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INTRODUCTION



The SAY IT RIGHT FOREIGN LANGUAGE PHRASE BOOK SERIES has been developed with the conviction that learning to speak a foreign language should be fun and easy!

ALL SAY IT RIGHT phrase books feature the EPLS Vowel Symbol System, a revolutionary phonetic system that stresses consistency, clarity, and above all, simplicity!

Since this unique phonetic system is used in all SAY IT RIGHT phrase books, you only have to learn the VOWEL SYMBOL SYSTEM ONCE!

The SAY IT RIGHT series uses the easiest phrases possible for English speakers to pronounce and is designed to reflect how foreign languages are used by native speakers.

You will be amazed at how confidence in your pronunciation leads to an eagerness to talk to other people in their own language.

Whether you want to learn a new language for travel. education. business. study.

or personal enrichment, SAY IT RIGHT phrase books offer a simple and effective method of pronunciation and communication.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE



Most English speakers are familiar with the French word **Merci**. This is how the correct pronunciation is represented in the EPLS Vowel Symbol System.

All French vowel sounds are assigned a specific non-changing symbol. When these symbols are used in conjunction with consonants and read normally, pronunciation of even the most difficult foreign word becomes incredibly EASY!.

On the following page are all the EPLS Vowel Symbols used in this book. They are EASY to LEARN since their sounds are familiar. Beneath each symbol are three English words which contain the sound of the symbol.

Practice pronouncing the words under each symbol until you mentally associate

Practice pronouncing the words under each symbol until you mentally associate the correct vowel sound with the correct symbol. Most symbols are pronounced the way they look!

THE SAME BASIC SYMBOLS ARE USED IN ALL SAY IT RIGHT
PHRASE BOOKS!

EPLS VOWEL SYMBOL SYSTEM

Ⓐ

Ace
Bake
Safe

EE

See
Feet
Meet

⓪

Oak
Cold
Sold

oo

Cool
Pool
Too

ǎ

Cat
Sad
Hat

ě

Men
Red
Bed

ah

Calm
Hot
Off

uh

Fun
Sun
Run

ew

New
Few
Dew

ou

Could
Would
Book

This symbol represents the French letter **u**. Put your lips together as if to kiss and say **EE**.

This symbol represents a unique sound found in the letters **eu** in French spelling. To master this sound you must listen to a native speaker's pronunciation. The **ou** sound in **could** is an effective substitute.

EPLS CONSONANTS

Consonants are letters like **T**, **D**, and **K**. They are easy to recognize and their pronunciation seldom changes. The following pronunciation guide letters represent some unique French consonant

ʁ Represents the French **r**. There is no English equivalent for this sound and it is very difficult to reproduce. It is pronounced far back in the throat and will take practice. It is essential to listen to a native speaker to master this sound. This **ʁ** helps to remind you of the unique French **r** sound.

ZH Pronounce these EPLS letters like the **s** in **measure**.

KW Pronounce these EPLS letters like the **qu** in **quit**.

Nasalized Vowel Sounds

In French certain vowels are nasalized. This (**ñ**) immediately following a symbol tells you to nasalize the sound that the symbol represents. Try pinching your nose while pronouncing these words (try not to sound the **n** in the words):

Can	Zone	On	Sun
K ^{añ}	Z ^{oñ}	a ^{hñ}	S ^{uhñ}

PRONUNCIATION TIPS

- Each pronunciation guide word is broken into syllables. Read each word slowly, one syllable at a time, increasing speed as you become more familiar with the system.
- In general, equal emphasis is given to each syllable. Sometimes the French will slightly stress the last syllable in a sentence.
- Most of the symbols are pronounced the way they look!
- This phrase book provides a means to speak and be understood in French. **To perfect your French accent you must listen closely to French speakers and adjust your speech accordingly.**
- The pronunciation and word choices in this book were chosen for their simplicity and effectiveness.
- Some pronunciation guide letters are underlined (Z T N). This is simply to let you know that the underlined letter is a linking sound (called liaison) that connects two words.
- **SVP** is the abbreviation for **s'il vous plaît** which means "please" in French. you will see it used throughout the book.

ICONS USED IN THIS BOOK



KEY WORDS

You will find this icon at the beginning of chapters indicating key words relating to chapter content. These are important words to become familiar with.



PHRASEMAKER

The Phrasemaker icon provides the traveler with a choice of phrases that allows the user to make his or her own sentences.

ESSENTIAL WORDS AND PHRASES



Here are some basic words, and phrases that will help you express your needs and feelings in **French**.

Hello

Bonjour

BŌñ ZHŌB

How are you?

Comment allez-vous?

KŌ-MŌñ Tă-LŌ-VŌ

Fine / Very well

Très bien

TRŌ BEE-ahñ

And you?

Et vous?

Ⓐ V^{oo}

Good-bye

Au revoir

① B^{uh}-VW^{ah}R

Good morning

Bonjour

B^{oñ} ZH^{oo}R

Good evening

Bonsoir

B^{oñ} SW^{ah}R

Good night

Bonne nuit

B^{uh}N NW^{ee}

Mr.

Monsieur

M^{uh}-SY^{ou}

Mrs.

Madame

Mă-DăM

Miss

Mademoiselle

MăD-MW(ah)-Z(ě)L

Yes

Oui

W(EE)

No

Non

N(Ń)

Please

S'il vous plaît

S(EE) L V(oo) PL(ě)

Abbreviated SVP throughout the book

Thank you

Merci

M(ě)R-S(EE)

Excuse me

Pardon

P^{ah}ʁ-D^oñ

I'm sorry

Je suis désolé

ZH^{uh} SW^{ee} D^a-Z^o-L^a

I'm a tourist.

Je suis touriste.

ZH^{uh} SW^{ee} T^{oo}-R^{ee}ST



I do not speak French.

Je ne parle pas français.

ZH^{uh}N-^{uh} P^{ah}ʁL P^{ah} FR^{ah}ñ-S^a

I speak a little French.

Je parle un peu français.

ZH^{uh} P^{ah}ʁL ^{uh}ñ P^{ou} FR^{ah}ñ-S^a

Do you understand English?

Comprenez-vous l'anglais?

KOñ-PRuh-NA-Voo L@hñ-GLA

I don't understand!

Je ne comprends pas!

ZHuh-N-uh KOñ-PRahñ PAh

Please repeat.

Répétez s'il vous plaît.

Rĕ-Pĕ-TA SEEL Voo PLĕ

FEELINGS



I want...

Je veux...

ZHuh Voo...

I have...

J'ai...

ZH^ə...

I know.

Je sais.

ZH^{uh} S^ə

I don't know.

Je ne sais pas.

ZH^{uh}N S^ə P^{ah}

I like it.

Je l'aime bien.

ZH^{uh} L^ěM B^{EE}-^{ah}ñ

I don't like it.

Je ne l'aime pas bien.

ZH^{uh}N-^{uh} L^ěM P^{ah} B^{EE}-^ăñ

I'm lost.



Je suis perdu.

ZH^{uh} SW^{EE} P^ěR-D^{ew}

I'm in a hurry.

Je suis pressé.

ZH^{uh} SW^{EE} PR^ě-S^A

I'm tired.

Je suis fatigué.

ZH^{uh} SW^{EE} F^{ah}-T^{EE}-G^A

I'm ill.

Je suis malade.

ZH^{uh} SW^{EE} M^{ah}-L^{ah}D

I'm hungry.

J'ai faim.

ZH^A F^ãñ

I'm thirsty.

J'ai soif.

ZH^A SW^{ah}F

I'm angry.

Je suis en colère.

ZH^{uh} SW^{EE} Z^{ah}ñ K^O-L^ěR

INTRODUCTIONS

My name is...

Je m'appelle...

ZH^{uh} M^{ah}-P^ěL...

What's your name?

Comment vous appelez-vous?

K^o-M^oñ V^{oo} Z^{ah}-P^LA V^{oo}

Where are you from?

D'où venez-vous?

D^{oo} V^{uh}-N^A V^{oo}

Do you live here?

Habitez-vous ici?

^{ah}-B^{EE}-T^A V^{oo} Z^{EE}-S^{EE}

I just arrived.

Je viens d'arriver.

ZH^{uh} V^{EE}-^ăñ D^{ah}-B^{EE}-V^A

What hotel are you [staying] at?

What hotel are you [staying] at?

Vous restez a quel hotel?

V^{oo} R^ěS-T^A ^{ah} K^ě L^o-T^ěL

I'm at the...hotel.

Je reste à l'hôtel...

ZH^{uh} R^ěST ^{ah} L^o-T^ěL...

It was nice to meet you.

Je suis enchanté de faire votre connaissance.

ZH^{uh} SW^{EE} Z^{ahñ}-SH^{ahñ}-T^A
D^{uh} F^ěR V^o-TR^{uh}
K^o-N^A-S^{ahñ}S

See you tomorrow.

A demain.

^{ah} D^{uh}-M^{āñ}

See you later.

A bientôt.

^{ah} B^{EE}-^{āñ}-T^o

Good luck!

Bonne chance!

B^{uh}N SH^{ahñ}S

In this book the symbol ü is used to represent the French letter ^{uh} in words such

as **le**, **de**, *etc.* To master your French accent, have a French speaker pronounce these words and try to hone your accent accordingly.

THE BIG QUESTIONS



Who?

Qui?

K^{EE}

Who is it?

Qui est-ce?

K^{EE} ěS

What?

Quoi? Comment?

KW^{ah} K^o-M^oñ

What's that?

Qu'est-ce que c'est?

K^ěS-K^{uh} S^A

When?

Quand?

K^{ah}ñ

Where?

Où?

oo

Where is...?

Où est...?

oo A

Which?

Quel? Quelle? Quels? Quelles?

K^èL

Although spelled differently these are all pronounced the same.

Why?

Pourquoi?

P^{oo}R KW^{ah}

How?

Comment?

K^o-M^oñ

How much does it cost?

Combien?

KOñ-BEE-ahñ

How long?

Combien de temps?

KOñ-BEE-ahñ Duh Tahñ

ASKING FOR THINGS



The following phrases are valuable for directions, food, help, *etc.*

I would like...

Je voudrais...

ZH^{uh} V^{oo}-DR^A...

I need...

J'ai besoin...

ZH^A B^{uh}-ZW^{ah}ñ...

Can you...?

Pouvez-vous...?

P^{oo}-V^A-V^{oo}...

When asking for things be sure to say please and thank you.

Please

S'il vous plaît

S^{EE}L V^{oo} PL^è

Thank you

Merci

M^èR-S^{EE}

PHRASEMAKER



Combine **I would like** with the following phrases, and you will have an effective way to ask for things.

I would like... please.

Je voudrais... s'il vous plaît.

ZH^{uh} V^{oo}-DR^A... SVP

► **more coffee**

plus de café

PL^{ew} D^{uh} K^{ah}-F^A

► **some water**

de l'eau

D^{uh} L^o

► **some ice**

des glaçons

D^A GL^ã-S^{oñ}

► **the menu**

le menu

L^{uh} M^ě-N^{ew}



PHRASEMAKER



Here are a few sentences you can...use when you feel the urge to say **I need...** or **Can you...?**



I need

J'ai besoin... s'il vous plaît ZH(A) B(uh)-ZW(ah)ñ... SVP

► help

d'aide

D(ě)D

► directions

de directions

D(uh) D(EE)-R(Ě)K-S(EE)-Oñ

► more money

de plus d'argent

D^{uh} PL^{ew} D^{ah}B-ZH^{ah}ñ

► **change**

de monnaie

D^{uh} M^o-N^A

► **a lawyer**

d'un avocat

D^{uh}ñ N^{ah}-V^o-K^{ah}

PHRASEMAKER



Can you...

Pouvez-vous... s'il vous plaît P^{oo}-V^A-V^{oo}... SVP

► **help me?**

m'aider?

M^A-D^A



► **show me?**

me montrer?

M^{uh} M^{oñ}-TR^A

► **give me...?**

me donner...?

M^{uh} D^O-N^A...

► **tell me...?**

me dire...?

M^{uh} D^{EE}R...

► **take me to...?**

m'emmener...?

M^{uh}M-N^A...

ASKING THE WAY



No matter how independent you are, sooner or later you'll probably have to ask for directions.

Where is...?

Où est...?

oo A ...

Is it near?

C'est près d'ici?

S(A) PR(A) DEE-S(E)

Is it far?

C'est loin d'ici?

S(A) LW(ãñ) DEE-S(E)

I'm lost!

Je suis perdu!

ZH(uh) SW(E) P(ê)R-D(ew)

I'm looking for...

Je cherche...

ZH^{uh} SH^ëBSH...

PHRASEMAKER



Where is...

Où est...

⓪⓪ ⓐ ...

► **the telephone?**

le téléphone?

L^{uh} T^A-L^A-F^{uh}N

► **the beach?**

la plage?

L^{ah} PL^{ah}ZH



► **the hotel...?**

l'hôtel...?

L@-TěL...

► the train for...?

le train pour...?

L@h TR@ñ P@R...

Where are the restrooms?

Où sont les toilettes?

@ S@ñ L@ TW@h-LěT

TIME



What time is it?

Quelle heure est-il?

Kĕ LouR A-TEEL

Morning

Le matin

Luh Mah-Tăñ

Noon

Midi

MEE-DEE

Night

La nuit

Lah NWEE

Today

Aujourd'hui

①-ZH①①R-DW①①

Tomorrow

Demain

D①h-M①ñ

This week

Cette semaine

S①T S①h-M①ñ

This month

Ce mois

S①h MW①h

This year

Cette année

S①T ①h-N①A

Now

Maintenant

M①ñ-T①h-N①h

Soon

Bientôt

BEE-ahñ-T

Later

Plus tard

PLEw T

Never

Jamais

ZHah-M

WHO IS IT?



I

Je

ZH^{uh}

You (formal)

Vous

V^{oo}

Use this form of **you** with people you don't know well.

You (informal)

Tu

T^{ew}

Use this form of **you** with people you know well.

He

Il

EE^L

She

Elle

ê^L

We

Nous

N^{oo}

They

Ils (m)

Elles (f)

ⒺⒺL

Ⓔ̃L

A group of **men** only or
a group of men and women.

A group of **women** only.

THE, A (AN), AND SOME

To use the correct form of **The**, **A (An)**, or **Some**, you must know if the French word is masculine or feminine. Often you will have to guess! If you make a mistake, you will still be understood.

The

La

L^{ah}

The before a singular feminine noun:

(La) woman is pretty.

Les

L^A

The before a plural feminine noun:

(Les) women are pretty.

Le

L^{uh}

The before a singular masculine noun:

(Le) boy is handsome.

Les

L^A

The before a plural masculine noun:

(Les) boys are handsome.

A or An

Un

uh^ñ

A or **an** before a singular masculine noun:

He is (un) man.

Une

ew^N

A or **an** before a singular feminine noun:

She is (une) woman.

Some

Des

D^A

Some before singular masculine nouns:

(Des) boys.

Des

D^A

Some before singular feminine nouns:

(Des) women.

USEFUL OPPOSITES

Near

Près de

PR^ə D^{uh}

Far

Loin

LW^{ah}ñ

Here

Ici

EE-S^{EE}

There

Là

L^{ah}

Left

A gauche

ah G^{OSH}

Right

A droite

ah DRW^{ah}T

A little

Un peu

uhñ P^{ou}

A lot

Beaucoup

B^o-K^{oo}

More

Plus

PL^{ew}

Less

Moins

MW^{ah}ñ

Big

Grand (m) / Grande (f)

GR^{ah}ñ / GR^{ah}ND

Small

Petit (m) / Petite (f)

P^{uh}-T^{EE} / P^{uh}-T^{EE}T

Adjectives are masculine or feminine depending on the noun they describe.

Open

Ouvert (m) / Ouverte (f)

oo-VĕR / oo-VĕRT

Closed

Fermé (m) / Fermée (f)

FĕR-MĀ

Cheap

Bon marché

Bōñ MĀR-SHĀ

Expensive

Cher (m) / Chère (f)

SHĕR

Clean

Propre

PRō-PRuh

Dirty

Sale

SĀL

Good

Bon (m) / Bonne (f)

Bōñ / BuhN

Bad

Mauvais (m) / Mauvaise (f)

Mō-VĀ / Mō-VĕZ

Vacant

Libre

LĒĒ-BRuh

Occupied

Occupé (m) / Occupée (f)

ō-Kĕw-PĀ'

Right

Avoir raison

Āh-VWĀR

RĀ-Zōñ

Wrong

Avoir tort

Āh-VWĀR TōR

WORDS OF ENDEARMENT



I love you.

Je t'aime.

ZH^{uh} T^ěM

My love

Mon amour

M^{Ōñ} N^{ah}-M^{ŌR}

My life

Ma vie

M^{ah} V^{EE}

My friend (to a male) Mon ami (m)

M^{Ōñ} N^{ah}-M^{EE}

My friend (to a female) Mon amie (f)

M^{Ōñ} N^{ah}-M^{EE}

Kiss me!

Embrasse-moi!

ahñ-BB@S MW@h

WORDS OF ANGER



What do you want?

Qu'est-ce que vous voulez?

KĕS K^{uh} V^{oo} V^{oo}-L^A

Leave me alone!

