (m)
water skiing ski nautique (m)
western (film etc.) Western (m)
windsurfing planche à voile (f)
X box X box (f)
youth club club des jeunes (m); maison des jeunes (f)

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Higher tier

archery tir à l'arc (m)
board game, electronic game jeu de société ; jeu électronique (m)
cable TV télévision par câble (f); câble (m)
camcorder/video camera caméra (f)
championship championnat (m)
detective/mystery/police (film) polar (m); film policier (m)
DIY (do it yourself) bricolage (m)
drama (TV etc.) comédie dramatique (f)
dubbed (film) doublé
earphones écouteurs (m/pl)
engagement fiançailles (f/pl)
fencing escrime (f)
fishing rod canne à pêche (f)
goal but (m)
half-time mi-temps (f)
knowledge connaissances (f/pl)
league; division (sports) ligue (f)
marriage ceremony; wedding noces (f/pl)
melody/tune mélodie (f)
musical comedy (a musical) comédie musicale (f)
original version version originale (f)
remote control télécommande (f)
rowing aviron (m)
sailing boat voilier (m)
satellite TV télévision satellite (f)
scuba diving plongée sous-marine (f)
sitcom comédie de situation (f)
sports equipment articles de sport (m/pl)
subtitles sous-titres (m/pl)
tournament tournoi (m)
viewer/audience spectateur (m); spectatrice (f)

Verbs associated with cultural life

to attend (match etc.) assister à
to be a member of faire partie de

to congratulate féliciter
to get married se marier
to go bowling (tenpin) faire du bowling
to dance danser
to do sport faire du sport
to do gymnastics faire de la gymnastique
to exercise faire de l'exercice
to fish/go fishing pêcher; aller à la pêche
to go for a walk/stroll se promener
to go for a walk/stroll faire une promenade
to go horse riding faire de l'équitation/du cheval
to hike, ramble faire des randonnées
to roller-skate faire du patin à roulettes
to sail faire de la voile
to score a goal marquer un but
to shoot tirer
to skateboard faire du skate
to swim nager; faire de la natation
to take part (in) participer (à)
to train s'entraîner

Identity and culture: using social media

blog blog (m)
chatroom forum (m)
(to) chat online tchatter (en ligne)
computer ordinateur (m)
connection lien (m); connexion (f)
cyber bullying cyber harcèlement (m)
digital numérique
disk disquette (f)
e-mail mail (m); courrier électronique (m)
homepage page d'accueil (f)
internet internet (m)
internet page page internet (f)
password mot de passe (m)
risk risque (m)
screen écran (m)
security sécurité (f)
social network réseau social (m)
software logiciel (m)
to burn copier
to download télécharger
to erase, delete effacer
to load charger
to save, to store sauvegarder

to surf (the net) surfer sur internet
to type taper
to upload mettre en ligne
virus virus (m)
web toile (f); web (m)
webcam webcam (f)
web page page web (f)
website site internet (m); site web (m)

Local area, holiday and travel

Foundation tier

abroad à l'étranger
accommodation logement (m)
adult adulte
agricultural agricole
air conditioning/air-con climatisation (f)
airport aéroport (m)
area (in town) quartier (m)
arrival arrivée (f)
art gallery galerie d'art (f)
bakery; baker's shop boulangerie (f)
balcony balcon (m)
bank banque (f)
bar bar (m)
basement sous-sol (m)
bath bain (m)
bathroom salle de bains (f)
beach plage (f)
bed lit (m)
bed and breakfast accommodation chambre d'hôte (f)
bed linen linge de lit (m)
bicycle/bike vélo (m); bicyclette (f)
boat bateau (m)
book of tickets carnet (m)
border frontière (f)
bowling alley bowling (m)
brand/make marque (f)
bridge pont (m)
brochure/leaflet brochure (f)
building bâtiment (m)
bus (by bus) (auto)bus (m) (en bus)
bus/coach station gare routière (f)
bus stop arrêt de bus (m)
business/trade commerce (m)
butcher's shop boucherie (f)

