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**CORE VOCABULARY LISTS FOR FRENCH GCSE**

The Listening and Reading assessments for **Foundation Tier** are based on the **General Vocabulary List** and the **Foundation Vocabulary List**. At **Higher Tier** the assessments are based on the **General Vocabulary List**, the **Foundation Vocabulary List** and the **Higher Vocabulary List**. In addition, you should also expect to encounter some unfamiliar vocabulary and may be tested on it.

**GENERAL VOCABULARY LIST – You will be expected to use and understand the following vocabulary. It is not restricted to specific settings and can occur in any of the topic areas.**

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| **COMPARISONS:** |  |  |  |
| **plus** | more | **Moins** | less |
| **plus que** | more than | **moins que** | less than |
| **bon** | good | **Meilleur** | better |
| **le meilleur** | the best | **Mauvais** | bad |
| **pire** | worse | **le pire** | the worst |
| **bien** | well | **Mieux** | better |
| **le mieux** | the best | **Mal** | badly |
| **plus mal** | worse | **le plus mal** | the worst |
| **beaucoup plus** | a lot more | **le plus** |  the most |
| **un peu moins** | a little less | **le moins** | the least |
|  |  |  |  |
| **CONJUNCTIONS & CONNECTIVES:** |  |  |  |
| **à cause de** | because of | **à part** | apart from, except for |
| **ainsi (que)** | so (as well as) | **Alors** | then |
| **aussi** | also | **Car** | because, for, as |
| **cependant** | however, yet, even so | **c’est-à-dire** | that is |
| **comme** | as/like | **d’un côté/de l’autre côté** | on the one hand/on the other hand |
| **donc** | therefore, so | **Ensuite** | then, next |
| **évidemment** | evidently | **Et** | and |
| **mais** | but | **même si** | even if |
| **ou** | or  | **parce que** | because |
| **par contre** | however, on the other hand | **par exemple** | for example |
| **pendant que** | while | **Pourtant** | yet, even, though |
| **puis** | then | **Puisque** | since, because, as |
| **quand** | when | **sans doute** | without doubt |
| **si** | if | **y compris** | including |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Prepositions:** |  |  |  |
| **à** | at/to | **à côté de** | next to |
| **à travers** | across/through | **au bord de** | at the edge of |
| **au bout de** | at the end of | **au-dessous de** | underneath |
| **au-dessus de** | above | **au fond de**  | at the bottom of |
| **au lieu de** | instead of | **au mileu de** | in the middle of |
| **autour de** | around | **Avec** | with |
| **contre** | against | **Dans** | in |
| **de** | of/from | **Depuis** | since |
| **derrière** | behind | **Devant** | in front (of) |
| **en** | in/on/by | **en dehors de** | apart from |
| **en face de** | opposite | **Entre** | between |
| **jusqu’à** | until | **Malgré** | despite |
| **parmi** | among | **Pour** | for/in order to |
| **près de** | near | **Sans** | without |
| **selon** | according to | **Sous** | under |
| **sur** | on | **Vers** | towards |
|  |  |  |  |
| **NEGATIVES:** |  |  |  |
| **ne… jamais** | never | **ne… pas** | not |
| **ne… personne** | nobody | **ne…. Plus** | no more |
| **ne…. que** | only | **ne…. Rien** | nothing |
| **ni…. ni** | neither…nor | **pas encore** | not yet |
|  |  |  |  |
| **NUMBER EXPRESSIONS:** |  |  |  |
| **Premier/première** | First | **Deuxième** | second |
| **Dizaine** | Around/about ten | **Douzaine** | Dozen/twelve |
| **Nombre de** | A number of/many of |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **ASKING QUESTIONS:** |  |  |  |
| **Combien?** | How many? | **Comment?** | How? |
| **Est-ce que?** | Is? | **Où?** | Where? |
| **Pourquoi?** | Why? | **Quand?** | When? |
| **Que?** | What? | **Quel/quelle?** | Which? |
| **Qu’est-ce que?** | What? | **Qui est-ce qui ?** | Who ? |
| **Qu’est-ce que c’est?** | What is it? | **Qui?** | Who? |
| **Quoi?** | What? |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **COMMON QUESTIONS:** |  |  |  |
| **À quelle heure?** | At what time? | **Ça s’écrit comment?** | How is it spelt? |
| **C’est combien?** | How much is it? | **C’est quelle date?** | What is the date? |
| **C’est quel jour?** | What is the day? | **De quelle couleur?** | What colour? |
| **D’où?** | From where? | **Où ça?** | Where is (that)? |
| **Où est?** | Where is? | **Pour combien de temps ?** | For how long? |
| **Que veut dire…?** | What does… mean? | **Quelle heure est-il?** | What time is it? |
|  |  |  |  |
| **GREETINGS & EXCLAMATIONS:** |  |  |  |
| **à bientôt** | see you soon | **à demain** | see you tomorrow |
| **à tout à l’heure** | see you later | **Allô** | hello (on the telephone) |
| **amitiés** | best wishes/regards | **au revoir** | goodbye |
| **au secours** | help | **bien sûr** | of course |
| **bienvenue!** | welcome! | **Bonjour** | hello/good morning |
| **bon anniversaire** | Happy birthday | **bon appétit** | enjoy your meal |
| **bon voyage** | have a good trip | **bonne année** | happy new year |
| **bonne chance** | good luck | **bonne idée** | good idea |
| **bonne nuit** | goodnight | **bonnes vacances** | have a nice holiday |
| **bonsoir** | good evening | **Bravo** | well done |
| **ça va (?)** | ok (how are you ?) | **d’accord** | ok |
| **de rien** | you’re welcome | **Désolé** | sorry |
| **excusez-moi** | excuse me | **Félicitations** | congratulations |
| **Joyeux Noël** | Happy Christmas | **meilleurs vœux** | best wishes/seasons greetings |
| **merci** | thank you | **Non** | no |
| **oui** | yes | **Pardon** | sorry |
| **quel dommage !** | what a shame ! | **Salut** | hi/bye |
| **santé** | cheers | **s’il te/vous plaît** | please |
|  |  |  |  |
| **OPINIONS:** |  |  |  |
| **à mon avis** | in my opinion | **Absolument** | absolutely |
| **affreux** | awful | **Agréable** | pleasant |
| **aimer** | to like | **Amusant** | amusing/funny |
| **barbant** | boring | **Bien** | good/fine/well |
| **bien entendu** | of course/naturally | **Bon** | good |
| **ça dépend** | it depends | **ça m’énerve** | it annoys me |
| **ça me fait rire** | it makes me laugh | **ça me plaît** | I like that |
| **ça m’est égal** | I don’t mind | **ça n me dit rien** | it means nothing to me |
| **ça suffit** | that’s enough | **casse-pieds** | annoying |
| **cher** | expensive | **Chouette** | great |
| **comique** | comical/funny | **comme ci comme ça** | so-so |
| **compliqué** | complicated | **Content** | happy |
| **croire** | to believe | **d’accord** | ok |
| **désagréable** | unpleasant/nasty | **Désirer** | to desire/to wish |
| **détester** | to hate | **Difficile** | difficult |
| **dire** | to say/tell | **Drôle** | funny |
| **embêtant** | annoying/irritating | **en général** | in general |
| **enchanté** | enchanted/nice to meet you | **Ennuyeux** | boring |
| **espérer** | to hope | **Etonné** | surprised |
| **facile** | easy | **Faible** | weak |
| **fantastique** | fantastic | **Formidable** | great |
| **franchement** | frankly | **Généralement** | generally |
| **génial** | great | **Grave** | serious |
| **habile** | capable/able | **Intéressant** | interesting |
| **(s’) intéresser à** | to be interested in | **Inutile** | useless |
| **incroyable** | unbelievable | **Inquiet** | anxious/worried |
| **joyeux** | happy | **Marrant** | funny |
| **en avoir marre (de)**  | to be fed up (of/with) | **Mauvais** | bad |
| **merveilleux** | marvellous | **Mignon** | cute/sweet/kind/lovely |
| **moche** | ugly | **Moderne** | modern |
| **(moi) non plus** | (me) neither | **Nouveau** | new |
| **nul** | rubbish | **Optimiste** | optimistic |
| **passionnant** | fascinating/enthralling | **la peine** | the trouble (also means to be sad. Eg avoir de la peine/tristesse) |
| **penser** | to think | **Pessimiste** | pessimistic |
| **peut-être** | maybe | **Populaire** | popular |