Laissez-moi tranquille!

L^A-S^A MW^{ah} T^B^{ah}ñ-K^{EE}L

Go away!

Allez-vous-en!

^{ah}-L^A V^{oo}-Z^{ah}ñ

Stop bothering me!

Ne me dérangez pas!

N^{uh} M^{uh} D^A-B^{ah}ñ-ZH^A P^{ah}

Be quiet!

Taisez-vous!

T[Ⓐ]-Z[Ⓐ] V^{⓪⓪}

That's enough!

C'est assez!

S[Ⓐ] I^{Ⓐh}-S[Ⓐ]

COMMON EXPRESSIONS

When you are at a loss for words but have the feeling you should say something, try one of these!



Who knows?

Qui sait?

K^{EE} S^A

That's the truth!

C'est la vérité!

S^A L^{ah} V^A-R^{EE}-T^A

Sure!

Bien sûr!

B^{EE}-^{ãñ} S^{ew}R

Wow!

Chouette!

S^H^{oo}-^ěT

What's happening?

Qu'est-ce qui se passe?

K^ěS K^{EE} S^{uh} P^{ah}S

I think so.

Je pense que oui.

ZH^{uh} P^{ah}ñS K^{uh} W^{EE}

Cheers!

A votre santé!

ah V^o-TR^{uh} S^{ah}ñ-T^A

Good luck!

Bonne chance!

B^{uh}N SH^{ah}ñS

With pleasure!

Avec plaisir!

ah-V^ěK PL^A-Z^{EE}R

My goodness!

Mon dieu!

M^oñ DY^{ou}

What a shame! / That's too bad!

C'est dommage!

S^A D^o-M^{ah}ZH

Well done! Bravo!

Bravo!

BB^{ah}-V^o

Never mind!

N'importe quoi!

N^ãñ-P^oRT KW^{ah}

USEFUL COMMANDS

Stop!

Arrêtez!

ah-Rĕ-TA

Go!

Allez!

ah-LA

Wait!

Attendez!

ah-Tahñ-DA



Hurry!

Dépêchez-vous!

DA-Pĕ-SHA Voo

Slow down!

Lentement!

L@hñT-M@hñ

Come here!

Venez ici!

V@h-N@ Z@-S@

Help!

Au secours!

@ S@h-K@@

EMERGENCIES



Fire!

Au feu!

①-Fou

Emergency!

L'urgence!

LewB-ZHahñS

Call the police!

Téléphonez à la police!

T(A)-L(A)-F(O)-N(A) ah L(ah) P(O)-L(E)S

Call a doctor!

Téléphonez au médecin!

T(A)-L(A)-F(O)-N(A) O M(A)-D(uh)-S(ah)ñ

Call an ambulance!

Faites venir une ambulance!

FƏT Vuh-NƏB ew ahñ-Bew-LahñS

I need help!

Au secours!

© Suh-KooB

ARRIVAL



Passing through customs should be easy since there are usually agents available who speak English. You may be asked how long you intend to stay and if you have anything to declare.

- Have your passport ready.
- Be sure all documents are up-to-date.
- While in a foreign country, it is wise to keep receipts for everything you buy.
- Be aware that many countries will charge a departure tax when you leave. Your travel agent should be able to find out if this affects you.
- If you have connecting flights, be sure to reconfirm them in advance.
- Make sure your luggage is clearly marked inside and out.
- Take valuables and medicines in carry-on bags.

SIGNS TO LOOK FOR:

DOUANE (Customs) **FRONTIERE** (Border) **LES BAGAGES** (Baggage claim)

KEY WORDS



Baggage

Les bagages

L[Ⓐ] B^{ah}-G^{ah}ZH

Customs

La douane

L^{ah} DW^{ah}N

Documents

Les documents

L[Ⓐ] D^o-K^{oo}-M^{ah}ñ

Passport

Le passeport

L^{uh} P^{ah}S-P^oR

Porter

Le porteur

Luh POR-TouR

Tax

La taxe

Lah TahKS

USEFUL PHRASES

Here is my passport.

Voici mon passeport.

VW^{ah}-S^{EE} M^{Oñ} P^ãS-P^OR

I have nothing to declare.



Je n'ai rien à déclarer.

ZH^{uh} N^A R^{EE}-^{ahñ} ^{ah}
D^A-KL^{ah}-R^A

I'm here on business.

Je suis en voyage d'affaires.

ZH^{uh} SW^{EE} Z^{ahñ}
VW^{oy}-Y^{ah}ZH D^{ah}-F^ëR

I'm here on vacation.

Je suis en vacances.

ZH^{uh} SW^{EE} Z^{ahñ} V^ã-K^{ahñ}S

Is there a problem?

Il y a un problème?

©L ©E ah uhñ PR©-BL©M

PHRASEMAKER



I'll be staying...

Je vais rester...

ZH^{uh} V^A RĕS-T^A...

► **one week**

une semaine

ĕw^N S^{uh}-Mĕ^N

► **two week**

deux semaines

D^{ou} S^{uh}-Mĕ^N

► **one month**

un mois

uh^ñ MW^{ah}

► **two months**

deux mois

D^{ou} MW^{ah}



USEFUL PHRASES



I need a porter!

J'ai besoin d'un porteur!

ZH[Ⓐ] B^{uh}-ZW^{ah}ñ
D^{uh}ñ P^{ou}B-T^{ou}B

Here is my luggage.

Voici mes bagages.

VW^{ah}-S^{EE} M[Ⓐ] B^ā-G^{ah}ZH

I'm missing a bag.

Je manque une valise.

ZH^{uh} M^{ah}ñK ^{ew}N V^{ah}-L^{EE}S

Take my bags to the taxi, please.

Prenez mes valises au taxi, s'il vous plaît.

PR^{uh}-N[Ⓐ] M[Ⓐ] V^{ah}-L^{EE}S ^{ou}
T^āK-S^{EE} SVP

Thank you. This is for you.

Merci. C'est pour vous.

MƏR-SƏ SƏ PƏR VƏ

PHRASEMAKER



Where is...

Où est...

⓪⓪ ⓐ...

► **customs?**

la douane?

L^{ah} DW^{ah}N

► **baggage claim?**

le depot de bagages?



L^{uh} D^A-P^o D^{uh} B^ă-G^{ah}ZH

► **the money exchange?**

le bureau d'échange?

L^{uh} B^{ew}-R^o D^A-SH^{ah}ñZH

► the taxi stand?

la station de taxis?

L^{ah} ST^{ah}-S^{EE}-O^ñ D^{uh} T^ăK-S^{EE}

► the bus stop?

l'arrêt d'autobus?

L^{ah}-R^ě D^O-T^O-B^{ew}S

HOTEL SURVIVAL



A wide selection of accommodations, ranging from the most basic to the most extravagant, are available wherever you travel in France. When booking your room, find out what amenities are included for the price you pay.

- Make reservations well in advance and get written confirmation of your reservations before you leave home.
- Always have identification ready when checking in.
- Do not leave valuables, prescriptions, or cash in your room when you are not there.
- Electrical items like blow-dryers may need an adapter. Your hotel may be able to provide one, but to be safe, take one with you.
- **Service Compris** or **Toutes Taxes Comprises** on your bill means the tip is already included, except for the bellman.

KEY WORDS



Hotel Baggage

L'hôtel

L@-TěL

Bellman

Un garçon d'hôtel

uhñ G@B-S@ñ D@-TěL

Maid

Une domestique

ewN D@-MěS-TěK

Message

Le message

L@h Mě-S@ZH

Reservation

La réservation

L^{ah} R^ě-S^ěR-V^{ah}-S^{EE}-O^ñ

Room service

Le service dans les chambres

L^{uh} S^ěR-V^{EE}S D^{ah}ñ L^A SH^{ah}ñ-BR^{uh}

CHECKING IN



My name is...

Je m'appelle...

ZH^{uh} M^{ah}-P^èL

I have a reservation.

J'ai réservé.

ZH^A R^è-S^èR-V^A

Have you any vacancies?

Vous avez des chambres libres?

V^{oo} Z^{ah}-V^A D^A
SH^{ah}ñ-BR^{uh} L^{EE}-BR^{uh}

What is the charge?

Quel est le prix?

K^è L^A L^{uh} PR^{EE}

Is there room service?

Il y a le service dans les chambres?

EE L EE ah L uh SĕR-VEES
Dahñ LA SHahñ-BRuh

My room key, please.

Ma clé de chambre, s'il vous plaît.

Mah KLĕ Duh SHahñ-BRuh SVP

PHRASEMAKER



I would like a room...

Je voudrais une chambre...

ZHuh Voo-DRA ewN SHahñ-BBuh...

► **with a bath**

avec une salle de bains

ah-VěK ewN SahL Duh Bahñ

► **with one bed**

à un lit

ah uhñ LEE

► **with two beds**

à deux lits

ah Dou LEE

► **with a shower**

avec une douche

ah-VěK ewN DooSH

► with a view

avec la vue

ah-VĕK L ah Vew

USEFUL PHRASES

Where is the dining room?

Où est la salle à manger?

oo A Lah SahL ah Mahñ-ZHA

Are meals included?

Est-ce que les repas sont compris?

ěS-Kuh LA Ruh-Pah
SOhñ KOñ-PRĚ

What time is breakfast?

A quelle heure est le petit déjeuner?

ah Kě LOUR A Luh Puh-TĚ
DA-ZHou-NA

What time is lunch?

A quelle heure est le déjeuner?

ah Kě LOUR A
Luh DA-ZHou-NA

What time is dinner?

A quelle heure est le dîner?

ah Kě LOUR A Luh DEE-NA

Are there any messages for me?

Y a-t-il des messages pour moi?

EE ah TEL DA Mě-SahZH
POOR MWah

Please wake me at...

Veillez me réveiller à...



Vou-YA Mui Rě-Vě-YA ah...

6:00

six heures

SEE ZOOR

6:30

six heures et demie

SEE ZOOR A Duh-MEE

7:00

sept heures

Se TOOR

7:30

sept heures et demie

Se TOOR A Duh-MEE

8:00

huit heures

WEE TOOR

8:30

huit heures et demie

WEE TOOR A Duh-MEE

9:00

neuf heures

NOU VOOR

9:30

neuf heures et demie

NOU VOOR A Duh-MEE

PHRASEMAKER



I need...

J'ai besoin...

ZH^A B^{uh}-ZW^{ah}ñ...

► **a babysitter**

d'une garde-bébé

D^{ew}N G^{ah}RD B^A-B^A

► **a bellman**

d'un garçon d'hôtel

D^{uh}ñ G^{ah}R-S^Oñ D^O-T^ěL

► **more blankets**

de plus de couvertures

D^{uh} PL^{ew} D^{uh} K^{oo}-V^ěR-T^{ew}R

► **a hotel safe**

d'un coffre-fort

Duhñ K@-FRuh FOR

► ice cubes

de glaçons

Duh GLã-SOñ

► an extra key

d'un clé supplémentaire

Duhñ KL@ S@w-PL@-Muhñ-TëR

► a maid

de domestique

Duh DO-MëS-TëK

► the manager

de directeur (m) de directrice (f) Duh DEE-BëK-TouDuh DEE-BëK-TREES

► clean sheets

de draps propre

Duh DRah PRO-PRuh

► soap

de savon

Duh Sah-VOñ

► toilet paper

de papier hygiénique

D^{uh} P^{ah}-P^{EE}-^A ^{EE}-ZH^{EE}-^A-N^{EE}K

► **more towels**

de plus de serviettes

D^{uh} PL^{ew} D^{uh} S^ěR-V^{EE}-^ěT

PHRASEMAKER

(PROBLEMS)



There is no...

Il n'y a pas...

EE L NY^{ah} P^{ah}...

► **electricity**

d'électricité

D^A-L^èK-TR^{EE}-S^{EE}-T^A

► **heat**

de chauffage

D^{uh} SH^O-F^{ah}ZH

► **hot water**



d'eau chaude

D@ SH@D

► **light**

de lumière

D@h L@M-Y@R

► **toilet paper**

de papier hygiénique

D@h P@h-P@-A @-ZH@-A-N@K

PHRASEMAKER

(SPECIAL NEEDS)



Do you have...

Avez-vous...

ah-V A Voo...

► **an elevator?**

un ascenseur?

uhñ N ah-S ahñ-S ou R

► **a ramp?**

une rampe?

ew N R ah MP

► **a wheelchair?**

un fauteuil roulant?

uhñ F O-T ou-Y uh R oo-L ahñ

► **facilities for the disabled?**

des aménagements pour les handicapés?

DⒶ Z^{ah}-MⒶ-N^{ah}ZH-M^{ah}ñ P^{oo}R

LⒶ ^{ah}N-D^{EE}-K^{ah}-PⒶ

CHECKING OUT

The bill, please.

Voulez-vous me préparer la note, s'il vous plaît.

Voo-LA-Voo Muh PRA-Pah-RA
Lah NOT SVP

Is this bill correct?

Il y a une erreur dans la note?

EEL EE ah ewN ěR-ouR
Dahñ Lah NOT

Do you accept credit cards?

Acceptez-vous les cartes de crédit?

ah-SěP-TA Voo LA KahRT
Duh KRA-DEE

Could you have my luggage brought down?

Pouvez-vous faire descendre mes bagages?

Poo-VA-Voo FěR DA-Sahñ-DRuh
MA Bă-GahZH



Can you call a taxi for me?

Appelez-moi un taxi, s'il vous plaît.

ah-PLA MWah uhñ TăK-SEE SVP

I had a very good time!

Je me suis bien amusé!

ZHuh Muh SWEE BEE-ahñ
Nah-Mew-ZA

Thanks for everything.

Merci pour tout.

MĕR-SEE PŏR Tŏ

I'll see you next time.

A la prochaine.

ah LA PRŏ-SHăN

Good-bye.

Au revoir.

ŏ Ruh-VWahR

RESTAURANT SURVIVAL



From sidewalk cafés to the most elegant restaurants, you will find a delectable assortment of French cuisine. Bon appetit!

- Breakfast, **le petit déjeuner**, is usually small and served at your hotel. Lunch, **le déjeuner**, is normally served from 12:30 PM to 3 PM. Dinner, **le dîner**, begins after 7 PM and can extend for hours. It is more formal than lunch and a time for enjoyment of great French cuisine and wine!
- You will find menus posted outside eating establishments and they may contain the following statements: **Service Compris** (service included) or **Non Compris** (service not included). Most restaurants include tax and a service charge.
- Some restaurants may charge for meals by **prix-fixe**, a set menu usually including two or three courses for one set price or **a la carte**.
- Café prices will be more expensive in high tourist areas. Prices can vary by counter or table seating.

KEY WORDS



Breakfast

le petit déjeuner

L^{uh} P^{uh}-T^{EE} D^A-ZH^{ou}-N^A

Lunch

le déjeuner

L^{uh} D^A-ZH^{ou}-N^A

Dinner

le dîner

L^{uh} D^{EE}-N^A

Waiter

Monsieur

M^{uh}-SY^{ou}

Waitress

Mademoiselle

M@D-MW@h-ZěL

Restaurant

le restaurant

L@h RěS-T@-R@hñ

USEFUL PHRASES



A table for...

Une table à...

ewN T(ah)B-L(uh) ah...

2

deux

D(ou)

4

quatre

K(ă)-TR(uh)

6

six

S(EE)S

The menu, please.

La carte, s'il vous plaît.

L(ah) K(ah)RT SVP

Separate checks, please.

L'addition individuelle, s'il vous plaît.

L(ah)-D(EE)-S(EE)-O(ñ)

ah(ñ)-D(EE)-V(EE)-J(oo)-ĈL SVP

We are in a hurry.

Nous sommes pressés.

N^{oo} S^{uh}M PR^ê-S^A

What do you recommend?

Qu'est-ce que vous recommandez?

K^êS K^{uh} V^{oo} B^{uh}-K^O-M^{ah}ñ-D^A

Please bring me...

Apportez-moi... s'il vous plaît.

ah-P^OR-T^A MW^{ah}... SVP

Please bring us...

Apportez-nous... s'il vous plaît.

ah-P^OR-T^A N^{oo}... SVP

I'm hungry.

J'ai faim.

ZH^A F^{ah}ñ

I'm thirsty.

J'ai soif.

ZH^A SW^{ah}F

Is service included?

Le service est compris?

L^{uh} S^ěR-V^{EE}S A K^Oñ-P^R^{EE}

The bill, please.

L'addition, s'il vous plaît.

L^{ah}-D^{EE}-S^{EE}-O^ñ SVP

PHRASEMAKER



Ordering beverages is easy and a great way to practice your French! In many foreign countries you may have to request ice with drinks.

Please bring me...

