

Local, national, international and  
global areas of interest

**French**

**English**

La maison, la ville, le quartier et la région

Home, town, neighbourhood and region

aider

to help

animé

lively

arbre l' (m)

tree

armoire l' (f)

wardrobe

bâtiment le

building

besoin le (avoir....de)

need (to need)

bibliothèque la

library

boucherie la

butcher's shop

baskets les (f)

trainers

boulangerie la

bakery

bijou le

jewel, jewellery

bijouterie la

jeweller's shop

blouson le

coat/jacket

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bon marché	cheap
bruit le	noise
bureau le	office, study
bruyant	noisy
caisse la	till
calme	quiet
campagne la	countryside
carte bancaire la	bank card
cave la	cellar
ceinture la	belt
célèbre	famous
centre commercial le	shopping centre
champ le	field
chapeau le	hat

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charcuterie la	delicatessen
chaussette la	sock
chaussure la	shoe
chemise la	shirt
choix le	choice
chose la	thing
circulation la	traffic
commerces les (m)	shops
colline la	hill
commissariat le	police station
cravate la	tie
cuisine la	kitchen/cooking
déménager	to move house
démodé	old-fashioned

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dépenser	to spend (money)
devoir	to have to
économiser	to save
escalier l' (m)	staircase
essayer	to try on
étage l' (m)	floor, storey
fenêtre la	window
ferme la	farm
fleur la	flower
gare la	railway station
gare routière la	bus station
gens les (m)	people
gilet le	waistcoat
grand magasin le	department store

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gratuit	free (of charge)
habitant l' (m)	inhabitant
hôtel de ville l' (m)	town hall
immeuble l' (m)	block of flats
jardinage le	gardening
jupe la	skirt
laver	to wash
librairie la	bookshop
livrer	to deliver
maison la (individuelle/jumelée/mitoyenne)	house (detached/semi-detached/terraced)
mairie la	town hall
manteau le	overcoat
marché le	market
meubles les (m)	furniture

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mode la	fashion
(à la) montagne la	(in the) mountain(s)
mur le	wall
musée le	museum
nettoyer	to clean
pantalon le	trousers
parc le	park
parfum le	perfume
pâtisserie la	cake shop
pauvre	poor
perdre	to lose
pièce la	room
place la	square
portefeuille le	wallet

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porte-monnaie le	purse
poser	to put down
poste la	post office
pouvoir	to be able
prix le	price
propre	clean, tidy
pull le	jumper
quartier le	quarter, area
quitter	to leave
ranger	to tidy
réduire	to reduce
réduit	reduced
rez-de-chaussée le	ground floor
risque le	risk

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robe la	dress
sale	dirty
salle à manger la	dining room
salle de bains la	bathroom
salon le	living room, lounge
sécurité la	safety
soldes les (m)	sale
sous-sol le	basement
station-service la	service station
tabac le	newsagent's
transport en commun le	public transport
travailler	to work
se trouver	to be situated
usine l' (f)	factory

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vendeur le/vendeuse la	shop assistant
vendre	to sell
veste la	jacket
vêtements les (m)	clothes
vie la	life
ville la	town
vitrine la	shop window
vivre	to live
voisin le	neighbour
zone piétonne la	pedestrian zone
<u>Higher vocabulary</u>	<u>Higher Vocabulary</u>
bricolage le	DIY (do it yourself)
distractions les (f)	things to do
écharpe l' (f)	scarf

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French	English
embouteillage l' (m)	traffic jam
endroit l' (m)	place
fermeture la	closure
foulard le	scarf
four le	oven
foyer le	home
garder	to look after
grande surface la	superstore
lèche-vitrine le (faire du)	window shopping (to go window shopping)
loyer le	rent
lumière la	light
marque la	make, label, brand
pelouse la	lawn
pull à capuche le	hoodie

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rayon le	department
rembourser	to reimburse
surchargé	overcrowded
tâche la	task
<u>Les problèmes sociaux</u>	<u>Social Issues</u>
alcool l' (m)	alcohol
alimentation l' (f)	food
aller bien	to be well
aller mieux	to be better
(s') arrêter	to stop
association caritative l' (f)	charity
bonbon le	sweet
bonheur le	happiness
chocolat le	chocolate

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combattre	to combat
déjeuner le	lunch
se détendre	to relax
devenir	to become
dîner le	evening meal
dormir	to sleep
drogue la	drug
se droguer	to take drugs
eau potable l' (f)	drinking water
égalité l' (f)	equality
en bonne forme	fit
en bonne santé	in good health
équilibré	balanced
espace vert l' (m)	green area

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éviter	to avoid
faible	weak
faire un régime	to be on a diet
fatigué	tired
forme la	fitness
fort	strong
fumer	to smoke
garder	to look after
gras	fatty
habitude l' (f)	habit
malade	ill, sick
maladie la	illness
malsain	unhealthy
matières grasses les (f)	fats