| **positif/positive** | positive | **Pratique** | practical |
| **préférer** | to prefer | **Promettre** | to promise |
| **regretter** | to regret/to be sorry | **Ridicule** | ridiculous |
| **rigolo** | funny | **Sage** | good/well-behaved/wise |
| **sembler** | to seem | **Sensass** | sensational |
| **simple** | simple/easy | **Splendide** | splendid |
| **stupide** | stupid | **Supporter** | to support/put up with/accept |
| **superbe** | superbe | **Utile** | useful |
| **vouloir** | to want/desire | **zut !** | drat/blast ! |
|  |  |  |  |
| **EXPRESSIONS OF TIME:** |  |  |  |
| **demi** | half past | **Environ** | about |
| **heure** | hour | **Midi** | midday |
| **minuit** | midnight | **Minute** | minute |
| **moins** | to | **Quart** | quarter |
| **seconde** | second | **à la fois** | at the same time |
| **à l’avenir** | in the future | **à l’heure** | on time |
| **à temps partiel** | part-time | **An** | year |
| **année** | year | **Après** | after(wards) |
| **apres-demain** | the day after tomorrow | **après-midi** | afternoon |
| **aujourd’hui** | today | **Auparavant** | before, formerly |
| **avant** | before | **avant-hier** | the day before yesterday |
| **bientôt** | soon | **d’abord** | first of all |
| **dans une minute** | in a minute | **d’habitude** | usually |
| **de bonne heure** | early | **Début** | beginning |
| **demain** | tomorrow | **Dernier** | last |
| **de temps en temps** | from time to time | **Déjà** | already |
| **de nouveau** | again | **en attendant** | meanwhile/in between time |
| **en avance** | early/ahead of | **en retard** | late |
| **être en train de** | to be in the process of | **en même temps** | at the same time |
| **encore une fois** | again/once more | **Enfin** | finally |
| **fin** | end | **Hier** | yesterday |
| **il y a** | there is/are | **Jour** | day |
| **journée** | day(time) | **Lendemain** | next day/following day |
| **longtemps** | a long time/while | **Maintenant** | now |
| **matin** | morning | **Mois** | month |
| **en ce moment** | at the moment | **Normalement** | normally |
| **nuit** | night | **Parfois** | sometimes/occasionally |
| **passé** | before/past/gone | **Pendant** | during |
| **plus tard** | later | **Presque** | nearly |
| **prochain** | next | **Quelquefois** | sometimes |
| **rarement** | rarely | **Récemment** | recently |
| **semaine** | week | **Seulement** | only |
| **siècle** | century | **Soir** | evening |
| **soudain** | suddenly | **Souvent** | often |
| **suivant** | following/next | **sur le point de** | on the point of |
| **tard** | late | **Tôt** | early |
| **toujours** | always | **tous les jours** | everyday |
| **tout à coup/d’un coup** | suddenly/all of a sudden | **tout de suite** | immediately/straightaway |
| **vite** | soon/quickly/fast | **week-end** | weekend |
|  |  |  |  |
| **LOCATION & DISTANCE:** |  |  |  |
| **à droite** | on the right | **à gauche** | on the left |
| **la banlieue** | suburbs | **centre-ville** | town centre |
| **la campagne** | countryside | **Chez** | at home |
| **de chaque côté** | on each/either side | **de l’autre côté** | on the other side |
| **en bas** | downstairs | **en haut** | upstairs |
| **est** | is  | **Ici** | here |
| **kilomètre** | kilometre | **Là** | there |
| **là-bas** | over there | **loin de** | far from |
| **nord** | north | **nulle part** | nowhere |
| **ouest** | west | **Par** | by |
| **partout** | everywhere | **quelque part** | somewhere |
| **situé** | situated/located | **Sud** | south |
| **tout droit** | straight on/ahead | **tout près** | (quite) near |
| **toutes directions** | all directions | **Ville** | town |
|  |  |  |  |
| **COLOUR:** |  |  |  |
| **blanc** | white | **Bleu** | blue |
| **blond** | blonde | **brun** | brown |
| **clair** | light | **foncé** | dark |
| **gris** | grey | **jaune** | yellow |
| **marron** | brown | **noir** | black |
| **pourpre** | purple | **rose** | pink |
| **rouge** | red | **roux** | redhaired |
| **vert** | green |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **WEIGHTS & MEASURES:** |  |  |  |
| **assez** | quite | **bas** | low |
| **beaucoup (de)** | a lot (of) | **une boîte** | a box |
| **une bouteille** | a bottle | **un centimètre** | a centimetre |
| **court** | short | **demi** | half |
| **encore de** | more of | **étroit** | narrow |
| **un gramme** | a gram | **grand** | big |
| **gros** | fat | **haut** | high |
| **un kilo** | a kilo | **large** | wide |
| **un litre** | a litre | **maigre** | thin |
| **mesurer** | to measure | **un mètre** | a metre |
| **mince** | thin | **moitié** | half |
| **un morceau** | a piece/bit/morsel | **moyen** | average |
| **un nombre** | a number | **un paquet** | a packet |
| **pas mal de** | quite a few | **peser** | to weigh |
| **petit** | small | **peu** | little/few |
| **plein de**  | full of | **la pointure** | (shoe) size |
| **rien** | nothing | **suffisamment** | enough/sufficient |
| **la taille** | size | **une tranche** | a slice |
| **très** | very | **trop** | too |
|  |  |  |  |
| **SHAPE:** |  |  |  |
| **carré** | square | **hauteur** | height |
| **rond** | round |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **WEATHER:** |  |  |  |
| **une averse** | a shower | **briller** | to shine |
| **le brouillard** | fog | **la chaleur** | heat |
| **chaud** | hot | **le ciel** | sky |
| **le climat** | climate | **couvert** | covered/cloudy |
| **le degré** | degree | **doux** | mild |
| **un éclair** | lightning | **une éclaircie** | sunny spell |
| **ensoleillé** | sunny | **faire beau** | to be nice weather |
| **faire mauvais** | to be bad weather | **froid** | cold |
| **geler** | to freeze | **la glace** | ice |
| **humide** | humid/damp | **la météo** | weather forecast |
| **mouillé** | wet | **la neige** | snow |
| **neiger** | to snow | **le nuage** | cloud |
| **nuageux** | cloudy | **l’ombre** | shade |
| **orageux** | stormy | **pleuvoir** | to rain |
| **la pluie** | rain | **sec** | dry |
| **le soleil** | sun | **la température** | temperature |
| **la tempête** | storm | **le temps** | weather |
| **le tonnerre** | thunder | **tremper** | to soak |
| **le vent** | wind |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **ACCESS:** |  |  |  |
| **complet**  | full/complete | **entrée libre** | free entry |
| **fermé** | closed | **fermer** | to close |
| **interdit** | prohibited/forbidden | **occupé** | busy/occupied |
| **ouvert** | open | **ouvrir** | to open |
| **la sortie** | exit |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **CORRECTNESS:** |  |  |  |
| **avoir raison** | to be right | **avoir tort** | to be wrong/incorrect |
| **corriger** | to correct | **une erreur** | error |
| **une faute** | mistake | **faux** | false |
| **il (me) faut** | (I) need | **juste** | right/true/accurate |
| **nécessaire** | necessary | **obligatoire** | obligatory/compulsory |
| **parfait** | perfect | **sûr** | sure/certain |
| **se tromper** | to make a mistake | **vrai** | true |
|  |  |  |  |
| **MATERIALS:** |  |  |  |
| **l’argent** | silver | **le béton** | cement |
| **le bois** | wood | **la brique** | brick |
| **le carton** | cardboard | **le coton** | cotton |
| **le cuir** | leather | **le fer** | iron |
| **la laine** | wool | **le métal** | metal |
| **l’or** | gold | **le papier** | paper |
| **la plastique** | plastic | **la soie** | silk |
| **le verre** | glass |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **ABBREVIATIONS:** |  |  |  |
| **CDI – centre de documentation et d’information** | school library | **CES** | secondary school |
| **EMT** | technology lessons | **EPS** | physical education/PE |
| **HLM** | council/social housing | **SAMU** | ambulance |
| **SDF** | homeless person | **SNCF** | french rail network |
| **TGV** | high-speed train | **TVA** | VAT |
| **VTT** | mountain bike |  |  |