Apportez-moi... s'il vous plaît.

ah-POR-TA MWah... SVP

► coffee

du café

Dew KAH-FA

► tea

du thé

Dew TA

► with cream

avec de la crème

ah-VEK Duh LAH KREM

► with sugar

avec du sucre

ah-VEK Dew SEW-KRUH

► with lemon

avec du citron

ah-VĕK Dew SEE-TRŏñ

► **with ice**

avec de la glace

ah-VĕK Duh Lah GLăS

Soft drinks

Les sodas

Lă SO-Dah

Milk

Le lait

Luh LA

Hot chocolate

Le chocolat chaud

Luh SHŌ-KŌ-Lah SHŌ

Juice

Le jus

Luh ZHew

Orange juice

Le jus d'orange

L^{uh} ZH^{ew} D^o-R^{ah}ñZH

Ice water

L'eau glacée

L^o GL^ă-S^A

Mineral water

L'eau minérale

L^o M^{EE}-N^A-R^{ah}L

AT THE BAR

Bartender

L^{uh} B^{ah}R M^{ah}N

Le bar man

L^{ah} K^{ah}R T D^A V^ăñ

The wine list

La carte des vins

L^{uh} K^{ah}K-T^AL

Cocktail

Le cocktail

L^{uh} K^{ah}K-T^AL

On the rocks

Aux glaçons

⓪ GL^ă-S^oñ



Straight

Sans glaçons

S^{ah}ñ GL^{ah}-S^Oñ

With lemon

Avec du citron

^{ah}-V^ěK D^{ew} S^{EE}-T^B^Oñ

PHRASEMAKER



I would like a glass of...

Je voudrais un verre...

ZH^{uh} V^{oo}-DR^A ^{uh}ñ V^ěR...

► **champagne**

de champagne

D^{uh} SH^{ah}ñ-P^{ah}ñ-Y^{uh}

► **beer**

de bière

D^{uh} B^{EE}-^ěR

► **wine**

de vin

D^{uh} V^ăñ

► **red wine**



de vin rouge

D^{uh} V^ăñ R^{oo}ZH

► **white wine**

de vin blanc

D^{uh} V^ăñ BL^{ah}ñ

ORDERING BREAKFAST



In France “**le petit déjeuner**” (breakfast) is usually small, consisting of a croissant or French bread with butter and jam and accompanied by café au lait, hot tea, or hot chocolate.

Bread

Le pain

L^{uh} P^{ah}ñ

Toast

Le toast

L^{uh} T^oST

with butter

avec du beurre

ah-V^ěK D^{ew} B^{ou}R

with jam

avec de la confiture

ah-V^ěK D^{uh} L^{ah} K^oñ-F^{ee}-T^{ew}R

Cereal

Les céréales

L^A S^A-R^A-ah^L

PHRASEMAKER



I would like...

Je voudrais...

ZH^{uh} V^{oo}-DR^A...

► **two eggs...**

deux oeufs...

D^{ou} Z^{ou}...

► **scrambled**

brouillés

BR^{oo}-Y^A

► **fried**

sur le plat

S^{ew}R L^{uh} PL^{ah}

► **with bacon**

avec du bacon

ah-V^ēK D^{ew} BA-K^{uh}N

► **with ham**

avec du jambon

ah-V^ēK D^{ew} ZH^{ah}M-BO^ñ

► **with potatoes**

avec des pommes de terre əh-VĕK Də PəM Də TĕR

LUNCH AND DINNER



Although you are encouraged to sample great French cuisine, it is important to be able to order foods you are familiar with. This section will provide words and phrases to help you.

I would like...

Je voudrais...

ZH^{uh} V^{oo}-DR^A...

We would like...

Nous voudrions...

N^{oo} V^{oo}-DR^{EE}-Oñ...

Bring us... please.

Apportez-nous... s'il vous plaît.

ah-POR-TA N^{oo}... SVP

The lady would like...

La madame voudrait...

L^{ah} M^{ah}-D^{ah}M V^{oo}-DR^A...

The gentleman would like...

Le monsieur voudrait...

L^{uh} M^{uh}-SY^{ou} V^{oo}-DR^A...

STARTERS



Appetizers

Les hors d'oeuvres

L^A Z^OR-D^{ou}-V^R^{uh}

Bread and butter

Le pain et le beurre

L^{uh} P^ăñ^ñ A L^{uh} B^{ou}R

Cheese

Le fromage

L^{uh} F^RO-M^{ah}ZH

Fruit

Le fruit

L^{uh} F^RW^{EE}

Salad

La salade

L^{ah} S^A-L^{ah}D

Soup

La soupe

L^{ah} S^{oo}P

MEATS

Bacon

Le bacon

L^{uh} B^A-K^{uh}N

Beef

Le boeuf

L^{uh} B^{uh}F

Beef steak

L^{uh} B^{uh}F

Le bifteck

L^{uh} B^{EE}F-T^ěK

Ham

Le jambon

L^{uh} ZH^{ah}M-B^Oñ

Lamb

L'agneau

L^{ah}-NY^o

Pork

Le Porc

Luh POR

Veal

Le veau

Luh VO

POULTRY

Baked chicken

Le poulet au four

L^{uh} P^{oo}-L^A ① F^{oo}R

Broiled chicken

Le poulet grillé

L^{uh} P^{oo}-L^A GR^{EE}-Y^A

Fried chicken

Le poulet frit

L^{uh} P^{oo}-L^A FR^{EE}

Duck

Le canard

L^{uh} K^ā-N^{ah}R

Goose

L'oie

LW^{oo}-^{ah}

Turkey

L^{ah} D^{ah}ñD

La dinde

L^{ah} D^{ah}ñD

SEAFOOD

Fish

Le poisson

L^{uh} PW^ě-S^{oñ}

Lobster

Le homard

L^{uh} ^o-M^{ah}R

Oysters

Les huîtres

L^A ZW^{EE}-TR^{uh}

Salmon

Le saumon

L^{uh} S^{uh}-M^{oñ}

Shrimp

Les crevette

L^A KR^{uh}-V^ěT

Trout

La truite

L^{ah} TRW^{EE}T

Tuna

Le thon

L^{uh} T⁰ñ

OTHER ENTREES

Sandwich

Le sandwich

L^{uh} S^{ah}ñ-W^{EE}SH

Hot dog

Le hot-dog

L^{uh} H^{ah}T D^{ah}G

Hamburger

Le hamburger

L^{uh} ^{ah}M-B^ěR-G^ěR

French fries

Les frites

L^A FR^{EE}T

Pasta

Les pâtes

L^A P^{ah}T

Pizza



La pizza

L^{ah} P^{EE}-Z^{ah}

VEGETABLES

Carrots

Les carottes

L[Ⓐ] K^{ah}-R^⓪T

Corn

Le maïs

L^{uh} M^{ah}-E^{EE}S

Mushrooms

Les champignons

L[Ⓐ] SH^{ah}ñ-P^{EE}-NY^⓪ñ

Onions

Les oignons

L[Ⓐ] Z^⓪-NY^⓪ñ

Potato

La pomme de terre

L^{ah} P^{uh}M D^{uh} T^ěR

Rice

Le riz

Luh REE

Tomato

La tomate

Lah TO-MahT

FRUITS

Apple

La pomme

L^{ah} P^{uh}M

Banana

La banane

L^{ah} B^{ah}-N^{ah}N

Grapes

Les raisins

L^A B^A-Z^{ãñ}

Lemon

Le citron

L^{uh} S^{EE}-T^BO^ñ

Orange

L'orange

L⁰-B^{ahñ}ZH

Strawberry

La fraise

L^{ah} FR^ěZ

Watermelon

La pastèque

L^{ah} P^{ah}S-T^ěK

DESSERT

Desserts

Les desserts

L[Ⓐ] D[Ⓐ]-S^ěR

Apple pie

La tarte aux pommes

L^{ah} T^{ah}RT ^⓪ P^{uh}M

Cherry pie

La tarte aux cerises

L^{ah} T^{ah}RT ^⓪ S^ě-R^{EE}S

Pastries

Les pâtisseries

L[Ⓐ] P^{ah}-T^{EE}-S^ě-R^{EE}

Candy

Les bonbons

L[Ⓐ] B^⓪ñ B^⓪ñ



Ice cream

La glace

L^{ah} GL^ăS

Ice-cream cone

Le cône

L^{uh} K^{ON}

Chocolate

Au chocolat

© SH©-K©-L^{ah}

Strawberry

A la fraise

^{ah} L^{ah} FR^ěZ

Vanilla

A la vanille

^{ah} L^{ah} V^{ah}-N^{EE}



CONDIMENTS

Butter

Le beurre

L^{uh} B^{ou}R

Ketchup

Le ketchup

L^{uh} K^ěT-CH^{uh}P

Mayonnaise

La mayonnaise

L^{ah} M^A-Y^O-N^ěZ

Mustard

La moutarde

L^{ah} M^{oo}-T^{ah}R^D

Salt

Le sel

L^{uh} S^ěL

Pepper

Le poivre

L^{uh} PW^{ah}-VR^{uh}

Sugar

Le sucre

L^{uh} S^{ew}-K^Buh

Vinegar and oil

La vinaigrette

L^{ah} V^{EE}-N^A-G^BěT

SETTINGS



A cup

Une tasse

ewN TahS

A glass

Un verre

uhñ VëR

A spoon

Une cuillère

ewN KWëë-ëR

A fork

Une fourchette

ewN FooR-SHëT

A knife

Un couteau

uhñ Koo-T@

A plate

Une assiette

ewN Nah-SEE-ěT

A napkin

Une serviette

ewN SěB-VEE-ěT

HOW DO YOU WANT IT COOKED?



Baked

Cuit au four

KW^{EE}T ① F^{OO}R

Broiled

Grillé

GR^{EE}-Y^A

Steamed

A l'étuvée

ah L^A-T^{ew}-V^A

Fried

Frit

FR^{EE}

Rare

Saignant

S[Ⓐ]-NY^{ah}ñ

Medium

A point

^{ah} PW^{ah}ñ

Well done

Bien cuit

B^{EE}-^{ah}ñ KW^{EE}

PROBLEMS

I didn't order this.

Je n'ai pas commandé ceci.

ZHuh NA Pah
Ko-Mah-DA Suh-SEE

Is the bill correct?

Il y a une erreur dans la note?

EEL EE ah ewN EER-RouR
Dahñ Lah NoT

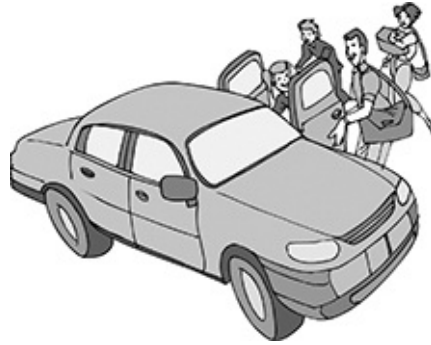
Please bring me.

Apportez-moi... s'il vous plaît.

ah-PoR-TA MWah... SVP



GETTING AROUND



Getting around in a foreign-country can be an adventure in itself! Taxi and bus drivers do not always speak English, so it is essential to be able to give simple directions. The words and phrases in this chapter will help you get where you're going.

- The best way to get a taxi is to ask your hotel or restaurant to call one for you or go to the nearest taxi stand, **Stationnement de Taxi**. Tipping is customary.
- Trains are used frequently by visitors to Europe. They are efficient and provide connections between large cities and towns throughout the country. Arrive early to allow time for ticket purchasing and checking in, and remember, trains leave on time!
- **Le Métro** or subway is an inexpensive underground train system in Paris. It is easily accessible and a great way to get around. **"M"** signifies a metro stop!
- Check with your travel agent about special rail passes that allow unlimited travel within a set period of time.

KEY WORDS



Airport

L' aéroport

L^{ah}-A-R^o-P^oR

Bus Station / Bus Stop

Le gare routière

L'arrêt de bus

L^{uh} G^{ah}R R^{oo}-T^{EE}-^ěR

L^{ah}-R^ě D^{uh} B^{ew}S

Car Rental Agency

L'agence de location

L^{ah}-ZH^{ah}ñS D^{uh} L^o-K^{ah}-S^{EE}-^oñ

Subway Station

Le métro

L^{uh} M^A-T^R^o

Taxi Stand

La station de taxis

L^{ah} ST^{ah}-S^{EE}-Oñ D^{uh} T^ăK-S^{EE}

Train Station

La gare

L^{ah} G^{ah}R

AIR TRAVEL

Arrivals

Les arrivées

L(A) Z(ah)-R(EE)-V(A)

Departures

Les départs

L(A) D(A)-P(ah)R

Flight number

Le vol numéro

L(uh) V(O)L N(ew)-M(A)-R(O)

Airline

La ligne aérienne

L(ah) L(EE)N-Y(uh) (ah)-A-R(EE)-ĕ(N)

The gate

La porte

L(ah) P(O)RT

Information

Les renseignements

L(A) R(ah)ñ-S(ĕ)N-Y(uh)-M(ah)ñ

Ticket (airline) Le billet

L^{uh} B^{EE}-Y^A

Reservations

Les réservations

L^A R^A-S^ěR-V^{ah}-S^{EE}-O^ñ

PHRASEMAKER



I would like a seat...

Je voudrais une place...

ZH^{uh} V^{oo}-DR^A ^{ew}N PL^{ah}S...

► **in first class**

à première classe

^{ah} PR^{uh}M-Y^ěR KL^{ah}S

► **in the no-smoking section**

dans la zone non fumeurs

D^{ah}ñ L^{ah} Z^{ON} N^Oñ F^{ew}-M^{ou}R

► **next to the window**

à côté de la fenêtre

^{ah} K^o-T^A D^{uh} L^{ah}
F^{uh}-N^ě-TR^{uh}

► **on the aisle**

au couloir

① K^{oo}L-W^{ah}R

► **near the exit**

près de la sortie

P^RA^A D^{uh} L^{ah} S^OR-T^{EE}

BY BUS



Bus

L'autobus

L@-T@-BewS

Where is the bus stop?

Où est l'arrêt d'autobus?

@ @ L@h-Rě D@-T@-BewS

Do you go to...?

Vous allez à...?

V@@ Z@h-L@ @h...

What is the fare?

C'est combien?

S@ K@ñ-BEE-@ñ

Do I need exact change?

Est-ce que j'ai besoin de monnaie précise?

ěS-K^{uh} ZH^A B^{uh}-ZW^{ah}ñ D^{uh}
M^o-N^A PR^A-S^{EE}S

How often do the buses run?

Les autobus sont tous les combien?

L^A Z^o-T^o-B^{ew}S S^oñ T^{oo} L^A
K^oñ-B^{EE}-^{ah}ñ

PHRASEMAKER



Please tell me...

S'il vous plaît dites-moi...

SĚĚL V^{oo} PL^ě DĚET MW^{ah}...

► which bus goes to...

quel autobus va à...

K^ě L^o-T^o-B^{ew}S V^{ah} ^{ah}...

► what time the bus leaves

^{ah} K^ě L^{ou}R ěS-K^{uh}
à quelle heure est-ce que l'autobus départ L^o-T^o-B^{ew}S D^A-P^{ah}R

► where the bus stop is

où est l'arrêt d'autobus

^{oo} ^A L^{ah}-R^ě D^o-T^o-B^{ew}S

► where to get off

où est-ce qu'il faut descendre ^{oo} ěS-KĚL F^o D^A-S^{ah}ñ-DR^{uh}

BY CAR

Fill it up.

Faites le plein.

FĕT L^{uh} PL^{ah}ñ

Can you help me?



Vous pouvez m'aider?

V^{oo} P^{oo}-V^A M^A-D^A

My car won't start.

Ma voiture ne démarre pas.

M^{ah} VW^{ah}-T^{ew}B N^{uh} D^A-M^{ah}B P^{ah}

Can you fix it?

Vous pouvez la réparer?

V^{oo} P^{oo}-V^A L^{ah} R^A-P^{ah}-R^A

What will it cost?

Combien est-ce que cela coûte?

KOñ-BEE-ahñ ěS-Kuh S^{uh}-L^{ah} KooT

How long will it take?

Ça va prendre combien de temps?

S^{ah} V^{ah} PR^{ahñ}-DR^{uh}
KOñ-BEE-ahñ D^{uh} T^{ahñ}

PHRASEMAKER



Please check...

S'il vous plaît vérifiez...

S^{EE}L V^{oo} PL^ě V^A-R^{EE}-FY^A....

► **the battery**

la batterie

L^{ah} B^{ah}-T^ě-R^{EE}

► **the brakes**

les freins

L^A FR^{ah}N

► **the oil**

l'huile

L^{ew}-^{EE}L

► **the tires**

les pneus

L^A P^{uh}-N^{ou}

► the water

l'eau

L①

SUBWAYS AND TRAINS

Where is the subway station?

Où est le métro?

oo A L^{uh} M^A-TR^{oo}

Where is the train station?

Où est la gare?

oo A L^{ah} G^{ah}R

A one-way ticket, please.

Un aller, s'il vous plaît.

^{uh}ñ N^{ah}-L^A svp

A round trip ticket.

Un aller et retour.

^{uh}ñ N^{ah}-L^A A R^{uh}-T^{oo}R

First class

Première classe

PR^{uh}M-Y^ëR KL^äS

Second class

Deuxième classe

Dou-ZEE-ěM KLăS

Which train do I take to go to...?

Quel train est-ce que je prends pour aller à...?

KĕL TRăñ ěS-Kuh ZHuh PRăñ
PooR ah-LA ah...

What is the fare?

C'est combien?

SĀ KOñ-BEE-ahñ

Is this seat taken?