café café (m)
calm/peaceful calme; tranquille
campsite camping (m)
to camp faire du camping
car voiture (f); auto (f)
caravan caravane (f)
car park parking (m)
castle château (m)
cathedral cathédrale (f)
church église (f)
cinema cinéma (m)
closed fermé
closing fermeture (f)
coach car (m)
coast côte (f)
comfortable confortable
commercial commercial
compartment compartiment (m)
concert concert (m)
connection correspondance (f)
corner coin (m)
country (i.e. nation) pays (m)
countryside campagne (f)
crossing (ferry) traversée (f)
crossroads carrefour (m)
cycle path piste cyclable (f)
degree degré (m)
delay retard (m)
department (in a shop) rayon (m)
department store grand magasin (m)
departure départ (m)
destination destination (f)
diesel (fuel) gasoil (m)
direct direct
direction direction (f)
disco discothèque/disco (f)
double room chambre pour deux personnes (f)
driver conducteur (m); conductrice (f)
driving licence permis de conduire (m)
electrical goods (retailer) (magasin d')électroménager (m)
emergency urgence (f)
enjoy your stay! bon séjour!
entertainment, things to do distractions (f/pl)
entrance entrée (f)
exhibition exposition (f)
exit sortie (f)

factory usine (f)
fare tarif (m)
farm ferme (f)
ferry ferry (m)
free (available, vacant) libre
flight vol (m)
floor (1st, 2nd) étage (m)
(it is) forbidden to... défense de; interdit de
foreigner étranger/étrangère (m/f)
form fiche (f)
full (hotel etc.) complet
full board (all meals included) pension complète (f)
games room salle de jeux (f)
garage, service station, petrol station station service (f)
grocery; grocer's shop épicerie (f)
ground floor rez-de-chaussée (m)
guest (in a hotel); customer client (m)
guided tour visite guide (f)
half board (B and B and evening meal) demi-pension (f)
heating chauffage (m)
hill colline (f)
hire of/hiring/renting (e.g. bike; house) location (f)
to hire louer
historic historique
holiday, fair, festival fête (f)
hospital hôpital (m)
hotel hôtel (m)
household goods shop (cleaning materials etc.) droguerie (f)
hypermarket hypermarché (m)
ice rink patinoire (f)
identification; ID pièce d'identité (f)
in advance en avance
included inclus
indoor swimming pool piscine couverte (f)
industry industrie (f)
industrial industriel/le
information office bureau d'accueil/de renseignements (m)
inside à l'intérieur
journey voyage (m)
journey (short) trajet (m)
key clef/clé (f)
lake lac (m)
left luggage office/locker consigne (f)
leisure centre centre de loisirs (m)
library bibliothèque (f)
lift ascenseur (m)

line/route ligne (f)
litter/rubbish bin poubelle (f)
lively animé
local inhabitant habitant/e (m/f)
lorry camion (m)
lost property office bureau des objets trouvés (m)
luggage bagages (m/pl)
luxurious de luxe
map (of a country, road map) carte (f)
map (of the town) plan (de la ville) (m)
market marché (m)
means of transport moyen de transport (m)
monument monument (m)
moped mobylette (f)
motorbike moto (f)
motorway autoroute (f)
mountain montagne (f)
mosque mosquée (f)
museum musée (m)
newspaper stall kiosque à journaux (m)
nightclub boîte de nuit (f)
occupied/taken occupé
office bureau (m)
open ouvert
on foot à pied
on the left à gauche
on the right à droite
one way street sens interdit/unique (m)
outing; trip excursion (f)
outside à l'extérieur
outside/in the open air en plein air
to pack/unpack (cases) faire/défaire la valise
palace palais (m)
park jardin public (m); parc (m)
passenger passager/passagère (m/f)
passport passeport (m)
passport control contrôle des passeports (m)
pedestrian piéton (m)
pedestrian area zone piétonne (f)
pedestrian crossing passage piéton (m)
petrol essence (f)
picturesque pittoresque
pillow oreiller (m)
pitch (for tent) emplacement (m)
place endroit (m); lieu (m)
playground terrain/aire de jeux (m)