**FOUNDATION TIER – You will be expected to use and understand the following vocabulary if you are taking the Listening and Reading exams at this level as well as the vocabulary off the General Vocabulary List.**

**LIFESTYLE**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **HEALTH:** |  |  |  |
| **l’abricot (m)** | apricot | **aider** | to help |
| **l’alcool (m)** | alcohol | **l’alimentation (f)** | food/diet |
| **aller bien/mieux** | to be well/better | **(s’) arrêter** | to stop/give up |
| **la baguette** | baguette | **la banane** | banana |
| **le beurre** | butter | **la bière** | beer |
| **le bifteck** | beefsteak | **le biscuit** | biscuit |
| **le bœuf** | beef | **boire** | to drink |
| **le bol** | bowl | **le bonbon** | sweet |
| **le café** | coffee/café | **la carotte** | carrot |
| **les céréales (f)** | cereales | **la cerise** | cherry |
| **le champignon** | mushroom | **les chips (m)** | crisps |
| **le chocolat** | chocolate | **le chocolat chaud** | hot chocolate |
| **la chose** | thing/object | **le chou** | cabbage |
| **le chou-fleu** | cauliflower | **le cidre** | cider |
| **le citron** | lemon | **le coca** | coke |
| **le cœur** | heart | **le comprimé** | tablet |
| **la confiture** | jam | **le couteau** | knife |
| **la crème (solaire)** | (sun) cream | **la crêpe** | pancake |
| **le croissant** | croissant | **la cuillère** | spoon |
| **la cuisine** | kitchen | **dangereux** | dangerous |
| **le déjeuner** | lunch | **délicieux** | delicious |
| **le dîner** | dinner | **la drogue** | drug |
| **se droguer** | to take drugs | **l’eau (f)** | water |
| **l’eau minérale (f)** | mineral water | **l’eau (non) potable** | (non) drinkable water |
| **en bonne forme** | in good shape | **en bonne santé** | in good health |
| **avoir envie de** | to feel like | **équilibré** | balanced |
| **la faim** | hunger | **fatigant** | tiring |
| **Fatigué** | tired | **fort** | strong |
| **la fourchette** | fork | **frais** | fresh |
| **la fraise** | strawberry | **la framboise** | raspberry |
| **les frites (f)** | chips | **le fromage** | cheese |
| **les fruits de mer (m)** | seafood | **fumer** | to smoke |
| **le (non) fumeur** | (no) smoker | **le gâteau** | cake |
| **le goût** | taste | **goûter** | to taste |
| **Gras** | fat | **l’habitude (f)** | habit |
| **le haricot vert** | green bean | **l’hôpital** | hospital |
| **le hors-d’œuvre** | appetizer | **l’huile (f)** | oil |
| **(s’) inquiéter** | to worry | **le jambon** | ham |
| **le jus de fruit** | fruit juice | **le lait** | milk |
| **le légume** | vegetable | **la limonade** | lemonade |
| **la liste** | list | **avoir mal** | to hurt |
| **Malade** | ill | **la maladie** | illness |
| **Manger** | to eat | **le médecin** | doctor |
| **le médicament** | medicine | **la nourriture** | food |
| **l’obésité (f)** | obesity | **l’odeur (f)** | smell |
| **l’œuf (m)** | egg | **ordinaire** | ordinary |
| **le pain** | bread | **paresseux** | lazy |
| **le pâté** | paté | **les pâtes (f)** | pasta |
| **la pêche** | peach | **le petit-déjeuner** | breakfast |
| **les petits pois (m)** | peas | **la peur** | fear |
| **Plein** | full | **la poire** | pear |
| **le poisson** | fish | **le poivre** | pepper |
| **la pomme** | apple | **la pomme de terre** | potato |
| **le porc** | pork | **le poulet** | chicken |
| **Prendre** | to take/have (food) | **le raisin** | grape |
| **le régime** | diet | **(se) relaxer** | to relax |
| **le repas** | meal | **rester** | to stay |
| **le riz** | rice | **rôti** | roast |
| **Sain** | healthy | **la salade** | salad |
| **Sans** | without | **la santé** | health |
| **la saucisse** | sausage | **le saucisson** | dry sausage |
| **Sauf** | except | **le saumon** | salmon |
| **le sel** | salt | **(se) sentir** | to feel/smell |
| **la soif** | thirst | **la soupe** | soup |
| **les spaghettis (m)** | spaghetti | **la spécialité** | speciality |
| **Sucré** | sweet | **le sucre** | sugar |
| **Surtout** | especially/above all | **le tabac** | tabacco |
| **la tarte** | tart | **le thé** | tea |
| **la tomate** | tomato | **tomber** | to fall |
| **Tousser** | to cough | **la truite** | trout |
| **la vanille** | vanilla | **végétarien** | vegetarian |
| **le verre** | glass | **la viande** | meat |
| **Vide** | empty | **le vin** | wine |
| **la vitamine** | vitamin | **vivre** | to live |
| **le yaourt** | yoghurt |  |  |
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| **RELATIONSHIPS & CHOICES:** |  |  |  |
| **l’adresse (f)** | address | **l’adulte (m/f)** | adult |
| **l’âge (m)** | age | **aimable** | kind/friendly |
| **Aîné** | eldest/oldest/older | **l’ami(e) (m/f)** | friend |
| **Amical** | friendly | **l’amour (m)** | love |
| **l’anniversaire (m)** | birthday | **l’annonce (f)** | announcement/news |
| **(s’) appeler** | to call (be called) | **attendre** | to wait |
| **avoir … ans** | to be … yrs old | **la barbe** | beard |
| **Battre** | to beat/hit | **bavard** | talkative |
| **Bavarder** | to talk | **beau/belle** | handsome/beautiful/attractive/good looking |
| **le beau-frère** | brother-in-law | **le beau-père** | father-in-law/stepfather |
| **le bébé** | baby | **la belle-mère** | mother-in-law/stepmother |
| **la belle-soeur** | sister-in-law | **bête** | stupid |
| **bouclé** | curly | **la carte d’identité** | ID card |
| **célèbre** | famous | **le chat** | cat |
| **Cher** | expensive | **le cheval** | horse |
| **les cheveux (m)** | hair | **le chien** | dog |
| **le chômage** | unemployment | **le cochon d’inde** | guinea pig |
| **connaître** | to know/meet | **contribuer** | to contribute |
| **le copain** | (boy) friend | **la copine** | (girl) friend |
| **critiquer** | to criticise | **la dame** | lady |
| **la date de naissance** | date of birth | **le demi-frère** | stepbrother/half-brother |
| **la demi-soeur** | stepsister/half-sister | **(se) disputer** | to tell off (argue/quarrel) |
| **divorcé** | divorced | **écrire** | to write |
| **égoïste** | selfish | **l’enfant (m/f)** | child |
| **(s’) entendre** | to hear (get on) | **fâché** | angry |
| **la famille** | family | **la femme** | woman |
| **la fille** | girl | **le fils** | son |
| **le frère** | brother | **le garçon** | boy |
| **les gens (m)** | people | **gentil** | kind/gentle |
| **la grand-mère** | grandmother | **le grand-père** | grandfather |
| **les grands-parents (m)** | grandparents | **(s’) habituer à** | to get used to |
| **hésiter** | to hesistate | **heureux** | happy |
| **l’homme (m)** | man | **l’identité (f)** | identity |
| **il s’agit de** | it is about | **jeune** | young |
| **joli** | pretty | **le lapin** | rabbit |
| **le lieu** | place | **loger** | to stay/lodge/put up |
| **les lunettes (de soleil) (f)** | (sun) glasses | **madame** | madam/mrs |
| **mademoiselle** | young lady/miss | **malheureux** | unhappy |
| **la maman** | mum | **le mari** | husband |
| **marié** | married | **(se) marier** | to marry (get married) |
| **méchant** | bad/nasty/unkind | **la mère** | mother |
| **monsieur** | gentleman/sir/mr | **la mort** | death |
| **la naissance** | birth | **la nationalité** | nationality |
| **né** | born | **le nez** | nose |
| **le nom (de famille)** | name (surname) | **l’oiseau (m)** | bird |
| **l’oncle (m)** | uncle | **le papa** | dad |
| **les parents (m)** | parents | **le/la partenaire (idéal(e))** | (ideal) partner |
| **le passeport** | passport | **les personnes défavorisées (f)** | disadvantaged people |
| **le petit ami** | boyfriend | **la petite amie** | girlfriend |
| **pleurer** | to cry | **le poisson rouge** | goldfish |
| **poli** | polite | **porter** | to wear |
| **le prénom** | first name | **les rapports (m)** | relationships |
| **refuser** | to refuse | **religieux** | religious |
| **remercier** | to thank | **le rendez-vous** | appointment/meeting |
| **respecter** | to respect | **la responsabilité** | responsibility |
| **riche** | rich | **rire** | to laugh |
| **sans travail** | unemployed | **la sécurité** | safety |
| **le sens de l’humour** | sense of humour | **séparé** | separated |
| **seul** | only/alone/lonely | **signer** | to sign |
| **la soeur** | sister | **le sondage** | survey |
| **sourire** | to smile | **la souris** | mouse |
| **sympa** | nice | **la tante** | aunt |
| **timide** | shy | **tranquille** | quiet |
| **triste** | sad | **le vandalisme** | vandalism |
| **la vérité** | truth | **vieux** | old |
| **le visage** | face | **le voisin** | neighbour |