La place est libre?

Lah PLahS Ā LEE-BRuh

Do I have to change trains?

Est-ce qu'il faut changer de train?

ěS-KĒL FO SHăñ-ZHĀ Duh TRăñ

Does this train stop at...?

Est-ce que ce train s'arrête à...?

ěS-Kuh Suh TRăñ Sah-Rĕ Iah...

Where are we?

Où sommes-nous?

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BY TAXI

Can you call a taxi for me?

Appelez-moi un taxi, s'il vous plaît.

ah-PLA MWah uhñ TãK-SEE SVP

Are you available?

Vous êtes libre?

Voo ZẽT LEE-BRuh

I want to go...

Je voudrais aller...

ZHuh Voo-DRã ah-LA...

Stop here, please.



Arrêtez ici, s'il vous plaît.

ah-Bĕ-TA ZĒ-SĒ SVP

Please wait.

Attendez, s'il vous plaît.

ah-Tahñ-DA SVP

How much do I owe you?

Combien est-ce que je dois?

KOñ-BĒ-ahñ ěS-Kuh ZHuh DWah

PHRASEMAKER



I would like to go...

Je voudrais aller...

ZH^{uh} V^{oo}-DR^A Z^{ah}-L^A...

► **to this address**

à cet adresse

ah S^ěT ah-DR^ěS

► **to the airport**

à l'aéroport

ah L^{ah}-A-RO-POR

► **to the bank**

à la banque

ah L^{ah} B^{ah}NK

► **to the hotel**

à l'hôtel

ah L^O-T^ěL

► to the hospital

à l'hôpital

ah LO-PEE-TahL

► to the subway station

au métro

o MA-TRO

SHOPPING



Whether you plan a major shopping spree or just need to purchase some basic necessities, the following information is useful.

- Palais de Congrès de Paris and Forum des Halles are popular shopping centers in Paris.
- Department stores are open Monday through Saturday between 9:30 AM and 6:00 PM. Smaller stores may close for lunch between noon and 2:00 PM. Outdoor markets are only open for limited hours.
- There are three main flea markets in Paris providing wonderful opportunities to find treasures.
- Always keep receipts for everything you buy!

SIGNS TO LOOK FOR:

BOULANGERIE (Bakery) **BUREAU DE TABAC** (Smoke shop, stamps)
CARTES POSTALES (Post cards) **GRAND MAGASIN** (Department store)
CHAUSSURES (Shoes) **SUPERMARCHE** (Supermarket)

KEY WORDS



Credit card

La carte de crédit

L^{ah} K^{ah}RT D^{uh} K^{ah}A-D^{ee}

Money

L'argent

L^{ah}R-ZH^{ah}ñ

Receipt

Le reçu

L^{uh} R^{uh}-S^{ew}

Sale

La vente

L^{ah} V^{ah}ñT

Store

Le magasin

Le magasin

L^{uh} M^ă-G^ă-Z^{ah}ñ

Travelers' checks

Les chèques de voyage

L^A SH^ěK D^{uh} VW^{ah}-Y^{ah}ZH

USEFUL PHRASES



Do you sell...?

Est-ce que vous vendez...?

ĔS-Kuh Voo Vahn-DĀ...

Do you have...?

Avez-vous...?

ah-VĀ Voo...

I want to buy...

Je voudrais acheter...

ZHuh Voo-DRĀ ahSH-TĀ...

How much?

Combien?

KŌñ-BĒ-ahñ

When are the shops open?

Quand est-ce que les boutiques s'ouvrent?

Kahñ TĕS-Kuh LA
Boo-TĕK Soo-VBuh

No, thank you.

Non, merci.

NOn MĕB-Sĕĕ

I'm just looking.

Je regarde seulement.

ZHuh Buh-GahBD SouL-Mahñ

It's very expensive.

C'est trop cher.

SĀ TRĀ SHĕB

Can't you give me a discount?

Pouvez-vous me donner un prix réduit?

Poo-VĀ Voo Muh DO-NĀ uhñ
PRĕĕ BĀ-DWĕĕ

I'll take it!

Je le prendrai!

ZHuh Luh PRahñ-DBĀ

I'd like a receipt please.

Je voudrais un reçu.

ZH^{uh} V^{oo}-DR^A uh^ñ R^{uh}-S^{ew}

I want to return this.

Je voudrais rendre ceci.

ZH^{uh} V^{oo}-DR^A R^{ah}ñ-DR^{uh} S^{uh}-S^{EE}

It doesn't fit.

Ça ne va pas.

S^{ah} N^{uh} V^{ah} P^{ah}

PHRASEMAKER



I'm looking for...

Je cherche...

ZHuh SHěBSH...

► **a bakery**

une boulangerie

ewN Boo-Lahñ-ZHuh-BEE

► **a bank**

une banque

ewN BahNK

► **a barber**

un coiffeur

uhñ KWah-FěB

► **a camera shop**

un magasin de photo

uhñ Mă-Guh-Sahñ Duh Fo-To

► **a hair dresser**

un coiffeur

uhñ KWah-FëR

► **a pharmacy**

une pharmacie

ewN FəR-Mah-SëE

PHRASEMAKER



Do you sell...

Est-ce que vous vendez...

ĔS-K^{uh} V^{oo} V^{ah}ñ-D^A...

► **aspirin?**

l'aspirine?

L^{ah}S-P^{EE}-R^{EE}N

► **cigarettes?**

les cigarettes?

L^A S^{EE}-G^{ah}-R^ĕT

► **deodorant?**

le deodorant?

L^{uh} D^A-O-D^O-R^{ah}ñ

► **dresses?**

les robes?

LⒶ RⓀB

► film?



la pellicule?

LⒶ Pē-LⒺ-KewL

► pantyhose?

le collant?

Luh KⓀ-LⒶñ

► perfume?

le parfum?

Luh PⒶR-Fuhñ

► razor blades?

les lames de rasoir?

LⒶ LⒶM Duh RⒶ-SWⒶR

► shampoo?

le shampoing?

Luh SHⒶM-PⓀ-ⒺN

► shaving cream?

la crème à raser?

L^{ah} KR^ěM ^{ah} R^{ah}-S^A

► shirts?

les chemises?

L^A SH^{uh}-M^{EE}Z

► soap?

le savon?

L^{uh} S^{ah}-V^{Oh}ñ

► sunglasses?

les lunettes de soleil?

L^A L^{ew}-N^ěT D^{uh} SO-L^A

► sunscreen?



la crème solaire?

L^{ah} KR^ěM SO-L^ěR

► toothbrushes?

les brosses à dents?

L[Ⓐ] BR^⓪ S^{ah} D^{ah}ñ

► **toothpaste?**

le dentifrice?

L^{uh} D^{ah}ñ-T^{EE}-FR^{EE}S

► **water?**

l'eau nature?

L^⓪ N^{ah}-T^{ew}R

► **water?** (mineral) l'eau minérale?

L^⓪ M^{EE}-N[Ⓐ]-R^{ah}L

ESSENTIAL SERVICES



THE BANK

As a traveler in a foreign country your primary contact with banks will be to exchange money. Keep in mind that many banks close on Monday and Saturday afternoon.

- The French national currency is the Euro (formerly French franc). Bank notes are in denominations of € 500, 200, 100, 50, 20, 10 and 5. Coins are in denominations of 2 and 1 €, and 50, 20, 10, 5, 2, and 1 € cents.
- Change enough funds before leaving home to pay for tips, food, and transportation to your final destination.
- Generally, you will receive a better rate of exchange at a bank than at a Bureau de Change or at the airport.
- Current exchange rates are posted in banks and published daily in city newspapers.
- ATM machines are readily available in large cities like Paris as well as smaller towns, and credit cards are accepted.

KEY WORDS

Bank



La banque

L^{ah} B^{ah}NK

Exchange office

Le bureau de change

L^{uh} B^{ew}-B^o D^{uh} SH^{ah}ñZH

Money

L'argent

L^{ah}B-ZH^{ah}ñ

Money order

Le mandat-poste

L^{uh} M^{ah}ñ-D^{ah} P^oST

Travelers' checks

Les chèques de voyage

L[Ⓐ] SH^ěK D^{uh} VW^{ah}-Y^{ah}ZH

USEFUL PHRASES

Where is the bank?

Où est la banque?

oo A Lah BahNK

What time does the bank open?

A quelle heure est-ce que la banque s'ouvre?

ah Kě LouR ěS-Kuh
Lah BahNK Soo-VRuh

Where is the exchange office?

Où est le bureau de change?

oo A Luh Bew-Rō Duh SHahñZH

What time does the exchange office open?

A quelle heure s'ouvre le bureau de change?

ah Kě LouR Soo-VRuh Luh
Bew-Rō Duh SHahñZH

Can I change dollars here?

Puis-je changer des dollars ici?

PWEE-ZHuh SHahñ-ZHA DA
Dō-LahR EE-SEE

Can you change this?

Pouvez-vous changer ceci?

P^{oo}-V^A V^{oo} SH^{ah}ñ-ZH^A S^{uh}-S^{EE}

What is the exchange rate?

Quel est le taux de change?

K^ě L^A L^{uh} T^O D^{uh} SH^{ah}ñZH

I would like large bills.



Je voudrais de grands billets.

ZH^{uh} V^{oo}-DR^A D^{uh}
GR^{ah}ñ B^{EE}-Y^A

I would like small bills.

Je voudrais de petits billets.

ZH^{uh} V^{oo}-DR^A D^{uh} P^{uh}-T^{EE} B^{EE}-Y^A

I need change.

J'ai besoin de monnaie.

ZH^A B^{uh}-ZW^ăñ D^{uh} M^O-N^A

Do you have an ATM?

Avez-vous un GAB?

ah-V(A) V(oo) uhñ ZH(A) ah B(A)

POST OFFICE



PTT and **POSTE** identify the post office. Stamps can be purchased at a **Bureau de Tabac**, as well as at certain cafés and in post offices.

KEY WORDS

Airmail



Par avion

P^{ah}ʁ ah-VEE-Oñ

Letter

La lettre

L^{ah} L^ě-TR^{uh}

Post office

La poste

L^{ah} P^oST

Postcard

La carte postale

L^{ah} K^{ah}ʁT P^oS-T^{ah}L

Stamp

Le timbre

L^{uh} T^{ah}ñ-BR^{uh}



USEFUL PHRASES

Where is the post office?

Où est la poste?

oo A Lah POST

What time does the post office open?

A quelle heure est-ce que la poste s'ouvre?

ah Kě LouB ẽS-Kuh Lah
POST Soo-VBuh

I need stamps.

J'ai besoin de timbres.

ZHA Buh-ZWahñ Duh Tahñ-BBuh

I need an envelope.

J'ai besoin d'une enveloppe.

ZHA Buh-ZWahñ DewN
ahñ-Vě-LOP

I need a pen.

J'ai besoin d'un stylo.

ZHA Buh-ZWahñ Duhñ STEE-LO

TELEPHONE



Placing phone calls in a foreign country can be a test of will and stamina! Besides the obvious language barriers, service can vary greatly from one town to the next.

- In France, phone calls can be made from the post office, Métro station, and most cafés with phone cards, **télécartes**.
- Coin operated booths still exist; however, they are often difficult to find. If you plan to make frequent use of the French phone system, it is best to purchase a **télécarte** as soon as possible.
- You can purchase a telephone card at tobacconists, post offices, and approved sales points which display the poster **TELECARTE EN VENTE ICI**. These cards allow you to easily make calls in most phone booths in France.

KEY WORDS



Information

Les renseignements

L^A R^{ah}ñ-S^ěN-Y^{uh}-M^{ah}ñ

Long distance

D^{uh} K^O-M^{ew}-N^{EE}-K^{ah}-S^{EE}-Oñ

De communication interurbaine ãñ-T^ěR-^{ew}R-B^ěN

Operator

Le standardiste

L^{uh} ST^{ah}N-D^{ah}R-D^{EE}ST

Phone book

L'annuaire

L^{ah}-N^{ew}-^ěR

Public telephone

Le téléphone public

L^{uh} T^A-L^A-F^ON P^{ew}-BL^{EE}K

Telephone

Le téléphone

L^{uh} T^A-L^A-F^ON

USEFUL PHRASES

May I use your telephone?

Puis-je me servir de votre téléphone?

PWEE-ZHuh Muh SêR-VEER Duh
V@-TRuh T@-L@-F@N

Operator, I don't speak French.

Madame (f) (monsieur) (m) le standardiste, je ne parle pas français.

M@-D@M (Muh-SY@)
Luh ST@N-D@R-DEEST ZHuhN-uh
P@RL P@ FR@ñ-S@

I would like to make a long-distance call.

Je voudrais faire un appel au longue distance.

ZHuh V@-DR@ FêR uhñ @-PêL
L@NG DEES-T@NS

I would like to make a call to the United States.

Je voudrais faire un appel aux Etats-Unis.

ZHuh V@-DR@ FêR uhñ @-PêL
@ Z@-T@h Zew-NEE

I want to call...

Je voudrais téléphoner...

ZH^{uh} V^{oo}-D^BA T^A-L^A-F^O-N^A...

1 un uhñ	2 deux D ^{ou}	3 trois TRW ^{ah}
4 quatre K ^ã -TR ^{uh}	5 cinq S ^ã NK	6 six S ^{EE} S
7 sept S ^ě T	8 huit W ^{EE} T	9 neuf N ^{ou} F
*	0 zéro Z ^A -R ^O	#

SIGHTSEEING AND ENTERTAINMENT



In most towns in France you will find tourist information offices. Here you can usually obtain brochures, maps, historical information, bus and train schedules.

Lively places, an abundance of atmosphere, shopping, festivals, great food, and fine wine invite travelers to experience all that France has to offer.

PARIS SIGHTS

L'Arc de Triomphe

LahRK Duh TR EE-OñF

La Tour Eiffel

Lah T00R EE-FëL

Les Champs-Élysées

Luh L00-VRuh

Le Louvre

L^ SHahñ-Z^L EE-Z^

Notre Dame

NO-TRuh D^M

KEY WORDS



Admission

L'entrée

L^{ah}ñ-TR^A

Map

Le plan

L^{uh} PL^{ah}ñ

Reservation

La réservation

L^{ah} R^A-S^ěR-V^{ah}-S^{EE}-O^ñ

Ticket

Le ticket

L^{uh} T^{EE}-K^A

Tour

La visite

L^{ah} V^{EE}-Z^{EE}T

Tour guide



Le guide

L^{uh} G^{EE}D

USEFUL PHRASES

Where is the tourist office?

Où est l'office de tourisme?

oo A LO-FEES Duh
TOOR-EEZ-Mah

Is there a tour to...?

Y a-t-il une visite guidée à...?

EE ah-THEEL ewN VEE-ZEET
GEE-DA ah...

Where do I buy a ticket?

Où puis-je acheter un ticket?

oo PWEE-ZHuh ahSH-TA
uhñ TEE-KA

How much does the tour cost?

Combien coûte la visite?

KOñ-BEE-ahñ KOOT Lah VEE-ZEET

How long does the tour take?

La visite prend combien de temps?

L^{ah} V^{EE}-Z^{EE}T P^Rahñ
K^Oñ-B^{EE}-ahñ D^{uh} T^{ah}ñ

Does the guide speak English?

Est-ce que le guide parle anglais?

ĚS-K^{uh} L^{uh} G^{EE}D P^{ah}R L ahñ-GL^A

Do children pay?

Les enfant paient?

L^A Z^{ah}ñ-F^{ah}ñ P^A

What time does the show start?

A quelle heure commence le spectacle?

ah K^ě L^{ou}R K^O-M^{ah}ñS
L^{uh} SP^ěK-T^ăKL

Do I need reservations?

Il faut avoir des réservations?

ĚL F^O T^{ah}-VW^{ah}R D^A
R^A-S^ěR-V^{ah}-S^{EE}-Oñ

Where can we go dancing?

Où est-ce qu'on peut danser?

oo ĚS K^Oñ P^{ou} D^{ah}ñ-S^A

Is there a cover charge?

Est-ce que l'entrée est payante?

ÈS-K^{uh} L^{ah}N-T^hA P^A-^{ah}NT

PHRASEMAKER



May I invite you...

Je vous invite...

ZH^{uh} V^{oo} Z^{ãñ}-V^{EE}T...

► **to a concert?**

à un concert?

ah uhñ K^{õñ}-S^èB

► **to dance?**

à danser?

ah D^{ahñ}-S^A

► **to dinner?**

au dîner?

o D^{EE}-N^A

► **to the movies?**



au cinéma?

① S^{EE}-N^A-M^{ah}

► to the theater?

au théâtre?

① T^A-^{ah}-T^B^{uh}

PHRASEMAKER



Where can I find...

Où se trouve...

oo S^{uh} TR^{oo}V...

► **a health club?**

un centre sportif?

uhñ S^{ah}ñ-TR^{uh} SPOR-T^{EE}F

► **a swimming pool?**

une piscine?

ewN P^{EE}-S^{EE}N

► **a tennis court?**

un terrain de tennis?

uhñ T^ě-R^ăñ D^{uh} T^ě-N^{EE}S

► **a golf course?**

un terrain de golf?

uhñ T^ě-R^ăñ D^{uh} GOLF



HEALTH



Hopefully you will not need medical attention on your trip. If you do, it is important to communicate basic information regarding your condition.