plane avion (m)
platform quai (m)
policeman policier (m); agent de police (m/f)
police station commissariat (m)
port port (m)
postcard carte postale (f)
poster/notice affiche (f)
post office poste (f)
price list liste des prix (f)/tarif (m)
priority priorité (f)
problem problème (m)
public holiday jour férié (m) ; jour de fête (m)
public transport transports en commun (m/pl)
public/municipal publique; municipal
railway chemin de fer (m)
reception réception (f); accueil (m)
receptionist réceptionniste (m/f)
reduction réduction (f)
region région (f)
rent; rental loyer (m)
rented holiday cottage gîte (m)
reservation réservation (f)
return ticket (billet) aller-retour (m)
river rivière (f); fleuve (m)
road route (f)
road map carte routière (f)
road/street rue (f)
(bed)room (in a hotel) chambre (f)
sea mer (f)
(at the) seaside au bord de la mer
season saison (f)
sheet drap (m)
ship navire (m)
shop magasin (m)
shopping centre centre commercial (m)
show spectacle (m)
shower douche (f)
shower block (e.g.on campsite) bloc sanitaire (m)
sign panneau (m)
single ticket aller simple (m)
single room chambre pour une personne (f)
situated situé
ski resort station de ski (f)
sleeping bag sac de couchage (m)
sleeping car (in a train) wagon-lit (m)
snack bar, buffet (on a train) buffet (m)

snack bar snack (m)
soap savon (m)
souvenir souvenir (m)
sports centre centre sportif (m)
spacious spacieux/spacieuse
square (in town) place (f)
stadium stade (m)
star étoile (f)
stairs; staircase escalier (m)
station (railway) gare (f)
stop (bus, tram etc.) arrêt (m)
suburb; outskirts of town banlieue (f)
suitable for drinking potable
suitcase valise (f)
summer camp colonie de vacances (f)
supplement supplément (m)
supermarket supermarché (m)
swimming pool piscine (f)
taxi taxi (m)
television set téléviseur (m)/poste de télévision (m)
tent tente (f)
tennis court court de tennis (m)
theatre théâtre (m)
ticket; tram, bus or metro ticket billet (m); ticket (m)
ticket inspector contrôleur (m)
ticket office guichet (m)
till; cash desk caisse (f)
timetable horaire (m)
tobacconist's shop (bureau de) tabac (m)
toilets toilettes (f/pl)
toilet paper papier hygiénique (m)
toothbrush brosse à dents (f)
toothpaste dentifrice (m)
tour tour (m)
tourist touriste (m)
tourist (adjective) touristique
tourist attraction site touristique (m), attraction (f)
tourist information office office de tourisme (m)
tower tour (f)
town ville (f)
town centre centre-ville (m)
town hall mairie (f); hôtel de ville (m)
traffic circulation (f)
traffic jam embouteillage (m)
traffic lights feux (m/pl)
train train (m)

tram tramway (m)
travel agency agence de voyage (f)
traveller voyageur (m)
(to) turn/switch on allumer
(to) turn/switch off éteindre
twin-bedded room chambre à deux lits (f)
underground railway métro (m)
underground station station de métro (f)
unleaded petrol essence sans plomb (f)
view (over) vue (f) (sur)
village village (m)
waiting period/time limit délai (m)
waiting room salle d'attente (f)
wash basin lavabo (m)
way out/exit sortie (f)
welcome accueil (m)
window fenêtre (f)
(shop) window vitrine (f)
winter holidays vacances d'hiver (f/pl)
youth hostel auberge de jeunesse (f)

Local area, holiday and travel

Higher tier

ATM/cash point distributeur d'argent (m)
air transport transport aérien (m)
bed and breakfast accommodation chambre d'hôte (f)
bedlinen linge de lit (m)
(bike) hire location de vélos (f)
(to) board (plane, ship) embarquer
(to) brake freiner
brakes freins (m/pl)
canal canal (m)
coming/arriving from (planes, trains) en provenance de
Customs douanes (f/pl)
door (of train etc.) portière (f)
dry cleaner's; dry cleaning pressing (m); nettoyage à sec (m)
emergency exit sortie de secours (f)
event événement (m)
fast train (train) express (m)
fireworks feux d'artifice (m/pl)
fountain fontaine (f)
heavy goods vehicle (HGV) poids lourd (m)
helicopter hélicoptère (m)
hospitality hospitalité (f)
hypermarket grande surface (f); hypermarché (m)