**LEISURE**

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| **FREE TIME & THE MEDIA:** |  |  |  |
| **accompagner** | to go along with | **l’achat (m)** | purchase |
| **acheter** | to buy | **aller** | to go |
| **(s’) amuser** | to entertain (have fun) | **à l’appareil (m)** | speaking (on the phone) |
| **l’appel (m)** | call | **l’argent (de poche) (m)** | (pocket) money |
| **l’avantage (m)** | advantage | **le ballon** | ball |
| **la bande dessinée** | comic strip/comic | **la banque** | bank |
| **le basket** | basketball | **avoir besoin de** | to need |
| **la bijouterie** | jewellers | **le billet** | ticket |
| **le blouson** | jacket | **bon marché** | cheap/bargain |
| **la boucherie** | butcher’s | **la boucle d’oreille** | earring |
| **la boulangerie** | baker’s | **les boules (f)** | bowls |
| **la boutique** | shop | **le cadeau** | present |
| **la caisse** | till | **la carte de credit** | credit card |
| **la ceinture** | belt | **le centre commercial** | shopping centre |
| **le centre de sport** | sports centre | **la chanson** | song |
| **chanter** | to sing | **le chanteur** | singer |
| **la chanteuse** | singer | **le chapeau** | hat |
| **la charcuterie** | delicatessen | **la chaussette** | sock |
| **la chaussure** | shoe | **la chemise** | shirt |
| **choisir** | to choose | **le choix** | choice |
| **le cinéma** | cinema | **le clavier** | keyboard |
| **le client** | customer/client | **cliquer** | to click |
| **le coiffeur** | hairdresser | **la coiffeuse** | hairdresser |
| **le coin** | corner | **la comédie** | comedy |
| **le concours** | competition | **la confiserie** | sweet shop |
| **la couleur** | colour | **courir** | to run |
| **la cravate** | tie | **le cyclisme** | cycling |
| **danser** | to dance | **démodé** | unfashionable |
| **dépenser** | to spend (money) | **le désavantage** | drawback/handicap |
| **le dessin animé** | cartoon | **le disque (compact)** | (compact) disk |
| **le documentaire** | documentary | **donner** | to give |
| **échanger** | to exchange/swap | **l’écran (m)** | screen |
| **l’émission (f)** | programme | **ensemble** | together |
| **l’entrée (f)** | entrance | **envoyer** | to send |
| **l’épicerie (f)** | grocer’s | **l’équipe (f)** | team |
| **l’équitation** | horseriding | **essayer** | to try |
| **faire des économies** | to save | **faire les courses** | to go (food) shopping |
| **faire les magasins** | to go shopping  | **être fana de** | to be a fan of |
| **favori** | favourite | **le feuilleton** | soap opera |
| **le film d’aventures** | adventure film | **le film d’horreur** | horror film |
| **le film de guerre** | war film | **le film de science-fiction** | science-fiction film |
| **le film policier** | crime film | **le film romantique** | romantic film |
| **gagner** | to win | **le gant** | glove |
| **gratuit** | free | **le groupe** | group |
| **la guitare** | guitar | **la gymnastique** | gymnastics |
| **l’hypermarché (m)** | hypermarket | **l’idée (f)** | idea |
| **l’imperméable (m)** | raincoat | **l’inconvénient** | disadvantage |
| **le jean** | jeans | **le jeu de cartes/société** | card/board game |
| **le jeu vidéo** | video game | **jouer** | to play |
| **le jouet** | toy | **le journal** | newspaper |
| **la jupe** | skirt | **laisser** | to leave/drop |
| **le lecteur dvd** | dvd player | **le lecteur mp3** | mp3 player |
| **la lecture** | reading | **la librairie** | bookshop |
| **libre** | free/available | **lire** | to read |
| **la livre sterling** | pound sterling | **le magasin** | shop |
| **le maillot de bain** | bathing costume | **la maison de la presse** | newsagents |
| **le manteau** | coat | **le maquillage** | make-up |
| **le marchand (de fruit)** | (fruit) stallholder | **le marché** | market |
| **le membre** | member | **mettre de l’argent de côté** | to put money aside |
| **la mode (à la mode)** | fashion(able) | **la monnaie** | change |
| **la montre** | watch | **la musique (classique)** | (classical) music |
| **nager** | to swim | **la natation** | swimming |
| **le numéro (de téléphone)** | (telephone) number | **l’orchestre** | orchestra |
| **l’ordinateur** | computer | **la paire** | pair |
| **le pantalon** | trousers | **le parapluie** | umbrella |
| **le parfum** | perfume | **la parfumerie** | perfumery |
| **le passe-temps** | hobby/passtime | **le patin à roulettes** | roller skating |
| **le patinage** | skating | **patiner** | to skate |
| **la patinoire** | skating rink | **la pâtisserie** | cake shop |
| **la pêche** | fishing | **la pièce** | play |
| **le pique-nique** | picnic | **la piscine** | swimming pool |
| **la planche à voile** | windsurfing | **la poche**  | pocket |
| **le portable** | mobile phone | **le portefeuille** | wallet |
| **le porte-monnaie** | purse  | **la poste** | post office |
| **pousser** | to push | **le prix** | price |
| **(se) promener** | to (go for a) walk | **la publicité** | advert |
| **le pull** | jumper | **le pyjama** | pyjamas |
| **le rayon** | shelf | **recevoir** | to receive |
| **réduit** | reduced | **la réduction** | reduction/discount |
| **regarder** | to watch/look | **remplir** | to fill |
| **(se) rencontrer** | to meet (up) | **rentrer** | to return/go back in/to |
| **retourner** | to return/go back | **le risque** | risk |
| **la robe** | dress | **le rouge à lèvres** | lipstick |
| **le sac (à main)** | (hand) bag | **la sandale** | sandal |
| **sauter** | to jump | **la séance** | session/sitting/performance |
| **la série** | series | **le shampooing** | shampoo |
| **le short** | shorts | **aller sur un site** | to go on a (web) site |
| **le skate** | skateboarding | **le ski nautique** | water skiing |
| **les soldes (m)** | sales | **la sortie** | exit |
| **sortir** | to go out | **sous-titré** | subtitled |
| **le spectateur** | spectator | **sportif** | sporty |
| **les sports d’hiver (m)** | winter sports | **les sports nautiques** | water sports |
| **le stade** | stadium | **le supermarché** | supermarket |
| **le surf (de neige)** | surfing (snowboarding) | **surfer**  | to surf (sea and internet) |
| **la surprise-partie** | surprise party | **le sweat (shirt)** | sweat shirt |
| **taper** | to type | **la technologie** | technology |
| **la télé(vision)** | tv (television) | **le temps libre** | free time |
| **le texto** | text message | **le théâtre** | theatre |
| **tirer** | to pull | **toucher** | to touch |
| **la valeur** | value | **la vedette** | star (person) |
| **vendre** | to sell | **venir** | to come |
| **la version originale** | original version | **la veste** | jacket |
| **les vêtements (m)** | clothes | **la vitrine** | shop window |
| **la voile** | sailing | **voir** | to see |