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médecin le	doctor
médicament le	medicine
obésité l' (f)	obesity
odeur l' (f)	smell
petit déjeuner le	breakfast
pressé	in a hurry, rushed/squeezed
se relaxer	to relax
repas le	meal
rester	to stay
réussir	to succeed
sain	healthy
santé la	health
(se) sentir	to feel
sommeil le	sleep

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French	English
sucré	sugary
suivre	to follow
tabac le	tobacco
travail bénévole le	voluntary work
tuer	to kill
vide	empty
vomir	to be sick
<u>Higher vocabulary</u>	<u>Higher vocabulary</u>
accro	addicted
agir (il s'agit de)	to act (it's a question of)
alcoolique	alcoholic
avertir	to warn
avoir sommeil	to be sleepy
cacher	to hide

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French	English
cancer (des poumons) le	(lung) cancer
coupable	guilty
casse-croûte le	snack
conseil le	advice
consommation la	consumption, usage
crise cardiaque la	heart attack
dégoûtant	disgusting
déprimé	depressed
désintoxiquer	to detox
dette la	debt
douleur la	pain
s'enivrer	to get drunk
enquête l' (f)	enquiry
entraînement l' (m)	training

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épuiser	to exhaust
s'entraîner	to train
essoufflé	breathless
foie le	liver
hors d'haleine	out of breath
ivre	drunk
mannequin le	model
mener	to lead
musculation la	weight training
nourriture bio la	organic food
peau la	skin
quotidien(ne)	daily
personnes défavorisées les (f)	disadvantaged people
renoncer	to give up

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respirer	to breathe
salé	salty
sida le	AIDS
soigner	to care for
soin le	care
surveiller	to watch
tabagisme le	addiction to smoking
tatouage le	tattooing
tenter	to attempt
tousser	to cough
toxicomane le/la	drug addict
valoir mieux	to be better, preferable
voix la	voice
<u>Les problèmes mondiaux</u>	<u>Global issues</u>

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allumer	to switch on
bain le	bath
boîte la (en carton)	(cardboard) box
centre de recyclage le	recycling centre
chômage le	unemployment
chauffage central le	central heating
cultiver	to grow
en danger	in danger
déchets les (m)	rubbish
détruire	to destroy
disparaître	to disappear
douche la	shower
environnement l' (m)	environment
éteindre	to switch off

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faire du recyclage	to recycle
gaspiller	to waste
inondation l' (f)	flood
jeter	to throw (away)
ordures les (f)	rubbish
pauvreté la	poverty
pétrole le	oil
piste cyclable la	cycle lane
pollué	polluted
poubelle la	dustbin
protéger	to protect
réchauffement de la Terre le	global warming
robinet le	tap
sac en plastique le	plastic bag

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French	English
sans-abri le	homeless person
sauver	to save
utiliser	to use
<u>Higher vocabulary</u>	<u>Higher vocabulary</u>
agresser	to attack
améliorer	to improve
attaque l' (f)	attack
augmenter	to increase
bande la	gang
campagne la	campaign
charbon le	coal
couche d'ozone la	ozone layer
croire	to believe
déboisement le	deforestation

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French	English
effet de serre l' (m)	greenhouse effect
effrayant	frightening
égal	equal
emballage l' (m)	packaging
empêcher	to prevent
endommager	to damage
énergie renouvelable l' (f)	renewable energy
ennui l' (m)	problem, worry
entouré	surrounded
état l' (m)	state
gaz carbonique le	carbon dioxide
gaz d'échappement le	exhaust fumes
guerre la	war
harceler	to bully, harass

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French	English
harcèlement le	bullying, harassment
immigré l' (m)	immigrant
incendie l' (m)	fire
inonder	to flood
s'inquiéter	to worry
lourd	heavy, serious
lutter	to struggle
manifestation la	demonstration
marée la	tide
mentir	to lie
mondial	worldwide
niveau le	level
paix la	peace
paysage le	countryside/landscape

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French	English
(se) plaindre	to complain
produire	to provide
produits bio les (m)	green products
ramasser	to pick up
reconnaissant	grateful
réfugié le	refugee
supporter	to tolerate, put up with
supprimer	to suppress/eliminate
souci le	worry, concern
témoin le	witness
trou le	hole
vague la	wave
voler	to steal
voyou le	yob, hooligan

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Les voyages et le tourisme

Travel and tourism

accueil l' (m)

welcome

aéroport l' (m)

airport

Afrique l' (f)/africain

Africa/African

agence de voyages l' (f)

travel agency

Algérie l' (f)/algérien

Algeria/Algerian

Allemagne l' (f)/allemand

Germany/German

Alpes les (f)