- Check with your insurance company before leaving home to find out if you are covered in a foreign country. You may want to purchase traveler's insurance before leaving home.
- If you take prescription medicine, carry your prescription with you. Have your prescriptions translated before you leave home.
- Take a small first-aid kit with you.
- Your embassy or consulate should be able to assist you in finding health care.
- A GREEN CROSS indicates a pharmacy, where minor treatment can be handled by the pharmacist.
- **Droguerie** is similar to a drugstore but also sells household goods and toiletries.
- {H} indicates **l'hôpital** (hospital)

KEY WORDS

Ambulance



L'ambulance

L^{ah}ñ-B^{ew}-L^{ah}ñS

Dentist

Le dentiste

L^{uh} D^{ah}ñ-T^{EE}ST

Doctor

Le médecin

L^{uh} M^A-D^{uh}-S^ăñ

Emergency

L'urgence

L^{ew}R-ZH^{ah}ñS

Hospital

L'hôpital

L⁰-P^{EE}-T^{ah}L

Prescription

La prescription

L^{ah} PR^ě-SKR^{EE}P-S^{EE}-Oñ

USEFUL PHRASES

I am sick.

Je suis malade.

ZH^{uh} SW^{EE} M^{ah}-L^{ah}D

I need a doctor.



J'ai besoin d'un docteur.

ZH^A B^{uh}-ZW^{ah}ñ D^{uh}ñ D^{ah}K-T^{ou}R

It's an emergency!

C'est une urgence!

S^A T^{ew} N^{ew}R-ZH^{ah}ñS

Where is the nearest hospital?

Où est l'hôpital le plus proche?

oo A L^O-P^{EE}-T^{ah}L

L^{uh} PL^{ew} PR^{ah}SH

Call an ambulance!

Faites venir une ambulance!

FəT Vuh-NEER ew Nahñ-Bew-LahñS

I'm allergic to...

Je suis allergique à...

ZHuh SWEE Zah-LƏR-ZHEE Kah...

I'm pregnant.

Je suis enceinte.

ZHuh SWEE Zahñ-SăñT

I'm diabetic.

Je suis diabétique.

ZHuh SWEE DEE-ah-BƏ-TEEK

I have a heart problem.

J'ai un problème cardiaque.

ZHA uhN PRah-BLƏM KahR-DEE-ăK

I have high blood pressure.

Je fais de l'hypertension.

ZHuh FA Duh
LEE-PƏR-Tahñ-SEE-Ōñ

I have low blood pressure.

Je fais de l'hypotension.

ZH^{uh} F^A D^{uh}

L^{EE}-P^O-T^{ah}ñ-S^{EE}-Oñ

PHRASEMAKER



I need...

J'ai besoin...

ZH(A) B(uh)-ZW(ah)ñ...

► **a doctor**

d'un docteur

D(uh)ñ D(ah)K-T(ou)R

► **a dentist**

d'un dentiste

D(uh)ñ D(ah)ñ-T(EE)ST

► **a nurse**

d'une infirmière

D(ew) N(ă)ñ-F(EE)R-M(EE)-ĉ(R)

► **an optician**

d'un opticien

D(uh)ñ N(OP)-T(EE)-S(EE)-(ah)ñ

► a pharmacist

d'un pharmacien

Duhñ F@B-M@h-S@E@-@hñ

PHRASEMAKER

(AT THE PHARMACY)



Do you have...

Avez-vous..

ah-V(A) V(oo)...

► **aspirin?**

de l'aspirine?

D(uh) L(ah)S-P(EE)-B(EE)N

► **Band-Aids?**

des bandages?

D(A) B(ah)ñ-D(ah)ZH

► **cough medicine?**

le sirop contre la toux?

L(uh) S(EE)-B(O) K(O)ñ-TB(uh) L(ah) T(oo)

► **ear drops?**

les gouttes pour les oreilles?

L(A) G(OO)T P(OO)R L(A) Z(O)-R(A)-Y(OU)

► **eyedrops?**

les gouttes pour les yeux?

L(A) G(OO)T P(OO)R L(A) Z(E)-Y(OU)

BUSINESS TRAVEL



It is important to show appreciation and interest in another person's language and culture, particularly when doing business. A few well pronounced phrases can make a great impression.

I have an appointment.

J'ai rendez-vous.

ZH^ə R^əñ-D^ə-V^{oo}

Here is my card.

Voici ma carte.

VW^{ah}-S^{EE} M^{ah} K^{ah}RT

May I speak to Mr...?

Puis-je parler à Monsieur...?

PW^{EE}-ZH^{uh} P^{ah}R-L^ə ^{ah} M^{uh}-SY^{ou}...

May I speak to Mrs...?

Puis-je parler à Madame...?

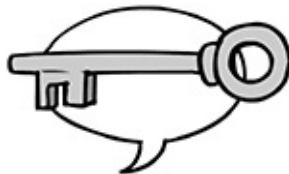
PWEE-ZHuh P@B-L@ ah M@h-D@hM...

I need an interpreter.

J'ai besoin d'un interprète.

ZH@ Buh-ZW@ñ Duhñ
N@ñ-T@B-PR@T

KEY WORDS



Appointment

Le rendez-vous

L^{uh} R^{ah}ñ-D^A-V^{oo}

Meeting

La réunion

L^{ah} R^A-ewN-Y^Oñ

Marketing

Le marketing

L^{uh} M^{ah}R^ñ-K^ě-T^{EE}N

Presentation

La présentation

L^{ah} P^RA-S^ěN-T^{ah}-S^{EE}-O^ñ

Sales

Les ventes

L[Ⓐ] V^{ah}ñT

PHRASEMAKER



I need...

J'ai besoin...

ZH(A) B(uh)-ZW(ah)ñ...

► **a computer**

d'un ordinateur

D(uh)ñ N(OR)-D(EE)-N(ah)-T(ou)R

► **a copy machine**

d'un copieur

D(uh)ñ K(O)-P(EE)-O(U)R

► **a conference room**

d'une salle de conférences D(ew)N S(ah)L D(uh) K(O)ñ-F(A)-R(ah)ñS

► **a fax machine**

d'un télécopieur

D(uh)ñ T(A)-L(A)-K(O)-P(EE)-O(U)R

► **an interpreter**

d'un interprète

D^{uh}ñ N^{añ}-T^ěR-PR^ěT

► **a lawyer**

d'un avocat

D^{uh}ñ N^{ah}-V^o-K^{ah}

► **a notary**

d'un notaire

D^{uh}ñ N^o-T^ěR

► **overnight delivery**

de livraison exprès

D^{uh} L^{ee}-VR^a-S^oñ ěKS-PR^ě

► **paper**

de papier

D^{uh} P^{ah}-P^{ee}-A

► **a pen**

d'un stylo

D^{uh}ñ ST^{ee}-L^o

► **a pencil**

d'un crayon

D^{uh}ñ K^BA-Oñ

► a secretary

d'un secrétaire

D^{uh}ñ S^ě-K^Bě-T^ěR

GENERAL INFORMATION



From cool summers in the west to hot summers and very cold winters in central and eastern France, there is something for everyone!

SEASONS

Spring

Le printemps L^{uh} PR^ăñ-T^{ah}ñ

Summer

L'été

L^A-T^A

Autumn

L'automne L^o-T^{uh}ñ

Winter

L'hiver

L^{EE}-V^ěR

THE DAYS

Monday

L^{uh}ñ-D^{EE}

lundi

L^{uh}ñ-D^{EE}

Tuesday

mardi

M^{ah}B-D^{EE}

Wednesday

mercredi M^ěB-K^B^{uh}-D^{EE}

Thursday

jeudi

ZH^{ou}-D^{EE}

Friday

vendredi V^{ah}ñ-D^B^{uh}-D^{EE}

Saturday

samedi

S@M-D@E@

Sunday

dimanche D@E@-M@h~SH

THE MONTHS

January

janvier

ZH^{ah}ñ-V^{EE}-^A

February

février

F^A-VR^{EE}-^A

March

mars

M^{ah}RS

April

avril

^{ah}V-R^{EE}L

May

mai

M^A

June

juin

ZH^{oo}-^{ah}ñ

July

juillet

ZHW^{ee}-^A

August

août

^{oo}T

September

septembre S^ěP-T^{ah}ñ-BB^{uh}

October

octobre

^{ah}K-T^o-BB^{uh}

November

novembre N^o-V^{ah}ñ-BB^{uh}

December

décembre D^A-S^{ah}ñ-BB^{uh}

COLORS

Black

Noir (m) / Noire (f) NW^{ah}B

White

Blanc (m) / Blanche (f) BL^{ah}ñ / BL^{ah}ñSH

Blue

Bleu (m) / Bleue (f) BL^{ou}

Brown

Brun (m) / Brune (f) BR^{uh}ñ / BR^{ew}N

Gray

Gris (m) / Grise (f) GR^{ee} / GR^{ee}S

Gold

Or

OR

Orange

Orange

O-B^{ah}ñZH

Yellow

Jaune

ZHON

Red

Rouge

BOZH

Green

Vert (m) / Verte (f) VƏR / VƏRT

Pink

Rose

BOZ

Purple

Violet (m) / Violette (f) VEE-O-LƏ / VEE-O-LƏT

NUMBERS

0

Zéro

Z@-R@

1

Un

uhñ

2

Deux

D@u

3

Trois

TRW@h

4

Quatre

K@-TRuh

5

Cinq

S@NK

6

Six

S@S

7

Sept

S@T

8

Huit

W@T

9

Neuf

N@F

10

Dix

D@S

11

Onze

@ñZ

12

Douze

D^{oo}Z

13

Treize

T^BēZ

14

Quatorze K^ā-T^oRZ

15

Quinze

K^āñZ

16

Seize

S^ēZ

17

Dix-sept D^{ee}-S^ēT

18

Dix-huit D^{ee}Z-W^{ee}T

19

Dix-neuf D^{EE}Z-N^{ou}F

20

Vingt

V^añ

30

Trente

T^B^{ah}ñT

40

Quarante K^ë-B^{ah}ñT

50

Cinquante S^ãñ-K^{ah}ñT

60

Soixante S^W^{ah}-Z^{ah}ñT

70

Soixante-dix S^W^{ah}-Z^{ah}ñT D^{EE}S

80

Quatre-vingt K^ã-T^B^{uh} V^{ah}ñ

90

Quatre-vingt-dix Kā-TR^{uh} Vāñ D^{EE}S

100

Cent

Sāñ

1000

Mille

M^{EE}L

1,000,000

Million

M^{EE}-L^{EE}-Oñ

FRENCH VERBS



Verbs are the action words of any language. In French there are three main types; **–er**, **–ir**, and **–re**.

The foundation form for all verbs is called the infinitive. This is the form you will find in dictionaries. In English, we place “to” in front of the verb name to give us the infinitive; e.g., to speak. In French, **l’infinitif** is one word, **parler**, and means by itself to speak, and (as in English) it does not change its form.

On the following pages you will see the present tense conjugation of the three regular verb groups: **–er**, **–ir**, and **–re**. Conjugating a verb is what you do naturally in your own language: *I speak, he finishes, they sell*. A verb is called regular when it follows one of these three models: its basic form does not change, just the endings that correspond to the subject of the verb.

In your study of French, you will come across irregular verbs and verbs with spelling changes. Their conjugation will require memorization. However, the Phrasemaker on page 128 will help you avoid this problem. First choose a form of “want,” then select an infinitive; 150 are provided in the following section. And because the infinitive does not change, you don’t need to worry about the conjugation of the verb or whether it is regular or irregular!

-ER VERB CONJUGATION

Find below the present tense conjugation for the regular **-ER** verb **parler**, meaning **to speak**. The English equivalent is: *I speak* (or *I am speaking*), *you speak* (*you are speaking*), *etc.* For regular **-ER** verbs like this, drop the infinitive ending and add **-e**, **-es**, **-e**, **-ons**, **-ez** or **-ent**.

I speak.

Je parle.

ZH^{uh} P^{ah}RL

You speak. (informal) Tu parles.

T^{oo} P^{ah}RL

He speaks. She speaks. (One) speaks.

Il Elle On parle.

EE^L / Ė^L / ah^ñ P^{ah}RL

We speak.

Nous parlons.

N^{oo} P^{ah}RL^{On}

You speak. (plural) Vous parlez.

V^{oo} P^{ah}RL^A

They speak.

Ils / Elles parlent.

©L / ©L P©B-L©ñ

-IR VERB CONJUGATION

Find below the present tense conjugation for the regular **-IR** verb **finir**, meaning *to finish*. The English equivalent is: *I finish* (or *I am finishing*), *you finish* (you *are finishing*), etc. For regular **-IR** verbs like this, drop the infinitive ending and add **-is**, **-is**, **-it**, **-issons**, **-issez** or **-issent**.

I finish.

Je **finis**.

ZH^{uh} F^{EE}-N^{EE}

You finish. (informal) Tu **finis**.

T^{oo} F^{EE}-N^{EE}

He finishes. / She finishes. / (One) finishes.

Il Elle On **finit**.

EE^L / Ė^L / ah^ñ F^{EE}-N^{EE}T

We finish.

Nous **finissons**.

N^{oo} F^{EE}-N^{EE}-S^Oñ

You finish. (plural; formal singular) Vous **finissez**.

V^{oo} F^{EE}-N^{EE}-Z^A

They finish.

Ils / Elles **finissent**.

©L / ©L F©-N©-S©hñ

-RE VERB CONJUGATION

Find below the present tense conjugation for the regular **-RE** verb **vendre**, meaning *to sell*. The English equivalent is: *I sell* (or *I am selling*), *you sell* (*you are selling*), *etc.* For regular **-RE** verbs like this, drop the infinitive ending and add **-s**, **-ss**, **-t**, **-ent**, **-ez** or **-ent**.

I sell.

Je vends.

ZH^{uh} V^{ah}ñ

You sell. (informal) Tu vends.

T^{oo} V^{ah}ñ

He sells. She sells. (One) sells.

Il Elle On vend.

EE^L / ě^L / ah^ñ V^{ah}ñ

We sell.

Nous vendons.

N^{oo} V^{ah}N-D^{ah}ñ

You sell. (plural; formal singular) Vous parlez.

V^{oo} V^{ah}ñ-D^A

They sell.

Ils / Elles vendent.

©L / ©L V©N-D©ñ

PHRASEMAKER



It is easy to recognize French verbs in their infinitive form because they always end in **-er**, **-ir**, or **-re**!

I want...

Je veux...

ZH^{uh} V^{ou}...

You want...

Tu veux... (informal)

T^{oo} V^{ou}...

Vous voulez... (formal)

V^{oo} V^{oo}-L^A...

He wants...

Il veut...

EE^L V^{ou}...

She wants...

Elle veut...

ĖL Vou...

We want...

Nous voulons...

Noo Voo-Loñ...

They want...

Ils veulent...

ĖĖL VouL...