| **le volley** | volleyball | **le VTT** | mountain biking |
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| **HOLIDAYS:** |  |  |  |
| **l’addition (f)** | bill | **l’aéroport (m)** | airport |
| **l’Afrique (f)/africain** | Africa/african | **l’agence de voyages (f)** | travel agency |
| **en plein air (l’air) (m)** | open air (air) | **l’Algérie (f)/algérien** | Algeria/algerian |
| **l’Allemagne/allemand** | germany/german | **l’aller-retour** | return ticket |
| **l’aller simple**  | single ticket | **les Alpes** | Alpes |
| **l’Amérique/américain** | America/american | **l’Angleterre/anglais** | England/english |
| **(s’) approcher** | to approach/come closer | **l’arrivée** | arrival |
| **l’ascenseur (m)** | lift | **l’assiette (f)** | plate |
| **l’Atlantique (m)** | Atlantique | **l’auberge de jeunesse (f)** | youth hostal |
| **L’Australie/australien** | Australia/australian | **L’auto (f)** | car/motocar |
| **L’autobus (m)** | bus | **L’autoroute (f)** | motorway |
| **L’aventure (f)** | adventure | **L’avion (m)** | airplane |
| **les bagages (m)** | luggage | **(se) baigner** | to bathe/swim |
| **le bain** | bath | **le balcon** | balcony |
| **le bateau** | boat | **la Belgique/belge** | Belgium/belgian |
| **la boisson** | drink | **le bord de la mer** | seaside |
| **(se) bronzer** | to tan | **le bureau des renseignements** | tourist information office |
| **le camion** | lorry | **le Canada/canadien** | Canada/canadian |
| **le car** | coach | **la caravane** | caravan |
| **le carnet** | book of tickets | **le carrefour** | crossroads |
| **la carte** | map | **la carte postale** | postcard |
| **casser** | to break | **la chambre double** | double room |
| **la chambre de famille** | family room | **la chambre pour une personne/à deux lits** | single room/twin bedded room |
| **le château** | castle | **le chauffeur** | driver |
| **chercher** | to look for | **la Chine/chinois** | China/Chinese |
| **la classe** | class | **la colonie de vacances** | holiday camp |
| **commander** | to order | **composter** | to stamp (a train ticket) |
| **compris** | included | **conduire** | to drive |
| **confirmer** | to confirm | **le confort** | comfort/wellbeing |
| **la consigne** | left-luggage office | **la côte** | coast |
| **coûter** | to cost | **la demi-pension** | half board |
| **le départ** | departure | **la différence** | difference |
| **différent** | different | **le dortoir** | dormitory |
| **la douane** | customs | **la douche** | shower |
| **Douvres** | Dover | **le drapeau** | flag |
| **durer** | to last | **l’Ecosse (f)/ecossais** | Scotland/scottish |
| **Edimbourg** | Edinburgh | **l’employé(e) m/f** | employee |
| **encore** | again(still/yet/although) | **l’endroit (m)** | place |
| **l’Espagne (f)/espagnol** | Spain/spanish | **l’essence (f)** | petrol |
| **les États-Unis (m)** | United States | **l’étoile** | star |
| **l’étranger (m) (à l’étranger)** | stranger (abroad) | **expliquer** | to explain |
| **les feux rouges (m)** | traffic lights | **la gare** | station |
| **la gare routière** | bus station | **(se) garer** | to park |
| **le gîte** | holiday cottage | **la Grande-Bretagne/britannique** | Great Britain/british |
| **le guichet** | ticket office | **l’horaire (m)** | timetable |
| **l’hôtel (m)** | hotel | **l’Inde (f)/indien** | India/indian |
| **l’Irlande (f) (du Nord)/irlandais** | (Northern) Ireland/irish | **l’Italie (f)/italien** | Italy/italian |
| **le Japon/japonais** | Japan/japanese | **le lac** | lake |
| **le lavabo** | sink/washbasin | **lentement** | slowly |
| **la ligne** | line | **la location (de voitures)** | (car) hire |
| **le logement** | accomodation | **le loisir** | leisure |
| **Londres** | London | **louer** | to rent/hire |
| **la Manche** | English Channel | **marcher** | to walk |
| **le Maroc/marocain** | Morocco/moroccan | **la Méditerranée** | Mediterranean |
| **même** | same/even | **le menu à prix fixe** | set price menu |
| **la mer** | sea | **(se) mettre en route** | to set off |
| **mixte** | mixed | **la mobylette** | moped |
| **le monde** | world | **la moto** | motorbike |
| **l’office de tourisme (m)** | tourist information office | **partager** | to share |
| **partir** | to leave | **le passager** | passenger |
| **le passant** | pedestrian/passer-by | **le pays** | country |
| **le Pays de Galles/gallois** | Wales/welsh | **le péage** | toll |
| **la pension complète** | full board | **le permis (de conduire)** | (driving) licence |
| **la pièce d’identité** | ID card | **le pied (à pied)** | foot (on foot) |
| **le piéton** | pedestrian | **la piste** | path/trail/piste |
| **la plage** | beach | **le plan de ville** | map of the town |
| **le plat (du jour/principal)** | main meal/dish of the day | **la Pologne/polonaise** | Poland/polish |
| **le Portugal/portugais** | Portugal/portuguese | **le pourboire** | tip |
| **pressé** | squeezed/rushed | **prêt** | ready/packed |
| **le projet** | project/plan/proposal | **faire une promenade** | to go for a walk |
| **le quai** | platform | **quitter** | to leave |
| **la randonnée** | hiking | **rapide** | quick |
| **recommender** | recommend | **la région** | region |
| **les renseignements (m)** | information | **la réservation** | reservation |
| **réserver** | to reserve/book | **le retour** | return journey |
| **revenir** | to come back | **le rond-point** | roundabout |
| **la rue** | street/road | **le sable** | sand |
| **le sac de couchage** | sleeping bag | **la saison** | season |
| **la salle d’attente** | waiting room | **la salle de bains** | bathroom |
| **le savon** | soap | **le séjour** | stay |
| **sens interdit** | no entry | **sens unique**  | one way |
| **le service compris** | service included | **servir** | to serve |
| **la sortie de secours** | emergency exit | **le spectacle** | show |
| **la station service** | petrol station | **stationner** | to park |
| **la Suisse/suisse** | Switzerland/swiss | **suivre** | to follow |
| **le supplément** | supplement/extra | **le syndicat d’initiative** | tourist information office |
| **le tarif (réduit)** | (reduced) price/fare | **la tasse** | cup |
| **la tente** | tent | **le tourisme** | tourism |
| **le/la touriste** | tourist | **tourner** | to turn |
| **la Tunisie/tunisien** | Tunisia/tunisian | **les vacances (f)** | holidays |
| **la valise** | suitcase | **le véhicule** | vehicle |
| **la visite (guidée)** | (guided) visit/tour | **visiter** | to visit |
| **la voiture** | car | **le vol** | flight |
| **voler** | to fly | **le voyage** | journey |
| **le voyageur** | traveller | **vraiment** | really/truly/actually |
| **la vue (de mer)** | (sea) view |  |  |