Alps

Angleterre l' (f)/anglais

England/English

arrivée l' (f)

arrival

ascenseur l' (m)

lift

s'asseoir

to sit down

attendre

to wait (for)

auberge de jeunesse l' (f)

youth hostel

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French	English
auto l' (f)	car
autobus l' (m)	bus
autoroute l' (f)	motorway
aventure l' (f)	adventure
avion l' (m)	plane
bagages les (m)	luggage
(se) baigner	to bathe, swim
bateau le	boat
Belgique la/belge	Belgium/Belgian
bord de la mer le	seaside
bronzer	to sunbathe
car le	coach
carte la	map
carte postale la	postcard

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<b>casser</b>	<b>to break</b>
<b>chambre de famille la</b>	<b>family room</b>
<b>chercher</b>	<b>to look for</b>
<b>Chine la/chinois</b>	<b>China/Chinese</b>
<b>clé la</b>	<b>key</b>
<b>colonie de vacances la</b>	<b>holiday/summer camp</b>
<b>conduire</b>	<b>to drive</b>
<b>se coucher</b>	<b>to go to bed</b>
<b>crème solaire la</b>	<b>sun cream</b>
<b>départ le</b>	<b>departure</b>
<b>descendre</b>	<b>to stay</b>
<b>dortoir le</b>	<b>dormitory</b>
<b>Douvres</b>	<b>Dover</b>
<b>durer</b>	<b>to last</b>

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échange l' (m)	exchange
Ecosse l' (f)/écossais	Scotland/Scottish
en plein air	in the open air
Espagne l' (f)/espagnol	Spain/Spanish
essence l' (f)	petrol
Etats-Unis les (m)	USA
à l'étranger	abroad
étranger l' (m)	stranger/foreigner
expliquer	to explain
faire la connaissance	to get to know
faire du camping	to go camping
(se) garer	to park
Grande-Bretagne la/britannique	Great Britain/British
(s') habituer à	to get used to

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French	English
horaire l' (m)	timetable
île l' (f)	island
lac le	lake
laisser	to leave
laver	to wash
(se) laver	to get washed
lentement	slowly
lever	to lift
(se) lever	to get up
lit le	bed
location de voitures la	car rental
logement le	accommodation
loger	to stay, lodge
loisir le	free time (activity)

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French	English
Londres	London
louer	to hire, rent
lunettes de soleil les (f)	sun glasses
maillot de bain le	swimming costume
Manche la	English Channel
marcher	to walk
Maroc le/marocain	Morocco/Moroccan
Méditerranée la	Mediterranean
monde le	world
montagne la	mountain
monter	to go up/ascend
moto la	motor bike
nager	to swim
parc d'attractions le	theme park

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partir	to leave
Pays de Galles le/gallois	Wales/Welsh
pièce d'identité la	means of identification
plage la	beach
plan de ville le	town plan
se présenter	to introduce oneself
prêt	ready
projet le	plan
se promener	to go for a walk
propriétaire le/la	owner
randonnée la	walk, hike
remercier	to thank
rendez-vous le	meeting
renseignements les (m)	information

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French	English
réserver	to book, reserve
rester	to stay
retour le	return
retourner	to return
(se) réveiller	to wake up
revenir	to come back
rivière la	river
route la	road, way
salle de séjour la	lounge
sable le	sand
sac de couchage le	sleeping bag
séjour le	stay, visit
spectacle le	show
Suisse la/suisse	Switzerland/Swiss

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French	English
tourisme le	tourism
tourner	to turn
Tunisie la/tunisien	Tunisia/Tunisian
vacances les (f)	holidays
valise la	suitcase
visite la (guidée)	(guided) visit
voiture la	car
vol le	flight
voler	to fly
voyager	to travel
vue de mer la	sea view
<u>Higher vocabulary</u>	<u>Higher vocabulary</u>
aire de jeux l' (f)	play area
atterrir	to land

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French	English
avis l' (m)	opinion
chambre d'hôte la	bed and breakfast
chemin le	way, path
chemin de fer le	railway
climatisation la	air conditioning
concours le	competition
se débrouiller	to get by, to cope
décoller	to take off
déranger	to disturb
donner sur	to overlook
dresser	to put up (tent)
emplacement l' (m)	pitch (tent)
événement l' (m)	event
faire la grasse matinée	to lie in, sleep in

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French	English
foire la	fair
frontière la	border, frontier
héberger	to lodge, accommodate
herbe l' (f)	grass
inconnu	unknown
jardin zoologique le	zoo
jumelé	twinned
lavabo le	wash basin
lits superposés les (m)	bunk beds
manquer	to miss
se mettre en route	to set off
moquette la	carpet
paraître	to seem
permis de conduire le	driving licence

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**English**

la perte	loss
plaire	to please
plongée sous-marine la	underwater diving
ralentir	to slow down
remarquer	to notice
sommet le	summit
station balnéaire la	seaside resort
tour la	tower, tour
traduire	to translate
trajet le	journey
traversée la	crossing