ironmonger's/hardware shop quincaillerie (f)
launderette laverie automatique (f)
level crossing passage à niveau (m)
motorway junction intersection (f)
motorway services aire (de repos) (f)
no entry (when driving) sens interdit (m)
no parking stationnement interdit (m)
noise bruit (m)
(to) overtake doubler
package holiday voyage organisé (m)
park; green space espace vert (m)
policeman gendarme; policier (m)
police station gendarmerie (f)
procession défilé (m)
registration/booking in enregistrement (m)
roundabout (in road) rond-point (m)
run over (traffic accident) écraser
rush hour heures de pointe (f/pl)
savings bank caisse d'épargne (f)
seaside resort station balnéaire (f)
seat belt ceinture de sécurité (f)
sound and light (show) spectacle son et lumière (m)
speed vitesse (f)
speed limit limitation de vitesse (f)
surrounding area, vicinity environs (m/pl)
to put someone up; accommodate loger
to take place avoir lieu
to stay (for a holiday) séjourner
toll péage (m)
(to) validate a ticket (e.g. train, tram) composer
winter/skiing holiday vacances de neige (f/pl)
vehicle véhicule (m)

Phrases associated with weather

Foundation tier

bad mauvais
bright clair
climate climat (m)
cloud nuage (m)
cloudy nuageux
cold froid (m)
degree (temperature) degré (m)
dry sec
fog brouillard (m)
heat chaleur (f)

highest temperature température maximale (f)
hot chaud
in the east dans l'est/à l'est
in the north dans le nord/au nord
in the south dans le sud/au sud
in the west dans l'ouest/à l'ouest
it is freezing il gèle
it is lightning il y a des éclairs
it is raining il pleut
it is snowing il neige
it is thundering il y a du tonnerre/il fait du tonnerre
lowest temperature température minimale (f)
mist brume (f)
nice (weather) beau
overcast couvert
rain pluie (f)
season saison (f)
sky ciel (m)
snow neige (f)
storm orage (m); tempête (f)
(it is) stormy il fait de l'orage
sun soleil (m)
sunny ensoleillé
the sun is shining il fait du soleil/il y a du soleil
to freeze geler
to rain pleuvoir
to shine briller
to snow neiger
weather temps (m)
weather report météo (f)
wind vent (m)

Phrases associated with weather

Higher tier

average temperature température moyenne (f)
bright spell éclaircie (f)
changeable variable; incertain
hail grêle (f)
high temperature température élevée (f)
low temperature température basse
misty brumeux
rainy pluvieux
showers averses (f/pl)
stormy orageux
to brighten up s'éclaircir

to hail grêler
weather forecast prévisions météo (f/pl)

Asking for directions

are you going on foot/in a car? vous allez à pied/en voiture?
as far as jusqu'à
continue continue/continuez
cross (over) traverse/traversez
go straight on va/allez tout droit
high street/main street grande rue (f)
how do I get to? pour aller à..?
it is 100 metres away c'est à 100 mètres
it is very close c'est très près
take the first road on the left prends/prenez la 1ère rue à gauche
turn left tourne/tournez à gauche
turn right tourne/tournez à droite

Dealing with problems

Foundation tier

address adresse (f)
bill (invoice) facture (f)
bill note (f)
breakdown panne (f)
broken cassé
colour couleur (f)
complaint plainte (f)
correct number bon numéro (m)
customer client (m)/cliente(f)
customer service accueil (m)
damage endommagement (m)
delivery livraison (f)
email address adresse email (f)
form formulaire (m)
guarantee garantie (f)
mistake erreur (f)
mistake/fault faute (f)
payment method mode de paiement (m)
purse portemonnaie (m)
quantity quantité (f)
receipt reçu (m)
reduction réduction (f)

repair réparation (f)
replacement (part) produit de remplacement (m);
pièce de remplacement (f)
service service (m)
size taille (f)
theft; robbery vol (m)
to complain se plaindre
to deliver livrer
to exchange échanger
to guarantee garantir
to pay payer
to repair réparer
to replace remplacer
telephone number numéro de téléphone (m)
to work, function marcher/fonctionner
waiting time délai (m)
wallet portefeuille (m)
wrong number faux numéro (m)

Dealing with problems

Higher tier

instructions for use mode d'emploi (m)
insurance assurance (f)
progress, improvement progrès (m)
to bring back; take back rapporter; ramener
to return/give back rendre
to insure assurer