**HOME & ENVIRONMENT**

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| **HOME & LOCAL AREA:** |  |  |  |
| **l’appartement (m)** | appartment | **l’arbre (m)** | tree |
| **l’armoire (f)** | wardrobe | **l’arrêt (d’autobus)** | (bus) stop |
| **(s’) asseoir** | to sit down | **le bâtiment** | building |
| **la bibliothèque** | library | **la boîte de nuit** | nightclub |
| **la boum** | party | **le bowling** | bowling alley |
| **le bruit** | noise | **le bureau** | office/desk |
| **calme** | quiet/peaceful | **la cathédrale** | cathedral |
| **la cave** | cellar | **la chaise** | chair |
| **le champ**  | field | **la clé** | key |
| **le club des jeunes** | youth club  | **le code postal** | post code |
| **la colline** | hill | **le commissariat** | police station |
| **confortable** | comfortable | **(se) coucher** | to go to bed |
| **le couloir** | corridor | **la cuisinière** | cook/chef/cooker |
| **déménager** | to move house | **descendre** | to go down |
| **dormir**  | to sleep | **l’église (f)** | church |
| **entrer** | to enter/go in | **l’escalier (m)** | stairs |
| **l’espace (m)** | space | **l’étage (m)** | floor |
| **faire du babysitting** | to babysit | **faire du jardinage** | to garden |
| **faire le ménage** | to do the housework | **faire la vaisselle** | to do the washing-up |
| **la fenêtre** | window | **la ferme** | farm |
| **la fête** | party | **le feu** | fire |
| **la fleur** | flower | **le four (à micro-ondes)** | (microwave) oven |
| **le frigo** | fridge | **garder** | to keep/look after |
| **l’habitant (m)** | inhabitant | **habiter** | to live |
| **historique** | historic | **l’hôtel de ville (m)** | town hall |
| **l’île (f)** | island | **l’immeuble (m)** | block of flats/building |
| **l’industrie (f)** | industry | **industriel** | industrial |
| **le jardin** | garden | **le jardin public** | park |
| **la lampe** | lamp | **le lave-vaisselle** | dishwasher |
| **(se) laver** | to wash | **laver la voiture** | to wash the car |
| **se lever** | to get up | **le lit** | bed |
| **la mairie** | mayor | **la maison individuelle/ jumelée** | detached/semi-detached house |
| **le mariage** | marriage | **le métro** | metro |
| **mettre** | to put | **le meuble** | furniture |
| **le miroir** | mirror | **la montagne** | mountain |
| **monter** | to ride | **montrer** | to show |
| **le mur** | wall | **le musée** | museum |
| **nettoyer** | to clean | **Noël** | Christmas |
| **le Nouvel An** | New Year | **Pâques** | Easter |
| **le parc** | park | **le parking** | car park |
| **la pelouse** | lawn/grass | **la pièce** | room |
| **le placard** | cupboard | **la place** | square |
| **le plafond** | ceiling | **la plante** | plant |
| **le pont** | bridge | **la porte (d’entrée­)** | (front) door |
| **privé** | private | **le quartier** | district/neighbourhood |
| **le réveil** | alarm clock | **(se) réveiller** | to wake up |
| **le rez-de-chaussée** | ground floor | **le rideau** | curtain |
| **la rivière** | river | **La Saint-Valentin** | St Valentine |
| **la salle à manger** | dining room | **la salle de séjour** | living room |
| **le salon** | lounge | **la serviette** | towel |
| **le sous-sol** | basement | **le tableau** | picture/board |
| **le tapis** | rug/carpet | **le téléphone** | telephone |
| **télephoner** | to telephone | **le terrain de camping/de sport** | campsite/sports field |
| **la terrasse** | patio/terrace | **le toit** | roof |
| **le trottoir** | pavement | **(se) trouver** | to find  |
| **l’usine (f)** | factory | **la vache** | cow |
| **le vestibule** | entrance hall | **la vie** | life |
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| **ENVIRONMENT:** |  |  |  |
| **la boîte (en carton)** | (cardboard) box | **le centre de recyclage** | recycling centre |
| **la circulation** | traffic | **cultiver** | to grow  |
| **les déchets (m)** | rubbish | **l’environnement (m)** | environment |
| **jeter** | to throw (away) | **le pétrole** | petrol |
| **la piste cyclable** | cycle lane | **pollué** | polluted |
| **la poubelle** | rubbish bin | **le problème** | problem |
| **propre** | clean | **protéger** | to protect |
| **recyclable** | recyclable | **recycler** | to recycle |
| **le sac en plastique** | plastic bag | **sale** | dirty |
| **sans plomb** | unleaded | **sauver** | to save |
| **les transports en commum (m)** | public transport | **la zone (piétonne)** | (pedestrian) zone |

**WORK & EDUCATION**

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| **SCHOOL/COLLEGE & FUTURE PLANS:** |  |  |  |
| **les affaires (f)** | business | **apprendre** | to learn |
| **l’apprenti(e) (m/f)** | apprentice/trainee | **l’apprentissage** | apprenticeship |
| **le bac**  | A levels | **la biologie** | biology |
| **le cahier** | exercise book | **la calculatrice** | calculator |
| **la carrière** | career | **la chimie** | chemistry |
| **le collège** | secondary school (Y7 to Y10) | **commencer** | to start |
| **comprendre** | to understand | **copier** | to copy |
| **la cour** | playground | **le cours** | lesson |
| **le crayon** | pencil | **défense de ….** | no …. |
| **demander** | to ask | **le dessin** | art |
| **dessiner** | to draw | **le détail** | detail |
| **détester** | to hate | **devoir** | to have to/must |
| **les devoirs (m)** | homework | **le dictionnaire** | dictionary |
| **difficile** | difficult | **la difficulté** | difficulty |
| **le directeur/la directrice** | headteacher | **discuter** | to discuss/talk about |
| **le droit** | the right | **l’échange (m)** | exchange |
| **l’école (f) primaire/secondaire** | (primary/secondary) school | **écouter** | to listen |
| **l’élève (m/f)** | pupil | **l’emploi du temps (m)** | timetable |
| **en première** | in yr12 | **en seconde** | in yr 11 |
| **en sixième** | in yr7 | **en terminale** | in yr 13 |
| **encourager** | to encourage | **les études (f)** | studies |
| **l’étudiant (m)** | student | **étudier** | to study |
| **l’examen (m)** | exam | **l’exemple (m)**  | example |
| **facile** | easy | **faire attention** | to pay attention |
| **finir** | to finish | **le français** | French |
| **la géographie** | geography | **l’histoire (f)** | history |
| **l’informatique** | ICT | **inquiet** | worried/anxious |
| **l’instituteur/l’institutrice** | primary school teacher | **le laboratoire** | laboratory |
| **la langue** | language | **la leçon** | lesson |
| **le livre** | book | **le lycée (technique)** | (technical) college |
| **les math(s) (f)** | maths | **les mathématiques** | mathematics |
| **la matière** | school subject | **le mot** | word |
| **la note** | grade | **organiser** | to organise |
| **oublier** | to forget | **parler** | to speak/talk |
| **passer** | to sit an exam/spend | **la pause** | break |
| **penser** | to think | **perdre** | to lose |
| **la photocopie** | photocopy | **la physique** | physics |
| **poser** | to ask a question | **pouvoir** | to be able to |
| **préparer** | to prepare | **le professeur** | teacher |
| **la récréation** | breaktime | **la règle** | ruler |
| **le règlement** | rule | **la rentrée** | return to school |
| **répéter** | to repeat | **répondre** | to answer |
| **la réponse** | answer | **le résultat** | result |
| **reviser** | to revise | **la salle de classe** | classroom |
| **savoir** | to know | **scolaire** | school (adj) |
| **le stylo** | pen | **le tableau (blanc interactif)** | (interactive white) board |
| **travailler** | to work | **travailleur** | hardworking |
| **le trimestre** | school term | **l’uniforme (m)** | uniform |
| **l’université (f)** | university | **utiliser** | to use |
| **le vocabulaire** | vocabulary |  |  |
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| **CURRENT & FUTURE JOBS:** |  |  |  |
| **l’acteur/l’actrice** | actor/actress | **l’avenir** | future |
| **bien payé** | well paid | **la boîte aux lettres** | postbox |
| **le boucher** | butcher | **le boulanger** | baker |
| **le boulot** | job/work | **le caissier/la caissière** | cashier |
| **le candidat** | candidate | **certainement** | certainly |
| **le certificat** | certificate | **le chef** | boss/manager |
| **le/la collègue** | colleague | **la conférence** | conference |
| **décider** | to decide | **devenir** | to become |
| **distribuer** | hand out/distribute | **le docteur** | doctor |
| **l’électricien (m)** | electrician | **l’emploi** | job/employment |
| **l’entreprise (f)** | company | **l’enveloppe (f)** | envelope |
| **l’épicier** | grocer | **le facteur** | postman |
| **le fermier** | farmer | **le formulaire** | form |
| **l’hôtesse de l’air** | air hostess | **l’infirmier/l’infirmière** | nurse |
| **l’ingénieur (m)** | engineer | **la lettre** | letter |
| **livrer** | to deliver | **mal payé** | badly paid |
| **le mécanicien**  | mechanic | **le musicien** | musician |
| **le paquet** | packet | **le patron** | boss |
| **le plombier** | plumber | **le policier** | police officer |
| **le programmeur** | programmer | **le/la propriétaire** | owner |
| **(se) rappeler** | to call back/remind (remember) | **le rêve** | dream |
| **le salaire** | salary | **le/la secrétaire** | secretary |
| **le serveur/la serveuse** | waiter/waitress | **le stage (en enterprise)** | work experience |
| **le technicien** | technician | **le timbre** | stamp |
| **le travail** | work/job/task | **varié** | varied |
| **le vendeur/la vendeuse** | sales assistant |  |  |