► **to speak**

parler

PahR-LA

► **to finish**

finir

FĖĖ-NĖĖR

► **to sell**

vendre

VahN-DRuh

150 VERBS

Here are some essential verbs that will carry you a long way towards learning French with the EPLS Vowel Symbol System!

to add

ajouter

ah-ZHoo-TA

to allow

permettre

PêR-MêT-TRuh

to answer

répondre

Rê-PON-DRuh

to arrive

arriver

ah-Rê-Vê

to ask

demander

Duh-Mahñ-DA



to attack

attaquer

ah-Tah-KA

to attend

assister

ah-SêS-TA

to be

être

ê-TRuh

to be able

pouvoir

Poo-VWahR

to beg

mendier

Mahñ-DEE-A

to begin

commencer

KO-Mahñ-SA

to bother (annoy)

embêter

ahM-Buh-TA

to break

briser

BR^{EE}-Z^A**to breathe**

respirer

R^ê-SP^{EE}-R^A**to bring**

apporter

ahP-P^OR-T^A**to build**

construire

K^ON-ST^R^{oo}-^{EE}R**to burn**

brûler

BR^{ou}-L^A**to buy**

acheter

ahSH-T^A**to call**

appeler

ahP-L^A**to cancel**

annuler

ahN-Y^{oo}-L^A**to change**

changer

SH^{ah}ñ-ZH^A**to chew**

mâcher

M^ã-SH^A**to clean**

nettoyer

N^êT-TW^{ah}-Y^A**to climb**

monter

M^ON-T^A**to close**

fermer

F^êR-M^A**to come**

venir

V^{uh}-N^{EE}R

to cook

cuisiner



KWEE-ZEE-N(A)

to contact

contacter

KON-TĀK-T(A)

to count

compter

KOMP-T(A)

to cry

pleurer

PLOU-R(A)

to cut

couper

KOO-P(A)

to dance

danser

DĀÑ-S(A)

to decide

décider

DEE-SEE-D(A)

to declare

déclarer

DEE-KLĀH-R(A)

to depart

partir

PĀH-TĒR

disturb

déranger

DĒ-RĀÑ-ZH(A)

to do

faire

FĒR

to drink

boire

BWĀH-R



to dry

sécher

SĒ-SH(A)

to earn

gagner

GĀN-Y(A)

to eat

manger

Mahñ-ZH(A)



to enjoy

aimer

(A)-M(A)

to enter

entrer

(ahñ)-TR(A)

to entertain

divertir

D(E)-V(U)-T(E)R

to envy

envier

(ahñ)-V(E)-(A)

to explain

expliquer

(ë)KS-PL(E)-K(A)

to feel

sentir

S(ahñ)-T(E)R

to fight

lutter

L(ew)-T-T(A)

to fill

remplir

R(ah)M-PL(E)R

to find

trouver

TR(oo)-V(A)

to finish

finir

F(E)-N(E)R

to fix

fixer

F(E)K-S(A)



to flirt

flirter

FL(ë)R-T(A)

to fly

voler

V(oo)-L(A)

to forget

oublier

ooB-L EE -A

to forgive

pardonner

P ah R-D ON-N A

to get

obtenir

oB-T e -N EE R

to give

donner

D ON-N A

to go

aller

ah -L A

to greet

saluer

S a L-oo -A

to happen

se passer

S e P ah S-S A

to have

avoir

ah V-W ah R

to hear

entendre



ah n-T ah n-D R uh

to help

aider

A -D A

to hide

cacher

K ah-SH A

to hold

tenir

T e -N EE R

to imagine

imaginer

EE-M ah-ZH EE-N A

to inhale

aspirer

ah S-P EE-R A

to judge

juger

ZH^{oo}-ZH^A**to jump**

sauter

S^o-T^A**to kiss**

embrasser

ahñ-BR^{ah}-S^ě**to know** (knowledge)

savoir

S^{ah}-VW^{ah}R**to know** (person)

connaître

K^o-N^ě-TR^{ew}**to laugh**

rire

R^{EE}-R^{uh}**to learn**

apprendre

ahP-PR^{ahñ}-DR^{uh}**to leave**

quitter

K^{EE}T-T^A**to lie** (not the truth)

mentir

M^{ahñ}-T^{EE}R**to lift**

lever

L^{oo}-V^A**to listen**

écouter

A-K^{oo}-T^A**to live**

vivre

V^{EE}-VR^{uh}**to look**

regarder

R^ě-G^{ah}R-D^A**to lose**

perdre

P^ěR-DR^{uh}

to love

aimer

A-M A

**to make**

faire

F E R

to marry

marier

M ah - R EE - A

to measure

mesurer

M E - Z ou - R A

to miss

manquer

M ah ñ - K A

to move

déplacer

D A - P L ah - S A

to need (require)

nécessiter

N E - S E - S EE - T A

to notify

aviser

ã - V EE - Z A

to offer

offrir

O F - F R EE R

to open

ouvrir

O O - V R EE R

to order

commander

K O - M ah N - D A

to pack

emballer



ah M - B ah L - L A

to paint

peindre

P ã ñ - D R uh

to pass

passer

P ah S - S A

to pay (for)

payer

P@-Y@

to play

jouer

ZH@-@

to pretend

prétendre

P@-T@hñ-D@

to print

imprimer

@M-P@-M@

to promise

promettre

P@-M@T-T@

to pronounce

prononcer

P@-N@N-S@

to push

pousser

P@S-S@

to put

mettre

M@T-T@

to quit

quitter

K@-T@

to read

lire



L@-R@

to recomend

recommander

R@-K@-M@hñ-D@

to rent

louer

L@-@

to remember

rappeler

R@-PL@

to rescue

sauver

S@-V@

to rest

reposer

Ruh-Po-ZA**to return**

retourner

Ruh-ToR-NA**to run**

courir

Koo-ReeR**to say**

dire

Dee-Ruh**to see**

voir

VWahR**to sell**

vendre

Vahñ-DRuh**to send**

envoyer

ahN-Voy-YA**to show**

montrer

Moñ-TRA**to sign**

signer

SeeN-YA**to sing**

chanter

SHahñ-TA**to sit**

s'asseoir

Suh-SWahR**to sleep**

dormir

DoR-MeeR**to smoke**

fumer

Few-MA**to smile**

sourire

Soo-Ree-Ruh

to speak

parler

P(ah)B-L(A)

to spell

épeler

(A)-PL(A)

to spend (money)

dépenser

D(ē)-P(ah)ñ-S(A)

to start (begin)

commencer

K(ou)-M(ah)ñ-S(A)

to stay

rester

B(ē)-ST(A)

to stop

arrêter

(ah)-B(ē)-T(A)

**to study**

étudier

(A)-T(ew)-D(EE)-A

to swim

nager

N(ah)-ZH(A)

**to take**

prendre

PB(ah)ñ-DB(uh)

to talk

parler

P(ah)B-L(A)

to teach

enseigner

(ah)ñ-S(ē)N-Y(A)

to tell

raconter

B(ah)-K(O)ñ-T(A)

to touch

toucher

T(oo)-SH(A)

to think

penser

P(ah)ñ-S(A)

to travel

voyager

VW(ah)-Y(ah)-ZH(A)

**to try**

essayer

(eh)S-S(eh)-Y(A)

to understand

comprendre

KOM-PR(ah)ñ-DR(uh)

to use

utiliser

(oo)-T(ee)-L(ee)-Z(A)

to visit

visiter

V(ee)-Z(ee)-T(A)

to wait

attendre

(ah)T-T(ah)ñ-DR(uh)

to walk

marcher

M(ah)R-SH(A)

to want

vouloir

V(oo)L-W(ah)R

to wash

laver

L(ah)-V(A)

to watch

regarder

R(uh)-G(ah)R-D(A)

to win

gagner

G(ah)N-Y(A)

to work

travailler

TR(ah)-V(I)-Y(A)

**to worry**

inquiéter

(ah)ñ-K(ee)-T(A)

to write

écrire

(A)-KR(ee)-R(uh)

DICTIONARY



Each English entry is followed by the French word and then the-EPLS Vowel Symbol System. French nouns are either masculine or feminine. The French article **le** precedes masculine nouns and **la** precedes feminine nouns in the singular form. **Les** indicates feminine or masculine plural. In some cases, masculine and feminine are indicated by (m) and (f) respectively.

A

a / an un (m) ʊh̃n une (f) ew̃N

a lot beaucoup ʒõ-Koõ

able (to be) pouvoir Poõ-VWah̃B̃

above au dessus (de) ɔ̃ Duh̃-Sew̃ (Duh̃)

accident l'accident (m) L̃ah̃K-S̃EẼ-D̃ah̃ñ

accommodation le logement L̃uh̃ LOZH-M̃ah̃ñ

account le compte L̃uh̃ K̃OñT̃

address l'adresse (f) L̃ah̃-DR̃ēs̃

admission l'entrée (f) L̃ah̃ñ-TR̃Ã

afraid (to be) avoir peur ah̃-VWah̃B̃ PoõB̃

after après ah̃-PR̃Ã

afternoon l'après-midi (m) L̃ah̃-PR̃Ã M̃EẼ-D̃EẼ

air conditioning d'air climatisé (m) DĕR KLĕ-Mah-Tĕ-ZA

aircraft l'avion (m) Lăh-Vĕĕ-Ōñ

airline la ligne aérienne Lăh LĕN ah-A-Rĕĕ-ĕN

airport l'aéroport (m) Lăh-A-RŌ-PŌR

aisle couloir KŌL-WăhR

all tout (m) TŌŌ toute (f) TŌŌT

almost presque PRĕS-Kŭh

alone seul SŌL

also aussi Ō-Sĕĕ

always toujours TŌŌ-ZHŌŌR

ambulance l'ambulance (f) Lăhñ-Bĕw-LăhñS

American américain (m) ah-MĀ-Rĕĕ-Kăñ américaine (f) ah-MĀ-Rĕĕ-Kĕñ

and et A

another un autre ŭhñ NŌ-TRŭh

anything quelque chose KĕL-Kŭh SHŌZ

apartment l'appartement (m) Lăh-PăhR-Tŭh-Măhñ

appetizers les hors-d'oeuvres (m/pl) LA ZŌR-Dŏu-VRŭh

apple la pomme Lăh PŭhM

appointment le rendez-vous Lŭh Băhñ-DĀ-VŌŌ

April avril ah-VRĕĕL

arrival l'arrivée (f) Lăh-Rĕĕ-VĀ

arrive (to) arriver ah-Rĕĕ-VĀ

ashtray le cendrier Lŭh Săhñ-DRĕĕ-A

aspirin l'aspirine (f) L^{ah}SP^{EE}-B^{EE}N

attention l'attention (f) L^{ah}-T^{ah}ñ-S^{EE}-O^ñ

August août ^{oo}T

Australia l'Australie (f) L^O-ST^B^{ah}-L^{EE}

Australian l'australien (m) L^O-ST^B^{ah}-L^{EE}^{ah}ñ l'australienne (f)
L^O-ST^B^{ah}-L^{EE}^{eh}ñ

author l'auteur (m) L^O-T^{ou}R

automobile l'automobile L^O-T^O-M^O-B^{EE}L

autumn l'automne L^O-T^{uh}ñ

avenue l'avenue L^{ah}-V^{uh}-N^{ew}

awful affreux (m) ^{ah}-F^B^{ou} affreuse (f) ^{ah}-F^B^{ou}Z

B

baby le bébé L^{uh} B^A-B^A

babysitter le garde-bébé L^{uh} G^{ah}B^D B^A-B^A

bacon le bacon L^{uh} B^A-K^{uh}N

bad mauvais (m) M^O-V^A mauvaise (f) M^O-V^{eh}Z

bag le sac L^{uh} S^{ah}K

baggage les bagages (m) L^A B^{ah}-G^{ah}ZH

baked au four ^O F^{oo}R

bakery la boulangerie L^{ah} B^{oo}-L^{ah}ñ-ZH^{uh}-B^{EE}

banana la banane L^{ah} B^{ah}-N^{ah}N

bandage le bandage L^{uh} B^{ah}N-D^{ah}ZH

bank la banque L^{ah} B^{ah}ñK

barbershop le salon de coiffure L^{uh} S^ä-L^{oN} D^{uh} KW^ë-F^{ew}R

bartender le barman L^{uh} B^{ah}R M^{ah}N

bath la baine L^{ah} B^äñ

bathing suit le maillot de bains L^{uh} M^{ah}-Y^o D^{uh} B^äñ

bathroom la salle de bains L^{ah} S^{ah}L D^{uh} B^äñ

battery la batterie L^{uh} B^{ah}-T^{uh}-R^{EE}

beach la plage L^{ah} PL^{ah}ZH

beautiful beau (m) B^o / belle (f) B^ëL

beauty shop le salon de beauté L^{uh} S^ä-L^{oñ} D^{uh} B^{oo}-T^A

bed le lit L^{uh} L^{EE}

beef le boeuf L^{uh} B^{ou}F

beer la bière L^{ah} B^{EE}-ëR

bellman le chasseur L^{uh} SH^{ah}-S^{ou}R

belt la ceinture L^{ah} S^äñ-T^{ou}R

big grand (m) GR^{ah}ñ

grande (f) GR^{ah}ND

bill l'addition (f) L^{ah}-D^{EE}-S^{EE}-Oñ

black noir NW^{ah}R

blanket la couverture L^{ah} K^{oo}-V^ëR-T^{ou}R

blue bleu ʒL^{ou}

boat le bateau L^{uh} B^{ah}-T^o

book le livre L^{uh} L^{EE}-V^ëuh

bookstore la librairie L^{ah} L^{EE}-BR^ë-R^{EE}

border la frontière L@h FB@ñ-T@-@R
boy le garçon L@h G@hB-S@ñ
bracelet le bracelet L@h BR@h-S@h-L@A
brake le frein L@h FB@ñ
bread le pain L@h P@hñ
breakfast le petit déjeuner L@h P@h-T@ D@-ZH@-N@
broiled grillé (f) GR@-Y@
brother le frère L@h FB@R
brush la brosse L@h BR@S
building le bâtiment L@h B@h-T@-M@ñ
bus l'autobus (m) L@-T@-B@S
bus station la gare routière L@h G@hB R@-T@-@R
bus stop l'arrêt de bus (m) L@h-R@ D@h B@S
business les affaires (f) L@ Z@h-F@R
butter le beurre L@h B@R
buy (to) acheter @hSH-T@

C

cab le taxi L@h T@hK-S@
call (to) appeler @h-P@h-L@
camera l'appareil-photo (m) L@h-P@h-R@ F@-T@
Canada Canada K@h-N@-D@h
Canadian Canadien (m) K@hN-@h-D@@ñ Canadienne (f) K@hN-@h-D@@ñ

candy le bonbon L^{uh} BŌñ-BŌñ
car la voiture L^{ah} VW^{ah}-Tew^ɐ
carrot la carotte L^{ah} K^{ah}-BŌT
castle le château L^{uh} SH^{ah}-TŌ
cathedral la cathédrale L^{ah} K^{ah}-T^A-DR^{ah}L
celebration la fête L^{ah} FĕT
center le centre L^{uh} S^{ah}ñ-TR^{uh}
cereal les céréales L^A S^A-B^A-ah^L
chair la chaise L^{ah} SHĕZ
champagne la champagne L^{ah} SH^{ah}ñ-P^{ah}N-Y^{uh}
change (to) changer SH^{ah}ñ-ZH^A
change (exact) la monnaie précise L^{ah} MŌ-N^A PR^A-SĕS
change (money) la monnaie L^{ah} MŌ-N^A
cheap bon marché ʒŌñ M^{ah}B-SH^A
check (bill in a restaurant) l'addition (f) L^{ah}-Dĕ-Sĕ-Ōñ
cheers à votre santé ah-VŌ-TR^{uh} S^{ah}ñ-T^A
cheese le fromage L^{uh} FRŌ-M^{ah}ZH
chicken le poulet L^{uh} Pŏo-L^A
child l'enfant L^{ah}ñ-F^{ah}ñ
chocolate (flavor) au chocolat ① SHŌ-KŌ-L^{ah}
church l'église (f) L^A-GLĕZ
cigar le cigare L^{uh} Sĕĕ-G^{ah}B
cigarette la cigarette L^{ah} Sĕĕ-G^{ah}-BĕT

city la ville L^{ah} V^{EE}L
clean propre PR^o-PR^{uh}
close (to) fermer F^{eh}B-M^A
closed fermé F^{eh}B-M^A
clothes les vêtements (m) L^A V^{eh}T-M^{ah}ñ
cocktail le cocktail L^{uh} K^{ah}K-T^AL
coffee le café L^{uh} K^{ah}-F^A
cold froid (m) FR^W^{ah} froide (f) FR^W^{ah}D
comb le peigne L^{uh} P^{eh}-NY^{uh}
come (to) venir V^{uh}-N^{EE}B
company (business) la compagnie L^{ah} K^oñ-P^{ah}-NY^{EE}
computer l'ordinateur L^oB-D^{EE}-N^{ah}-T^{ou}B
concert le concert L^{uh} K^oñ-S^{eh}B
condom le préservatif L^{uh} PR^A-Z^{eh}B-V^{ah}-T^{EE}F
conference la conférence L^{ah} K^oñ-F^A-B^{ah}ñS
conference room la sale de conférences L^{ah} S^{ah}L D^{uh} K^oñ-F^A-B^{ah}ñS
congratulations félicitations F^A-L^{EE}-S^{EE}-T^{ah}-S^{EE}-O^ñ
copy machine le copieur L^{uh} K^o-P^{EE}-O^{uh}B
corn le maïs L^{uh} M^{ah}-E^{ES}
cough syrup le sirop contre la toux L^{uh} S^{EE}-B^o K^oñ-T^B^{uh} L^{ah} T^o
cover charge le couvert L^{uh} K^{oo}-V^{eh}B
crab le crabe L^{uh} K^B^{ah}B
cream la crème L^{ah} K^B^{eh}M

credit card la carte de crédit L@ K@RT D@ KRA-D@

cup la tasse L@ T@S

customs la douane L@ DW@N

D

dance (to) danser D@ñ-S@

dangerous dangereux (m) D@ñ-ZH@-R@ dangereuse (f) D@ñ-ZH@-R@S

date (calendar) la date L@ D@T

day le jour L@ ZH@R

December décembre D@-S@ñ-BB@

delicious délicieux (m) D@-L@-S@-@ délicieuse D@-L@-S@-@S

delighted enchanté @ñ-SH@ñ-T@

dentist le dentiste L@ D@ñ-T@ST

deodorant le déodorant L@ D@-@-D@-R@ñ

department store le grand magasin L@ GR@ñ M@-G@-Z@ñ

departure le départ L@ D@-P@R

dessert le dessert L@ D@-S@R

detour le détour L@ D@-T@R

diabetic diabétique D@-@-B@-T@K

diarrhea la diarrhée L@ D@-@-R@

dictionary le dictionnaire L@ D@K-S@-@-N@R

dinner le L@ D@-N@

dining room la salle à manger L@ S@L @ M@ñ-ZH@

direction la direction L^{ah} DEE-BEK-SEE-Oh
dirty sale S^{ah}L
disabled handicapé H^{ah}ñ-DEE-K^{ah}-P^A
discount la remise L^{ah} B^{uh}-MEZ
distance la distance L^{ah} DEE-S-T^{ah}ñS
doctor le docteur L^{uh} D^{ah}K-T^{ou}B
documents les documents (m) L^A DO-Kew-M^{ah}ñ
dollar le dollar L^{uh} DO-L^{ah}B
down descendre D^e-S^{ah}ñ-DB^{uh}
downtown en ville ^{ah}ñ VEE
dress la robe L^{ah} BOB
drink (to) boire BW^{ah}B
drive (to) conduire K^{Oh}ñ-DWEEB
drugstore la pharmacie L^{ah} F^{ah}B-M^{ah}-SEE
dry cleaner la teinturerie L^{ah} T^{ah}ñ-Tew-^e-REE
duck le canard L^{uh} K^{ah}-N^{ah}B