School

Foundation tier

absent absent
A Levels (equivalent) bac(calauréat) (m)
achievement, performance niveau (m)
answer réponse (f)
art dessin (m)
biology biologie (f)
board (blackboard, whiteboard etc.) tableau (m)
book livre (m)
break récréation (f)/récré (f)
calculator calculatrice (f)
canteen cantine (f)
careers adviser conseiller (m)/conseillère (f) d'orientation
caretaker concierge (m/f)
changing room vestiaires (m/pl)

chemistry chimie (f)
choir chorale (f)
class test, assessment contrôle (m)
classroom salle de classe (f)
clever intelligent
secondary school collège (d'enseignement secondaire) (m)
copy; script (exam paper) copie (f)
corridor couloir (m)
desk pupitre (m)
detention retenue (f)
dictionary dictionnaire (m)
drama art dramatique (m)
drama group, acting group groupe théâtral (m)
DT (design technology) technologie (f)
education éducation (f)
English anglais (m)
examination examen (m)
exchange échange (m)
exercise book cahier (m)
exercise, practice exercice (m)
experiment expérience (f)
fair juste
felt tip feutre (m)
first day back at school rentrée (f)
food technology arts ménagers (m/pl)
foreign languages langues étrangères (f/pl)
fountain pen stylo à encre (m)
French français (m)
future plans projets pour l'avenir (m/pl)
GCSE equivalent brevet (m)
geography géographie (f)
German allemand (m)
glue colle (f)
gym gymnase (m)
gymnastics gymnastique (f)
half-term mi-trimestre (m)
hardworking travailleur/travailleuse
headteacher directeur/directrice (m/f)
history histoire (f)
history-geography; humanities histoire-géo (f)
(school) holidays vacances (scolaires) (f/pl)
homework devoirs (m/pl)
ICT informatique (f)
Italian italien (m)
kindergarten, nursery school (école) maternelle (f)
laboratory laboratoire (m)

(modern) languages langues (vivantes) (f/pl)
language lab laboratoire de langues (m)
latin latin (m)
lesson cours (m)
library bibliothèque (f)
lunch break heure du déjeuner (f)
mark, grade note (f)
maths mathématiques (f/pl)/maths (f/pl)
media studies étude des medias (f)
mixed mixte
music musique (f)
oral oral/e
pad of paper bloc-notes (m)
page page (f)
PE éducation physique (f)/EPS (f)
pen, ballpoint pen stylo (m)
pencil crayon (m)
pencil case trousse (f)
physics physique (f)
plan, project projet (m)
playground cour de récréation (f)
present (in school) présent
primary school école primaire (f)
private school école privée (f)
progress progrès (m)
projector projecteur (m)
personal and social education (PSE) instruction civique (f)
pupil élève (m/f)
qualification diplôme (m)
question question (f)
religion, Religious Studies religion (f)
report bulletin scolaire (m)
result résultat (m)
rubber gomme (f)
rule règle (f)
ruler règle (f)
secondary school collège (m) (11-15 yrs old);
lycée (m) (15-18 yrs old)
school bag cartable (m)
school book livre d'école (m)
school bus car de ramassage (m)
school day journée scolaire (f)
school group/party groupe scolaire (m)
school hall hall de l'école (m)
school keeper; caretaker concierge (m/f)
school leaving certificate certificat de fin d'études (m)

school report, certificate bulletin scolaire (m)
school trip excursion scolaire (f)
school year année scolaire (f)
sciences sciences (f/pl)
scissors ciseaux (m/pl)
serious (hardworking) sérieux/sérieuse
semester semestre (m)
sharpener taille-crayon(s) (m)
sixth form lycée (m)
sociology sociologie (f)
Spanish espagnol (m)
sports field terrain de sport (m)
sports hall, gym salle de sports (f); gymnase (m)
staff room salle des profs (f)
state État (m)
state school école publique (f)
strict strict; sévère
strong, good at (subject) fort/forte; bon/bonne (en)
student étudiant/e
subject matière (f)
success succès (m); réussite (f)
successful réussi
summer holidays grandes vacances (f/pl)
supply teacher; cover teacher remplaçant/e (m/f)
team équipe (f)
technology technologie (f); EMT (f)
term trimestre (m)
test contrôle (m)
tie cravate (f)
timetable emploi du temps (m)
to calculate calculer
to correct corriger
to pass (exam) réussir
to pay attention; to be careful faire attention
to practise pratiquer
to repeat répéter
to repeat a year redoubler
to revise réviser
to sit an exam passer un examen
to teach enseigner
to work hard travailler dur
unfair injuste
uniform uniforme (m)
vocational school; technical college lycée d'enseignement professionnel/LEP (m)
weak, bad at (subject) faible;
mauvais/mauvaise (en)

worksheet fiche de travail (f)
yr 7 sixième (f)
yr 8 cinquième (f)
yr 9 quatrième (f)
yr 10 troisième (f)
yr 11 seconde (f)
yr 12 première (f)
yr 13 terminale (f)