**HIGHER TIER – You will be expected to use and understand the following vocabulary if you are taking the Listening and Reading exams at this level as well as the vocabulary off the Foundation list and the General Vocabulary List.**

**LIFESTYLE**

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| **HEALTH:** |  |  |  |
| **à la carte** | a la carte/on the menu | **à peine** | hardly/barely/scarcely |
| **à point** | medium rare | **accro** | addicted |
| **l’activité physique (f)** | physical activity | **l’agneau (m)** | lamb |
| **l’ail (m)** | garlic | **alcoolique** | alcoholic |
| **alcoolisé** | drunk/alcoholic | **l’acoolisme (m)** | alcoholism |
| **l’alimentation saine (f)** | healthy diet | **amer** | bitter |
| **l’ananas (m)** | pineapple | **l’apéritif (m)** | pre-dinner drink |
| **avertir** | to warn | **bien cuit** | well done (cooked) |
| **le canard** | duck | **le casse-croûte**  | snack |
| **la casserole** | casserole | **le concombre** | cucumber |
| **la côtelette** | cutlet/chop | **la crevette** | prawn/shrimp |
| **la crise cardiaque** | heart attack | **cru** | raw |
| **les crudités (f)** | raw vegetables | **dégoutant** | disgusting |
| **la dégustation** | tasting/sampling | **désintoxiquer** | to detox |
| **(se) détendre** | to relax | **la douleur** | pain |
| **(s’) entraîner** | to train | **épais** | thick |
| **épicé** | spicy | **épuiser** | to exhaust/tire out |
| **l’escargot (m)** | snail | **faire la grasse matinée** | to have a lie in |
| **la farine** | flour | **le foie** | liver |
| **gâcher** | to waste | **hors d’haleine** | out of breath |
| **l’huître (f)** | oyster | **ivre** | drunk |
| **la laitue** | lettuce | **les matières grasses (f)** | fats |
| **mener** | to lead (to) | **la noix** | nut |
| **l’oignon (m)** | onion | **l’ouvre-boîte (m)** | tin opener |
| **le pamplemousse** | grapefruit | **piquant** | spicy |
| **la piqûre** | sting | **le poumon** | lung |
| **la prune** | plum | **renoncer** | to give up/renounce |
| **reprendre connaissance** | to regain consciousness | **respirer** | to breathe |
| **le revendeur** | retailer | **saignant** | bloody/rare |
| **sale** | salty | **sauvegarder** | to save/protect |
| **savoureux** | delicious/tasty | **le sommeil** | sleep |
| **avoir sommeil** | to be sleepy | **le tabagisme** | smoking |
| **le tire-bouchon** | bottle opener | **le/la toxicomane** | drug addict |
| **tuer** | to kill | **le veau** | veal |
| **la veine** | vein | **le vinaigre** | vinegar |
| **voler** | to steal |  |  |
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| **RELATIONSHIPS & CHOICES:** |  |  |  |
| **actif** | active | **l’ado (m/f)** | teenager/adolescent |
| **agresser** | to assault/mug | **l’alliance (f)** | wedding ring |
| **animé** | lively | **l’attaque (f)** | attack |
| **la bague** | ring | **baiser** | kiss |
| **la bande** | gang/group | **le bonheur** | joy/pleasure/happiness |
| **brutaliser** | to attack/abuse | **cacher** | to hide |
| **le caractère** | character | **le célibataire** | single person |
| **chrétien** | christian | **compréhensif** | understanding |
| **compter sur** | to count on | **consacrer** | to devote/dedicate |
| **le conseil** | advice | **coupable** | guilty |
| **de mauvaise humeur** | in a bad mood | **(se) débrouiller** | to manage/take care of things/sort out |
| **déçu** | disappointed/disillusioned | **déprimé** | depressed |
| **déranger** | to upset/disturb/bother | **la dette** | debt |
| **douter** | to doubt | **les droits de l’homme (m)** | human rights |
| **effrayant** | scary/frightening | **égal** | equal |
| **l’égalité (f)** | equality | **élégant** | elegant |
| **l’enlèvement (m)** | abduction/kidnapping | **l’ennui (m)** | boredom |
| **l’enquête (f)** | enquiry | **envahir** | to invade/take over |
| **épouser** | to marry | **l’espoir (m)** | hope |
| **étonnant** | surprising | **étrange** | strange |
| **éviter** | to avoid | **les exclus (m/f)** | homeless/underprivileged |
| **exprès** | intentionally/on purpose | **féliciter** | to congratulate |
| **fêter** | to celebrate | **les fiançailles (f)** | engagement |
| **fiancé** | engaged | **fier** | to be proud |
| **fou/folle** | mad/crazy | **gâter** | to spoil |
| **gêner** | to disturb/annoy/bother | **humilier** | to humiliate |
| **illégal** | illegal | **l’immigré (m)** | immigrant |
| **inconnu** | unknown | **jaloux** | jealous |
| **la jeunesse** | youth (adolescence) | **le jugement** | verdict/decision/ruling |
| **juif** | jewish | **le jumeau/la jumelle** | twin |
| **laid** | ugly | **les libertés civiques (f)** | civil liberties |
| **lutter** | to fight/struggle | **maigre** | thin |
| **maladroit** | clumsy/heavy-handed | **la manifestation** | demonstration |
| **menacer** | to threaten | **(se) mettre en colère** | to anger (get angry) |
| **monoparental** | single parent | **le moral** | mental health |
| **la mosquée** | mosque | **mourir** | to die |
| **musulman** | muslim | **naître** | to be born |
| **nerveux** | nervous | **le neveu** | nephew |
| **la nièce** | niece | **les noces (f)** | wedding ceremony |
| **la nostalgie** | nostalgia | **l’organisation caritative (f)** | charitable organisation / charity |
| **la pauvreté** | poverty | **la petite-fille** | grandaughter |
| **le petit-fils** | grandson | **(se) plaindre** | to complain |
| **plaire** | to please/delight | **le plaisir** | pleasure |
| **la racaille** | riffraff/scum | **le racisme** | racism |
| **raide** | straight/broke (money)/stiff (person) | **réaliser** | to realise (e.g. a dream) |
| **reconnaissant** | grateful/appreciative | **réfléchir** | to reflect/think about |
| **le réfugié**  | refugee | **la retraite** | retirement  |
| **à la retraite** | retired | **rêver** | to dream |
| **sans ressources** | without means | **les sans/abri (m/f)** | homeless |
| **le sentiment** | feeling/opinion/intention | **(se) séparer** | to separate/split up |
| **le sida** | AIDS | **surveiller** | to keep an eye on/watch |
| **le témoin** | witness | **tomber amoureux de** | to fall in love with |
| **le travail bénévole** | volunteer work | **le veuf** | widower |
| **la veuve** | widow | **vif** | lively/vivacious/keen |
| **le vol** | theft | **le voyou** | lout/thug/rascal |