E

ear l'oreille L^{Oh}-B^A-Y^{ou}
ear drops les gouttes pour les oreilles (f) L^A G^{oot} P^{oo}B L^A Z^{Oh}-B^A-Y^{ou}
early tôt T^{Oh}
east l'est (m) L^eST
easy facile F^{ah}-SEE

eat (to) manger Məhñ-ZHə

eggs l'oeuf LəʊF

eggs (fried) les oeufs sur le plat (m/pl) Lə ZəʊF SəʊR Ləh PLəh

eggs (scrambled) les oeufs brouillés (m/pl) Lə ZəʊF BRɛ-Yə

electricity l'électricité (f) Lə-LɛK-TRɛ-Sɛ-Tə

elevator l'ascenseur (m) Lə-Səhñ-SəʊR

embassy l'ambassade (f) Ləhñ-Bəh-SəhD

emergency l'urgence (f) LəʊR-ZHəhñS

England l'Angleterre LəhNG-Ləh-TɛR

English anglais (m) əhñ-GLə anglaise (f) əhñ-GLɛZ

enough! c'est assez! Sə Iəh-Sə

entrance l'entrée (f) Ləhñ-TRə

envelope l'enveloppe (f) Ləhñ-Vəh-LəP

evening la soirée Lə SWəh-Rə

everything tout Tə

excellent excellent (m) ɛK-Sə-Ləhñ excellente (f) ɛK-Sə-LəhñT

excuse me pardon PəhR-Dəhñ

exit la sortie Lə SəʊR-Tɛ

expensive cher SHɛR

eyes les yeux (m) Lə Zɛ-Yə

eyedrops les gouttes pour les yeux Lə GəʊT PəʊR Lə Zɛ-Yə

F

face le visage L^{uh} V^{EE}-S^{ah}ZH
far loin L^Wāñ
fare (cost) le tarif L^{uh} T^{ah}-R^{EE}F
fast rapide R^{ah}-P^{EE}D
fax le fax L^{uh} F^{ah}KS
fax machine le télécopieur L^{uh} T^A-L^A-K^O-P^{EE}-O^uR
February février F^A-V^REE-^A
few peu de P^{ou} D^{uh}
film (camera) la pellicule L^{ah} P^ĕ-L^{EE}-K^{ew}L
film (movie) le cinéma L^{uh} S^{EE}-N^A-M^{ah}
fine (very well) très bien T^RA B^{EE}-āñ
finger le doigt L^{uh} D^Wah
fire! le feu! L^{uh} F^{ou}
fire extinguisher l'extincteur (m) L^ĕK-ST^{āñ}K-T^{ou}R
first premier (m) P^RĕM-Y^A première (f) P^RĕM-Y^ĕR
fish le poisson L^{uh} P^Wah-S^{Oñ}
flight le vol L^{uh} V^OL
florist shop le fleuriste L^{uh} FL^{ou}-R^{EE}ST
flowers les fleurs L^A FL^{ou}R
food la nourriture L^{ah} N^{oo}-R^{EE}-T^{ew}R
foot le pied L^{uh} P^YA
fork la fourchette L^{ah} F^{oo}R-SH^ĕT
France la France L^{ah} FR^{ahñ}S

French français (m) FBʰahñ-SʰA française (f) FBʰahñ-SʰeZ

French (language) le français Lʰuh FBʰahñ-SʰA

french fries les frites LʰA FBʰeeT

fresh frais FBʰA

Friday vendredi Vʰahñ-DRʰuh-Dʰee

fried frit (m) FBʰee frit (f) FBʰeeT

friend l'ami (m) Lʰah-Mʰee l'amie (f) Lʰah-Mʰee

fruit le fruit Lʰuh FBʰwee

funny drôle DRʰol

G

gas station la station de service Lʰah STʰah-Sʰee-Oñ Dʰuh SʰeR-VʰeeS

gasoline l'essence (f) Lʰe-SʰahñS

gate la barrière Lʰah BʰahRʰ-ee-eh

gentleman monsieur Mʰuh-SYʰu

gift le cadeau Lʰuh Kʰah-Dʰo

girl la fille Lʰah Fʰee

glass (drinking) le verre Lʰuh VʰeR

glasses (eye) les lunettes LʰA Lʰew-NʰeT

gloves les gants LʰA Gʰahñ

gold l'or LʰoR

golf le golf Lʰuh GʰOLF

golf course le terrain de golf Lʰuh Tʰe-Rʰahñ Dʰe GʰOLF

good bon (m) ʒɔ̃n bonne (f) ʒɔ̃n
good-bye au revoir ɔ̃-Rɔ̃-VWəʁ
grapes les raisins L(ə) ʁA-Zɑ̃
grateful reconnaissant ʁɔ̃-KO-Nɛ-Sɑ̃
gray gris (m) GRɛ gris (f) GRɛS
green vert (m) Vɛʁ verte (f) VɛʁT
grocery store l'épicerie (f) L(ə)-Pɛ-Sɛ-Rɛ
group le groupe L(ə) GRɔp
guide le guide L(ə) GɛD

H

hair les cheveux (m/pl) L(ə) SH(ə)-V(ə)
hairbrush la brosse à cheveux L(ə) BRɔS ə SH(ə)-V(ə)
haircut la coupe de cheveux L(ə) KɔP D(ə) SH(ə)-V(ə)
ham le jambon L(ə) ZH(ə)n-Bɔ̃
hamburger le hamburger L(ə) əM-Bɛʁ-Gɛʁ
hand la main L(ə) Mɑ̃
happy heureux (m) ɔ̃-Rɔ̃ heureuse (f) ɔ̃-Rɔ̃S
have (I) J'ai ZH(ə)
he il ɛL
head la tête L(ə) TɛT
headache mal à la tête M(ə) L(ə) L(ə) TɛT
health club le centre sportif L(ə) Sɑ̃-TR(ə) SPɔʁ-TɛF

heart le coeur Luh KouR

heart condition mal au coeur Mah Lo-KouR

heat la chaleur Lah SHah-LouR

hello bonjour ʒoñ-ZHouR

help au secours o Suh-KouR

here ici ee-See

holiday la fête Lah FêT

hospital l'hôpital (m) Lo-Pee-TahL

hot dog le hot dog Luh HahT DOG

hotel l'hôtel (m) Lo-TêL

hour l'heure LouR

how comment Ko-Moñ

hurry! dépêchez-vous! Da-Pê-SHa Voo

husband le marie (m) Luh Mah-Bee

I

I je ZHuh

ice la glace Lah GLahS

ice cream la glace Lah GLahS

ice cubes le glaçons (f) La GLah-Soñ

ill malade Mah-LahD

important important (m) ãñ-PoR-Tahñ importante (f) ãñ-PoR-TahñT

indigestion la dyspepsie Lah DeeS-PêP-See

information les renseignements (m/pl) L(A) B(ah)ñ-S(ê)N-Y(uh)M(ah)ñ

inn l'auberge (f) L(ô)-B(ê)RZH

interpreter l'interprète (m) L(ă)ñ-T(ê)R-P(ê)T

J

jacket le veston L(uh) V(ê)S-T(ô)ñ

jam la confiture L(ah) K(ô)ñ-F(ê)-T(ew)B

January janvier ZH(ah)ñ-V(ê)-(A)

jewelry les bijoux (m) L(A) B(ê)-ZH(oo)

jewelry store la bijouterie L(ah) B(ê)-ZH(oo)-T(ê)-B(ê)

job le travail L(uh) T(ê)(ah)-V(ah)-Y(ou)

juice le jus L(uh) ZH(oo)

June juin ZH(oo)-(ă)ñ

July juillet ZH(oo)-ê-(A)

K

ketchup le ketchup L(uh) K(ê)-CH(uh)P

key la clé L(ah) KL(A)

kiss le baiser L(uh) B(A)-S(A)

knife le couteau L(uh) K(oo)-T(ô)

know (I) Je sais ZH(uh) S(A)

L

ladies' restroom Dames D@M

lady la dame L@h D@M

lamb l'agneau L@hñ-Y@

language la langue L@h L@hNG

large grand (m) GR@hñ grande (f) GR@hND

late tard T@hR

laundry la blanchisserie L@h BL@hñ-SH@-S@-R@

lawyer l'avocat (m) L@h-V@-K@h

left (direction) à gauche (f) @h G@SH

leg la jambe L@h ZH@hñB

lemon le citron L@h S@-TR@hñ

less moins MW@hñ

letter la lettre L@h L@-TR@h

lettuce la laitue L@h L@-T@w

light la lumière L@h L@wM-Y@R

like comme K@M

like (I) Je veux ZH@h V@

like (I would) Je voudrais ZH@h V@-DR@

lip la lèvre L@h L@-VR@h

lipstick le rouge L@h R@ZH

little petit (m) P@h-T@ petite (f) P@h-T@T

live (to) vivre V@-VR@h

lobster le homard L@h @-M@R

long long (m) LŃ longue (f) LŃNG

lost perdu PŃB-Dew

love l'amour LŃ-MŃB

luck la chance LŃ SHŃS

luggage les bagages (m) LA BŃ-GŃZH

lunch le déjeuner LŃ DŃ-ZHŃ-NŃ

M

maid la domestique LŃ DOM-ŃS-TŃK

mail le courrier LŃ KŃ-BŃŃ-A

makeup le maquillage LŃ MŃ-KŃŃ-YŃZH

man l'homme (m) LŃM

manager le gérant LŃ ZHŃ-BŃŃ

map le plan LŃ PLŃŃ

March mars MŃBS

market le marché LŃ MŃB-SHŃ

match (light) l'allumette (f) LŃ-Lew-MŃT

May mai MŃ

mayonnaise la mayonnaise LŃ MŃ-YŃ-NŃZ

meal le repas LŃ BŃ-PŃ

meat la viande LŃ VŃŃ-ŃŃD

mechanic le mécanicien LŃ MA-KŃ-NŃŃ-SŃŃ-ŃŃ

medicine le médecine LŃ MA-DŃ-SŃN

meeting le rendez-vous L^{uh} B^{ah}ñ-D^A-V^{oo}
mens' restroom messieurs M^ē-SY^{ou}
menu la carte L^{ah} K^{ah}B^T
message le message L^{uh} M^ē-S^{ah}-ZH
milk le lait L^{uh} L^A
mineral water l'eau minérale (f) L^o M^ē-N^A-B^{ah}L
minute le minute L^{uh} M^ē-N^{ew}T
Miss mademoiselle M^{ah}D-MW^{ah}-Z^ēL
mistake la faute L^{ah} F^OT
misunderstanding le malentendu L^{uh} M^{ah}L-^{ah}ñ-T^{ah}ñ-D^{ew}
moment le moment L^{uh} M^O-M^{ah}ñ
Monday lundi L^{uh}ñ-D^ē
money l'argent (m) L^{ah}B-ZH^{ah}ñ
month le mois L^{uh} MW^{ah}
monument le monument L^{uh} M^O-N^{ew}-M^{ah}ñ
more plus P^{L^{ew}}
morning le matin L^{uh} M^{ah}-T^āñ
mosque la mosquée L^{ah} M^OS-K^A
mother la mère L^{ah} M^ēB
mountain la montagne L^{ah} M^Oñ-T^{ah}N-Y^{uh}
movie le cinéma L^{uh} S^ē-N^A-M^{ah}
Mr. monsieur M^{uh}-SY^{ou}
Mrs. madame M^ā-D^āM

much (too) trop TR@

museum le musée L@h M@w-Z@A

mushroom le champignon L@h SH@hñ-P@E@N-Y@N

music la musique L@h M@w-Z@E@K

mustard la moutarde L@h M@w-T@hRD

N

nail polish la vernis à ongles L@h V@E@B-N@E@ S@h @ñ-GL@h

name le nom L@h N@hñ

napkin la serviette L@h S@E@B-V@E@-@T

near près de PR@A D@h

neck le cou L@h K@w

need (I) J'ai besoin ZH@A B@h-ZW@hñ

never jamais ZH@h-M@A

newspaper le journal L@h ZH@wB-N@hL

news stand le kiosque L@h K@E@-@hSK

night la nuit L@h NW@E@

nightclub la boîte de nuit L@h BW@hT D@h NW@E@

no non N@hñ

no smoking non fumeurs N@hñ F@w-M@wB

noon midi M@E@-D@E@

north le nord L@h N@wB

notary le notaire L@h N@w-T@wB

November novembre NŌ-Vəhñ-BBuh

now maintenant Məhñ-Tuh-Nəhñ

number le numéro Luh New-MĀ-BŌ

nurse l'infirmière (f) Ləhñ-FĒR-MĒ-ĒR

O

occupied occupé Ō-Kew-PĀ

ocean l'océan (m) LŌ-SĀ-ahñ

October octobre ŌK-TŌ-BBuh

officer l'officier (m) LŌ-FĒ-SĒ-Ā

oil l'huile (f) LĒw-ĒL

omelet l'omelette (f) LŌM-LĒT

one way (traffic) sens unique SəhñS Ēw-NĒK

onions les oignons LĀ ZŌ-NYŌñ

open (to) ouvrir ŌŌ-VĒĒR

opera l'opéra (m) LŌ-PĀ-Rah

operator le standardiste Luh STəhN-DəR-DĒST

optician l'opticien LŌP-TĒ-SĒ-ahñ

orange (color) orange Ō-Bəhñ-ZH

orange (fruit) l'orange (f) LŌ-BəhñZH

order (to) commander KŌ-Məhñ-DĀ

original original Ō-RĒ-ZHĒ-NəL

owner le propriétaire Luh PRŌ-PRĒ-YĒ-TĒR

oysters les huîtres (f/pl) L^A ZW^{EE}-TR^{uh}

P

package le paquet L^{uh} P^{ah}-K^ĕ

paid payé P^A-Y^A

pain la douleur L^{ah} D^{oo}-L^{ou}R

painting la peinture L^{ah} P^āñ-T^{ew}R

pantyhose le collant L^{uh} K^o-L^{ah}ñ

paper le papier L^{uh} P^{ah}-P^{EE}-A

park (to) stationner ST^{ah}-S^{EE}-O-N^A

park le parc L^{uh} P^{ah}RK

partner (business) associé ^{ah}-S^o-S^{EE}-A

party la soirée L^{ah} SW^{ah}-R^A

passenger le passager L^{uh} P^{ah}-S^{ah}-ZH^A

passport le passeport L^{uh} P^{ah}S-P^oR

pasta les pâtes L^A P^{ah}T

pastries les pâtisseries L^{ah} P^{ah}-T^{EE}-S^ĕ-R^{EE}

pen le stylo L^{uh} ST^{EE}-L^o

pencil le crayon L^{uh} K^RA-Y^oñ

pepper le poivre L^{uh} PW^{ah}-VR^{uh}

perfume le parfum L^{uh} P^{ah}R-F^{uh}ñ

person la personne L^{ah} P^ĕR-S^oN

pharmacist le pharmacien L^{uh} F^{ah}R-M^{ah}-S^{EE}-^{ah}ñ

pharmacy la pharmacie L^{ah} F^{ah}R-M^{ah}-S^{EE}
phone book l'annuaire L^{ah}-N^{ew}-ĕR
photo la photo L^A F^O-T^O
photographer le photographe L^{uh} F^O-T^O-GR^{ah}-F^{EE}-^A
pie la tarte L^{ah} T^{ah}R^T
pillow l'oreiller (m) L^O-R^A-Y^A
pink rose R^OZ
pizza la pizza L^{ah} P^{EE}D-S^{ah}
plastic le plastique L^{uh} PL^{ah}S-T^{EE}K
plate l'assiette (f) L^{ah}-S^{EE}-ĕT
please s'il vous plaît S^{EE}L V^{oo} PL ĕ
pleasure le plaisir L^{uh} PL ĕ-Z^{EE}R
police la police L^{ah} P^O-L^{EE}S
police station la poste de police L^{ah} P^{OST} D^{uh} P^{uh}-L^{EE}S
pork le porc L^{uh} P^OR
porter le porteur L^{uh} P^OR-T^{ou}R
post office la poste L^{ah} P^{OST}
postcard la carte postale L^{ah} K^{ah}R^T P^{OS}-T^{ah}L
potato la pomme de terre L^{ah} P^{uh}M D^{uh} T^ĕR
pregnant enceinte ă^h-Să^hT
prescription la prescription L^{ah} PR ĕ-SK^{EE}P-S^{EE}-Ō^h
price le prix L^{uh} PR^{EE}
problem le problème L^{uh} PR^O-BL ĕM

profession la profession L^{ah} PR^o-F^è-S^{ee}-ON

public publique P^{ew}BL^{ee}K

public telephone le téléphone publique L^{uh} T^A-L^A-F^oN P^{ew}BL^{ee}K

purified purifié P^{ew}R^{-ee}-F^{ee}-A

purple violet (m) V^{ee}-O^{-L}A violette (f) V^{ee}-O^{-L}êT

purse le sac L^{uh} S^{ah}K

Q

quality la qualité L^{ah} K^{ah}-L^{ee}-T^A

question la question L^{ah} K^èS-T^{ee}-O^ñ

quickly rapidement B^{ah}-P^{ee}D-M^{ah}ñ

quiet (be) taisez-vous T^A-Z^A V^{oo}

quiet tranquille TB^{ah}ñ-K^{ee}L

R

radio la radio L^{ah} B^{ah}D-Y^o

railroad le chemin de fer L^{uh} SH^{uh}-M^{ah}ñ D^{uh} F^èR

rain la pluie L^{ah} PL^{ew}-E^{ee}

raincoat l'imperméable (m) L^{ah}ñ-P^èR-M^A-ahBL^{uh}

ramp la rampe L^{ah} B^{ah}MP

rare (cooked) saignant S^A-NY^{ah}ñ

razor blades les lames de rasoir L^A L^{ah}M D^{uh} B^{ah}-SW^{ah}R

ready prêt PR^è

receipt le reçu Luh Ruh-Sew
recommend (to) recommander Buh-Ko-Mahñ-DA
red rouge BooZH
repeat répéter Bê-Pê-Tê
reservation la réservation Lah BA-ZêR-Vah-SEE-Oñ
restaurant le restaurant Luh BêS-To-Bahñ
return revenir Buh-Vuh-NEER
return (to give back) revenir Buh-Vuh-NEER
rice le riz Luh BEE
rich riche BEESH
right (correct) correct Ko-BêKT
right (direction) à droite ah DBWahT
road le chemin Luh SHuh-Mahñ
room la chambre Lah SHahñ-BBuh
round trip l'aller et retour Lah-LA A Buh-TooR