School

Higher tier

ballpoint pen stylo bille (m)
biology sciences naturelles (f/pl); sciences nat
boarding school pensionnat (m); internat (m)
business studies commerce (m)
class register appel (m)
core/compulsory subject matière obligatoire (f)
degree (university) licence (f)
do badly; fail échouer
economics économie (f)
essay rédaction (f)
final exam examen final (m)
foreign language assistant assistant/e (de français etc.)
gifted doué
headteacher of lycée or college proviseur (m)
ink cartridge cartouche (d'encre) (f)
meeting, discussion réunion (f)
optional (subject) facultatif/ve
parents' evening rencontre parents-professeurs (f)
permission autorisation (f)
physics and chemistry sciences physiques (f/pl)
pressure pression (f)
pronunciation prononciation (f)
sociology sociologie (f)
studies études (f/pl)
supervisor surveillant/surveillante (m/f)
to agree (with) something accepter/être d'accord
to be cancelled (lessons) être annulé
to drop a subject laisser tomber
to have a detention être en retenue/être collé
to improve (one's knowledge/skills in) perfectionner
to move up (to the next form/year) passer (en classe supérieure)
to pronounce prononcer
to skive/to skip/bunk lessons sécher les cours
to spell épeler

to teach enseigner
to translate traduire
training centre centre de formation (m)
translation traduction (f)
waste of time perte de temps (f)
(to do a) written punishment, lines écrire des lignes

Future aspirations, study and work

Foundation tier

actor, actress acteur/actrice (m/f)
advertisement annonce (f); publicité (f)
air hostess/air steward hôtesse (f)/steward (m) de l'air
ambition ambition (f)
answerphone répondeur (m)
apprenticeship apprentissage (m)
architect architecte (m)
artist artiste (m/f)
badly paid mal payé
baker boulanger/boulangère (m/f)
builder maçon (m)
business/shop commerce (m)
busy occupé
butcher boucher/bouchère (m/f)
cashier caissier/caissière (m/f)
charity organisation charitable (f)
civil servant fonctionnaire (m/f)
coffee (tea/lunch) break pause-café (thé/déjeuner) (f)
colleague collègue (m/f)
computer science informatique (f)
computer scientist informaticien/ne (m/f)
conference conférence (f)
cook cuisinier/cuisinière (m/f)
degree (university) licence (f)
(a) day's leave jour de congé (m)
dentist dentiste (m/f)
designer dessinateur/dessinatrice (m/f)
doctor médecin (m/f); docteur (m)
drama art dramatique (m)
drama théâtre (m)
dream rêve (m)
driver chauffeur (m)
educational éducatif/ve
electrician électricien/électricienne (m/f)
(bank) employee employé(e) (de banque)
employer employeur (m)

engineer ingénieur (m)
experienced expérimenté
farmer fermier/fermière (m/f)
farmer worker agriculteur/agricultrice (m/f)
fashion mode (f)
file classeur (m); fichier (m)
fireman pompier (m)
folder dossier (m)
form formulaire (m)
interview (job) entretien (m)
interview (TV or magazine) entrevue (f)
job emploi (m)
journalist journaliste (m/f)
language langue (f)
manager gérant/e (m/f); directeur/directrice (m/f)
marketing marketing (m)
mechanic mécanicien/mécanicienne (m/f)
meeting réunion (f)
musician musicien/musicienne (m/f)
nurse infirmier/infirmière (m/f)
part time mi-temps
per hour à l'heure
pharmacist pharmacien -ne
plan, project projet (m)
planned prévu
plumber plombier (m)
poet poète (m/f)
police officer agent de police (m/f); policier (m)
programmer programmeur (m)
rep, sales representative représentant (m)
salary salaire (m)/paie (f)
sewing, tailoring couture (f)
situation wanted demande d'emploi (f)
skills compétences (f/pl)
society/company société (f)
student étudiant/e (m/f)
teacher professeur (m)
teacher (primary) instituteur/institutrice (m/f)
technician technicien/technicienne (m/f)
telephone call coup de téléphone (m)
terms of employment conditions de travail (f/pl)
to apply for a job poser sa candidature
to do a course faire un stage
to fill in a form remplir un formulaire
to file classer
to organise organiser

to print imprimer
to study faire des études
to type taper
training formation (f)
travel agency agence de voyages (f)
unemployment chômage (m)
university université (f)
voluntarily, without pay bénévolement
waiter/waitress serveur/serveuse (m/f)
well paid bien payé
work travail (m)
work experience stage (en entreprise) (m)