**LEISURE**

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| **FREE TIME & THE MEDIA:** |  |  |  |
| **les actualités (f)** | news | **l’alpinisme (m)** | mountaineering |
| **annuler** | to cancel | **anonyme** | anonymous |
| **l’antenne (f)** | aerial | **le bijou** | jewellery |
| **le bloggeur** | blogger | **la boîte aux lettres**  | inbox  |
| **le bouton** | button | **le caméscope** | camcorder |
| **le canoë kayak** | kayak | **la chaîne** | channel |
| **le chariot** | online cart | **le chemisier** | blouse |
| **le commencement** | beginning/start | **le commerçant** | shopkeeper/trader |
| **le comptoir** | counter/bar | **la console de jeu** | games console |
| **contrôler** | to control | **le courrier électronique** | e-mail |
| **la course** | race/shopping | **le cybercafé** | cybercafé |
| **déchirer** | to tear (up/apart) | **dérouler (en bas/en haut)** | to scroll (down/up) |
| **deviner** | to guess/work out | **les distractions (f)** | distractions |
| **le distributeur automatique** | vending machine/cash point | **l’écharpe (f)** | scarf |
| **les échecs (m)** | chess | **l’écran tactile (m)** | touch screen |
| **effacer** | to rub out/erase/wipe | **emballer** | to pack/package/wrap |
| **emprunter** | to borrow | **(s’) ennuyer** | to bore (get bored) |
| **enregistrer** | to record | **l’escalade (f)** | climbing |
| **être remboursé** | to be reimbursed | **l’événement (m)** | event |
| **faire du lèche-vitrine** | to window shop | **la fermeture (annuelle)** | (annual) closing |
| **le feu d’artifice** | firework | **feuilleter** | to leaf/skim through |
| **les fléchettes** | darts | **le/la fleuriste** | florist |
| **le genre** | type/genre | **la grande surface** | super/hypermarket |
| **la grille de sécurité** | safety gate | **le gymnase** | gymnasium |
| **l’icône (f)** | icon | **imprimer** | to print |
| **le jour férié** | bank holiday | **lancer** | to throw |
| **le libre-service** | self-service | **le lien** | link/connection/relationship |
| **lourd** | heavy | **le magnétoscope** | video recorder |
| **marquer (un but)** | to score (a goal) | **mettre en ligne** | to upload |
| **la mi-temps** | half-time | **le moniteur** | monitor/instructor |
| **les mots croisés (m)** | crossword | **la musculation** | weighlifting/body-building |
| **la page d’accueil** | home page | **pédagogique** | educational/instructive |
| **le piercing (à l’oreille)** | (ear) piercing | **la pile** | battery |
| **la planche de surf** | surfboard | **la platine laser** | CD player |
| **la plongée sous-marine** | **la poissonnerie** |
| **le poste de travail** | **la prise** |
| **le pull à capuche** | **quotidien** |
| **la réclame** | **le reçu** |
| **rembourser** | **remplacer** |
| **remporter** | **le réseau** |
| **le reste** | **la réunion** |
| **le sommet** | **suggérer** |
| **le tatouage** | **télécharger** |
| **le téléspectateur** | **la tournée** |
| **le traitement de texte** |  |
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| **HOLIDAYS:** |  |
| **l’aire de repos** | **atterrir** |
| **l’avis (m)** | **le bistro** |
| **le bloc sanitaire** | **la brasserie** |
| **le casque** | **la chambre d’hôte**  |
| **le chemin de fer** | **la climatisation** |
| **la correspondance** | **la croisière** |
| **décoller** | **la déviation** |
| **diriger** | **doubler** |
| **en provenance de** | **l’état (m)** |
| **la frontière** | **indiquer** |
| **le loyer** | **manquer** |
| **la marée** | **le niveau** |
| **le panneau** | **paraître** |
| **le parc d’attractions** | **le passage à niveau** |
| **le paysage** | **la perte** |
| **ralentir** | **remarquer** |
| **le routier** | **la station balnéaire** |
| **la station de ski** | **la tour** |
| **le trajet** | **la traversée** |

**HOME & ENVIRONMENT**

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| **HOME & LOCAL AREA:** |  |  |  |
| **allumer** | **appuyer** |
| **l’arrondissement (m)** | **le baptême** |
| **le bricolage** | **bruyant** |
| **le/la concierge** | **la couverture** |
| **couvrir** | **donner sur** |
| **dur** | **l’échelle** |
| **entouré** | **les espaces verts (m)** |
| **l’étagère (f)** | **éteindre** |
| **le fauteuil** | **la feuille** |
| **la fontaine** | **la forêt** |
| **le grenier** | **la haie** |
| **l’herbe** | **l’horloge (f)** |
| **l’inondation (f)** | **le jardin public** |
| **le jour de l’an** | new year’s day | **jumelé** | twinned |
| **les lits superposés** | bunkbeds | **la moquette** | carpet |
| **le palais** | palace | **pittoresque** | picturesque |
| **ranger** | to tidy | **le robinet** | tap |
| **la Saint-Sylvestre** | New Year’s Eve | **sans intérêt** | without interest? |
| **spacieux** | spacious | **la terre** | soil/ground/earth |
| **le tiroir** | drawer | **la Toussaint** | All Saints Day |
| **le volet** | blind |  |  |
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| **ENVIRONMENT:** |  |  |  |
| **Augmenter** | to increase | **Le charbon** | coal |
| **La consommation (moderée)** | moderated consumption | **Construire** | to build |
| **La couche d’ozone** | ozone layer | **Croire** | to believe |
| **Le déboisement** | deforestation | **Les détritus (m)** | rubbish/waste |
| **Détruire** | to destroy | **Disparaître** | disappear |
| **L’effet de serre (m)** | greenhouse effect | **L’emballage (m)** | packaging |
| **L’embouteillage (m)** | traffic jam | **Endommager** | to damage/harm |
| **L’espèce (f)** | species | **Le gaz carbonique** | carbon dioxide |
| **Le gaz d’échappement**  | exhaust fumes | **La guerre** | war |
| **Les heures d’affluence** | peak time / rush hour | **L’incendie (m)** | fire |
| **La lumière** | light | **Mondial** | global |
| **Les ordures (f)** | filth/waste/rubbish | **La paix** | peace |
| **Produire** | to produce | **Ramasser** | to pick up/collect/gather |
| **Le réchauffement de la terre** | global warming | **Renouvelable** | renewable |
| **Surpeuplé** | overpopulated | **Le tremblement de terre** | earthquake |
| **Le trou d’ozone** | hole in the ozone layer | **La vague** | wave |

**WORK & EDUCATION**

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| **SCHOOL/COLLEGE & FUTURE PLANS** |  |  |  |
| **bien équipé** | well equipped | **le car de ramassage**  | school bus |
| **la confiance** | confidence/trust | **la connaissance** | knowledge/aquaintance |
| **couramment** | fluently | **le diplôme** | diploma |
| **doué** | gifted/talented | **échouer** | to fail |
| **empêcher** | to prevent/stop | **enseigner** | to teach |
| **l’enthousiasme (m)** | enthusiasm | **l’explication (f)** | explanation |
| **la faculté** | college/faculty/university | **frapper** | to hit |
| **les incivilités (m)** | incivilities  | **l’instruction civique (f)** | citizenship |
| **l’instruction religieuse (f)** | religious education | **les langues vivantes (f)** | modern languages |
| **la licence** | degree | **mal équipé** | badly equipped |
| **la maternelle** | nursery school | **mentir** | to lie |
| **permettre** | to allow | **les progrès (m)** | progress/development |
| **redoubler** | to repeat a year/to be held back a year | **la retenue** | detention |
| **réussir** | to succeed | **la salle d’informatique** | IT room |
| **la salle des professeurs** | staff room | **le souci** | worry |
| **surchargé** | overworked | **la tâche** | task |
| **(se) taire** | to keep quiet | **le thème** | theme/subject/topic |
| **traduire** | to translate | **le troisième âge** | old people |
| **utiliser** | to use | **la victime** | victim |
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| **CURRENT & FUTURE JOBS:** |  |  |  |
| **améliorer** | to improve | **l’annuaire (m)** | telephone book |
| **assurer** | to reassure | **l’auteur** | author |
| **l’avertissement (m)** | warning | **l’avocat** | lawyer |
| **le cadre** | middle manager/executive | **le comptable** | accountant |
| **le contrat** | contract | **le cours professionnel** | professional course  |
| **la demande d’emploi** | job application | **l’écrivain (m)** | writer |
| **enrichissant** | enriching/rewarding | **l’entretien (m)** | interview |
| **l’épreuve (f)** | test | **la femme de ménage** | cleaner |
| **la foire d’exposition** | trade show ? | **l’homme au foyer (m)** | house husband |
| **l’informaticien (m)** | IT engineer | **l’interprète (m/f)** | interpreter |
| **le jardinier** | gardener | **licencier** | to fire/sack/dismiss |
| **la loi** | law | **le maçon** | builder/bricklayer |
| **le mannequin** | model (fashion) | **l’offre d’emploi (f)** | job offer |
| **l’ouvrier (m)** | labourer | **le programme de formation** | training programme |
| **soigner** | to care for/treat/tend | **le soin** | care/tidiness |
| **le/la vétérinaire** | vet |  |  |