S

safe (hotel) le coffre-fort Luh Ko-FBuh FoR
salad la salade Lah Sah-LahD
sale la vente Lah VahñT
salmon le saumon Luh Suh-Moñ
salt le sel Luh SêL
sandwich le sandwich Luh Sahñ-WEECH

Saturday samedi S(ah)-M(uh)-D(EE)
scissors les ciseaux (m) L(A) S(EE)-Z(0)
sculpture la sculpture L(ah) SK(ew)LP-T(ew)R
seafood les fruits de mer (m) L(A) FRW(EE) D(uh) M(ER)
season la saison L(ah) S(E)-Z(0)ñ
seat la place L(ah) PL(ah)S
secretary la secrétaire L(ah) S(E)-KR(A)-T(ER)
section la section L(ah) S(E)K-S(EE)-ooñ
September septembre S(E)P-T(ah)ñ-BR(uh)
service le service L(uh) S(ER)-V(EE)S
several plusieurs PL(ew)-ZY(uh)R
shampoo le shampoing L(uh) SH(ah)ñ-P(oo)-ãN
sheets (bed) les draps L(A) DR(ah)
shirt la chemise L(ah) SH(uh)-M(EE)S
shoe la chaussure L(ah) SH(0)-S(ew)R
shoe store la boutique de chaussures L(ah) B(oo)-T(EE)K D(uh) SH(0)-S(ew)R
shop la boutique L(ah) B(oo)-T(EE)K
shopping center le centre commercial L(uh) S(ah)ñ-TR(uh) K(0)-M(ER)-S(EE)-ahL
shower la douche L(ah) D(oo)SH
shrimp les crevettes L(A) KR(uh)-V(ê)T
sick malade M(ah)-L(ah)D
sign (display) le signe L(uh) S(EE)N-Y(uh)
signature la signature L(ah) S(EE)N-Y(ah)-T(ew)R

single seul SouL
sir monsieur Muh-SYou
sister la soeur Lah SouR
size la taille Lah TA-You
skin la peau LA Po
skirt la jupe Lah ZHooP
sleeve la manche Lah MahñSH
slowly lentement Lahñ-Tuh-Mahñ
small petit (m) Puh-Tee petite (f) Puh-TeeT
smile (to) sourire Soo-BeeR
smoke (to) fumer Few-MA
soap le savon Luh Sah-Voñ
socks les chaussettes LA SHo-SèT
some quelque KèL-Kuh
something quelque chose KèL-Kuh SHoZ
sometimes quelquefois KèL-Kuh-FWah
soon bientôt ʒee-ãñ-To
sorry (I am) Je suis désolé ZHuh SWee DA-So-LA
soup la soupe Lah SooP
south le sud Luh SewD
souvenir le souvenir Luh Soo-Vuh-NeeR
speciality la spécialité Lah SPA-See-ah-Lee-TA
spoon la cuillère Lah KWee-èR

spring (season) le printemps Luh Pʁɑ̃-Tɑ̃

stairs les escaliers LA ʒɛ-SKɑ̃L-YA

stamp le timbre Luh Tɑ̃-Bʁuh

station la gare Lah Gɑ̃ʁ

steak le bifteck Luh Bɛ̃F-Tɛ̃K

steamed à l'étuvée ah LA-Tɛw-VA

stop arrêtez ah-ʁɛ̃-TA

store le magasin Luh Mã-Gɑ̃-Zɑ̃

straight ahead tout droit Too DRWah

strawberry la fraise Lah FRɛ̃Z

street la rue Lah Rɛw

string la ficelle Lah Fɛ̃-Sɛ̃L

subway le métro Luh MA-TRo

sugar le sucre Luh Sɛw-Kʁuh

suit (clothes) le complet Luh Kɔ̃-PLɛ̃

suitcase la valise Lah Vɑ̃-Lɛ̃S

summer l'été LA-TA

sun le soleil Luh Sɔ̃-LA

Sunday dimanche Dɛ̃-Mɑ̃ʃ

sunglasses les lunettes de soleil (f/pl) LA Lɛw-Nɛ̃T Duh Sɔ̃-LA

suntan lotion la lotion à bronzer Lah Lɔ̃-Sɛ̃-ɔ̃ ah BRɔ̃-ZA

supermarket le supermarché Luh Sɛw-Pɛ̃ʁ-Mɑ̃ʁ-SHA

surprise la surprise Lah Sɛw-PRɛ̃Z

sweet doux ɒ̃

swim (to) nager Ñ-H

swimming pool la piscine L̃ P̃-S̃

synagogue la synagogue L̃ S̃-Ñ-G̃

T

table la table L̃ T̃-BL̃

tampons les tampons L̃ T̃-P̃

tape (sticky) le ruban L̃ B̃-B̃

tape recorder le magnétophone L̃ M̃-Ñ-T̃-F̃

tax la taxe L̃ T̃KS

taxi le taxi L̃ T̃K-S̃

tea le thé L̃ T̃

telegram le télégramme L̃ T̃-L̃-G̃

telephone le téléphone L̃ T̃-L̃-F̃

television la télévision L̃ T̃-L̃-Ṽ-S̃-Ń

temperature la température L̃ T̃-P̃-B̃-T̃

temple le temple L̃ T̃-PL̃

tennis la tennis L̃ T̃-ÑS

tennis court le terrain de tennis L̃ T̃-B̃ D̃ T̃-ÑS

thank you merci M̃-B̃-S̃

that cela S̃-L̃

the le (m) L̃ la (f) L̃

theater le théâtre Luh TA-ah-TBuh

there là Lah

they ils EEL

this ce *cet* cette Suh / SêT / SêT

thread le fil Luh FEEL

throat la gorge Lah GORZH

Thursday jeudi ZHou-DEE

ticket le billet Luh BEE-YA

tie la cravate Lah KBah-VahT

time l'heure LouR

tip (gratuity) le pourboire Luh PooR-BWahR

tire (car) le pneu Luh Puh-Nou

tired fatigué Fah-TEE-GA

toast pain grillé Pahñ GBEE-YA

tobacco le tabac Luh Tah-Bah

today aujourd'hui O-ZHooR-DWEE

toe l'orteil LOR-TA

together ensemble ahñ-Sahñ-BLuh

toilet la toilette Lah TWah-LêT

toilet paper le papier hygiénique Luh Pah-PEE-A EE-ZHEE-A-NEEK

tomato la tomate Lah TO-MahT

tomorrow demain Duh-Măñ

toothache le mal aux dents Luh MahL O Dahñ

toothbrush la brosse à dents L(ah) BR(oh)S ah D(ah)ñ
toothpaste le dentifrice L(uh) D(ah)ñ-TEE-FR(EE)S
toothpick le cure-dents L(uh) KEW(ER) D(ah)ñ
tour la visite L(ah) VEE-ZEE(T)
tourist le touriste L(uh) TOO-BEE(ST)
tourist office le bureau de tourisme L(uh) BEW-RO D(uh) TOO-BEE(S)-M(uh)
towel la serviette L(ah) SEER-VEE-E(T)
train le train L(uh) TR(ah)ñ
travel agency l'agence de voyage L(ah)-ZH(ah)ñS D(uh) VW(ah)-Y(ah)ZH
traveler's check le chèque de voyage L(uh) SHĖK D(uh) VW(ah)-Y(ah)ZH
trip le voyage L(uh) VW(ah)-Y(ah)ZH
trousers le pantalon L(uh) PAHñ-T(ah)-L(oh)ñ
trout la truite L(ah) TRWew-EE(T)
truth la vérité L(ah) VA-BEE-T(A)
Tuesday mardi M(ah)R-DEE
turkey la dinde L(ah) D(ah)ñND

U

umbrella la parapluie L(ah) PAH-R(ah)-PLew-EE
understand (to) comprendre KON-PR(ah)ñ-DR(uh)
underwear les sous-vêtements L(A) SOO VĖT-M(ah)ñ
United Kingdom Royaume-Uni ROY-OO M(oh) ÒO-NEE
United States les Etats-Unis L(A) ZE-T(ah)-ZEW-NEE

university l'université (f) L^{ew}-N^{ee}-V^{er}-S^{ee}-T^a

up haut ①

urgent urgent ②R-ZH^{ah}ñ

V

vacancies (accommodation) chambres libres (f/pl) SH^{ah}ñ-BR^{uh} L^{ee}-BR^{uh}

vacation les vacances L^a V^{ah}-K^{ah}ñS

valuable précieux (m) PR^a-SY^{ou} précieuse (f) PR^a-SY^{ou}S

value le valeur L^{uh} V^{ah}-L^{ou}R

vanilla la vanille L^{ah} V^{ah}-N^{ee}

veal le veau L^{uh} V^o

vegetables les légumes (m) L^a L^a-G^{ew}M

view la vue L^{ah} V^{ew}

vinegar le vinaigre L^{uh} V^{ee}-N^a-G^{er}uh

voyage le voyage L^{uh} VW^{ah}-Y^{ah}ZH

W

wait attendez ②-T^{ah}ñ-D^a

waiter le garçon L^{uh} G^{ah}R-S^oñ

waitress la serveuse L^{ah} S^{er}-V^{ou}S

want (I) Je voudrais ZH^{uh} V^{oo}-D^{er}A

wash (to) laver L^{ah}-V^a

watch (time piece) la montre L^{ah} M^oñ-T^{er}uh

watch out! attention ʔah-Tahñ-Sʔʔ-Ōñ

water l'eau Lʔ

we nous Nʔʔ

weather le temps Lʔh Tʔhñ

Wednesday mercredi MʔʔB-KBʔh-Dʔʔ

week la semaine Lʔh Sʔh-MʔN

weekend le weekend Lʔh WʔʔK-ʔND

welcome bienvenu ʔʔʔ-ʔñ-Vʔʔ-Nʔw

well done (cooked) bien cuit Bʔʔ-ʔhñ KWʔʔ

west l'ouest Lʔʔʔ-ʔST

what? que? / quoi? Kʔh / KWʔh

wheelchair le fauteuil roulant Lʔh Fʔʔ-Tʔʔ-Yʔʔ Bʔʔ-Lʔhñ

when? quand? Kʔhñ

where? où? ʔʔ

which? quel? / quelle KʔʔL

white blanc (m) ʔLʔhñ / blanche (f) ʔLʔhñSH

who? qui? Kʔʔ

why? pourquoi? Pʔʔʔ-KWʔh

wife la femme Lʔh FʔʔM

wind le vent Lʔh Vʔhñ

window la fenêtre Lʔh Fʔh-Nʔʔ-TRʔh

wine le vin Lʔh Vʔñ

wine list la carte de vins Lʔh KʔhʔT Dʔh Vʔñ

winter l'hiver L^{ee}-V^{er}

with avec ^{ah}-V^{ok}

woman la femme L^{ah} F^{ah}M

wonderful merveilleux M^{er}-V^A-Y^{ou}

world le monde L^{uh} M^onD

wrong avoir tort ^{uh}-VW^{ah} T^{or}

XYZ

year l'année L^{ah}-N^A

yellow jaune ZH^{on}

yes oui W^{ee}

yesterday hier Y^{er}

you tu / vous T^{ew} / V^{oo}

zipper la fermeture L^{ah} F^{er}-M^{uh}-T^{ew}

zoo le zoo L^{uh} Z^o

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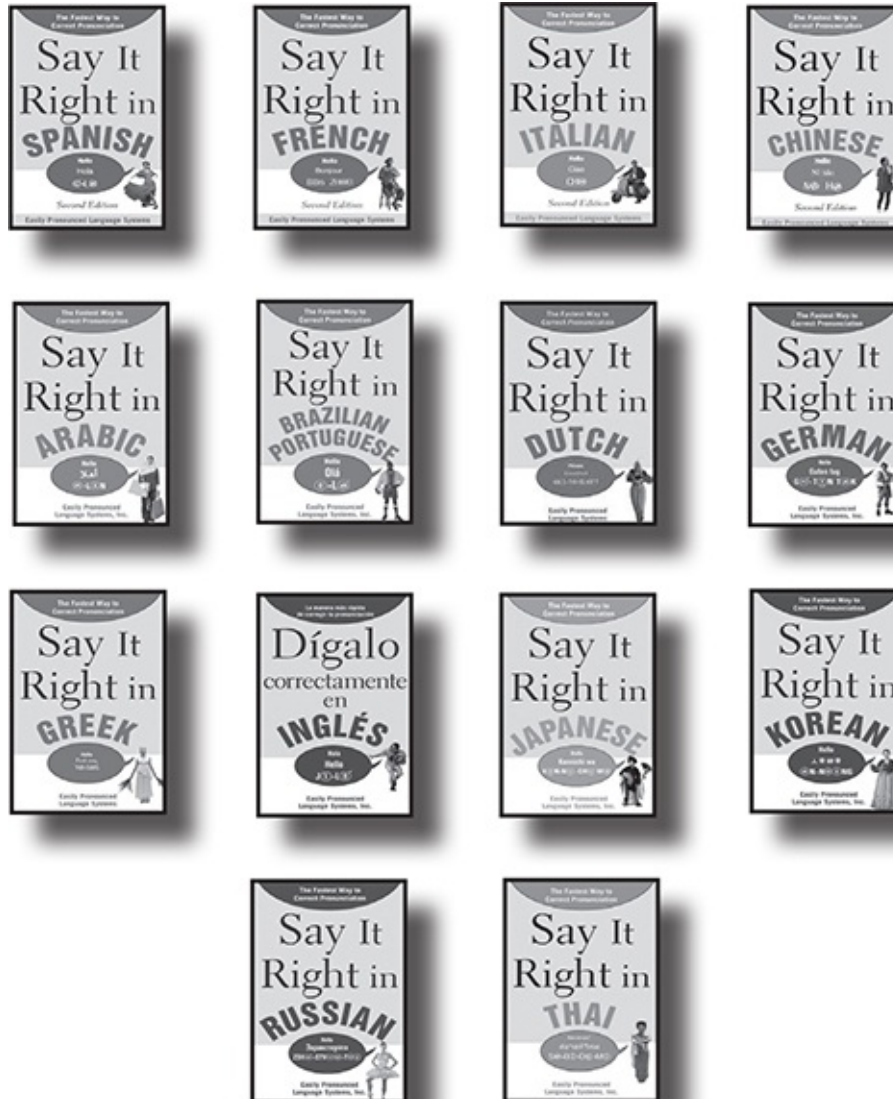
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Hello

Bonjour

B@ñ ZH@R

Good-bye

Au revoir

@ R@h-VW@R

How are you?

Comment allez-vous?

K@-M@ñ T@h-L@-V@

Fine / Very well

Très bien

TR@ B@-@N

Yes

Oui

W@

No

Non

N@ñ

Please

S'il vous plaît

S@L V@ PL@

Thank you

Merci

M@R-S@

I would like...

Je voudrais...

ZH@h V@-DR@...

Where is...

Où est...

@ @A...

I don't understand!

Je ne comprends pas!

ZH@hN-@h K@ñ-PR@hñ P@h

Help!

Au secours!

@ S@h-K@R