Future aspirations, study and work

Higher tier

(data) file fichier (m)
aim; goal but (m)
apply at/go to e.g. ask at reception s'adresser/s'adresser à
apply; enroll s'inscrire
appointment rendez-vous (m)
apprentice apprenti/e
charity sale (e.g. bake sale) vente de charité (f)
data base base de données (f)
enclosed ci-inclus
forward slash slash (m)
hard disk disque dur (m)
higher education études universitaires (f/pl)
impression impression (f)
in aid of au profit de
internship stage (m)
job advert; vacancy offre d'emploi (f)
job; position emploi (m); poste (m)
key (on keyboard) touche (f)
keyboard clavier (m)
law (study of the subject) droit (m)
letter of application lettre de candidature (f)
link lien (m)
medicine (study of the subject) médecine (f)
memory card carte mémoire (f)
mouse souris (f)
printer imprimante (f)
profession, job, occupation métier (m)
programmer programmeur (m)
promotion prospects possibilités d'avancement (f/pl)
qualification diplôme (m)

qualified qualifié; diplômé
school education éducation (f)
signature signature (f)
success succès (m)/réussite (f)
successful réussi
teaching; education (as a subject) enseignement (m)
to apply for a job poser sa candidature
to enclose, to attach joindre
to introduce oneself se présenter
touch screen écran tactile (m)
underscore soulignement (m)
university (informal) fac(ulté) (f)
voluntary work travail volontaire (m)
volunteer volontaire (m/f)
webmail web-mail (m)
word processing traitement de texte (m)
work (informal) boulot (m)

International and global dimension: bringing the world together, environmental issues
Foundation tier

advantages/disadvantages avantages (m/pl)/désavantages (m/pl)
animals animaux (m/pl)
campaign campagne (f)
charity organisation charitable (f)
coal charbon (m)
country pays (m)
disaster désastre (m); catastrophe (f)
drinking water eau potable (f)
drought sécheresse (f)
earth terre (f)
electricity électricité (f)
energy; power énergie (f)
environment environnement (m)
fair trade commerce équitable (m)
(music) festival festival (de musique) (m)
flood; flooding inondation (f)
for/against pour/contre
(rain)forest forêt (f) (tropicale)
gas gaz (m)
global; world wide mondiale
hunger; famine faim (f); famine (f)
hurricane ouragan (m)
international international
lack (of) manque (de) (m)
natural resources ressources naturelles (f/pl)

oil pétrole (m)
Olympic games jeux olympiques (m/pl)
people gens (m/pl)
planet planète (f)
pollution pollution (f)
poverty pauvreté (f)
protection protection (f)
recycling recyclage (m)
rubbish ordures (f/pl)
to die mourir
to live vivre
to pollute polluer
to protect protéger
to recycle recycler
to save (water) économiser (l'eau)
war guerre (f)
world monde (m)
world cup (football) coupe du monde (de football) (f)

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Higher tier

climate (adjective) climatique
earthquake tremblement de terre (m)
fresh water eau douce (f)
global warming réchauffement de la terre (m)
instant instantané
malnourished mal nourri
rights of man; peoples' rights droits de l'homme (m/pl)
salt water eau salée (f)
security sécurité (f)
solar power énergie solaire (f)
species espèces (f/pl)
sports event rencontre sportive (f)
spying espionnage (m)
starving affamé
to (make) compost faire du compost
to benefit bénéficier
to lack manquer
to contaminate contaminer
to save; to keep safe sauver; sauvegarder
to sort/separate (e.g. rubbish) trier
to stay in contact rester en contact
to survive survivre
to threaten menacer
unfortunate; needy malheureux/malheureuse

volcano volcan (m)