

# French Glossary

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Several remarks:

I have never learned French formally. However, since there are great mathematical articles and books written in French by great mathematicians, I'm forced to look up the vocabularies in dictionaries and guess what's going on. The following glossary is the outcome of such an elaboration over the years.<sup>1</sup>

I have no intention to make the glossary mathematical. That seems to be totally pointless, because most mathematical terms are self-explanatory from the context.

I have no intention to avoid redundancy. There are instances where the meanings seem clear from either the spellings or word structures. However, there are also instances where the spellings are close to an English word but the meanings are not. There does not seem to exist a simple criterion for such a situation, and I cannot see why people have to refrain from recording such instances.

Finally, there's no warranty for the correctness of the explanations (and even the spelling). One should always be aware that this list is only for my personal use.

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<sup>1</sup>Very few changes have been made after 2007.

## A

**a** has  
**à** to, at, in  
**abélien, ne** abelian  
**abéloïd, e** abeloid  
**abord** *m* access  
**(tout) d'**— first (of all), in the first place  
—**s** *mpl* surrounding area; outskirts  
**aborder** to land, to approach, to collide with  
**abouti, e** successful; accomplished  
**aboutir** to end at/in; to be successful; (for spectral sequences) to abut to  
**aboutissement** *m* culmination, outcome; abutment (for spectral sequences)  
**abrégé** *m* summary, synopsis  
**abréger** to shorten  
**abrupt** abrupt, steep; rugged  
**absent, e** absent  
**absenter (s')** to absent oneself  
**absolu, e** absolute  
**absolument** absolutely  
**absolution** *f* absolution; pardon  
**absorber** to absorb; to engross  
**absorption** *f* absorption  
**abstenir (s')** to abstain  
**abstinence** *f* abstinence; fasting

**abstraire** to abstract  
**abstrait, e** abstract; abstruse; obscure  
**absurde** absurd  
**abus** *m* abuse; misuse  
**abuser** to deceive; to go too far  
s'— to be mistaken  
**abusif, ve** excessive; wrong; unfair  
**académie** *f* academy  
**académique** academic  
**accent** *m* accent; tone; stress  
**acceptation** *f* acceptance  
**accepter** to accept  
**acception** *f* meaning (of word)  
**accès** *m* access (**à**, to)  
**accessoire** *m* detail; perk; *pl* properties; accessories  
**accident** *m* accident; mishap  
**accidenté, e** eventful; uneven; victim (of accident); injured  
**acclamer** to acclaim  
**accommoder** to suit; to do up (food)  
s'— **à** to adapt oneself to  
s'— **de** to put up with  
**accompagner** to accompany  
**accompli** accomplished; thorough  
**accomplir** to carry out; to fulfil  
s'— to take place; to happen; to be fulfilled  
**accomplissement** *m* completion; fulfilment  
**accord** *m* agreement; consent; tuning  
**d'**— agreed  
**accorder** to accord; to grant; to tune; to reconcile  
s'— to agree  
**accoupler** to couple, to yoke, to pair  
**accouplement** *m* mating, coupling;  
(*MATH*) pairing  
**accoutumé, e** usual  
**comme à l'**—**e** as usual  
**accoutumer** to get used to  
**accréditer** to substantiate  
**accroître** to increase  
**accroissement** *m* increase, growth  
**accueil** *m* reception, welcome  
**accueillant, e** friendly, welcoming  
**accueillir** to receive, to welcome; to take care of, to cater for  
**accumuler** to store up, to accumulate  
s'— to pile up; to accrue  
**achèvement** *m* completion  
**achever** to finish  
**acquérir** to acquire  
**acquis** acquired; *m* knowledge, experience  
**acte** *m* act; action; deed; certificate  
**actif, ve** active  
**action** *f* action; act; deed; (*JUR*) action, lawsuit; (*FIN*) share  
**activer** to urge on; to activate  
**activité** *f* activity  
**actualité** *f* reality; event  
**les** —**s** the news; newsreel  
**actuel, le** present, real  
**à l'heure** —**le** at the present time  
**actuellement** currently; at the present time  
**acyclique** acyclic  
**acyclicité** *f* acyclicity  
**adapter** to adapt; to fit; to apply  
s'— to be suitable (**à**, for)  
**additif, ve** additive  
**addition** *f* addition; (*restaurant*) bill  
**additionnel, le** additional  
**adélique** adelic  
**adepte** adept  
**adhérence** *f* (*MATH*) closure  
**adhérer** to adhere  
s'— to join (party)  
**adieu** *m* farewell; good-bye, farewell

**adjacent, e** adjoining, adjacent  
**adjectif** adjective  
**adjoindre** to add to; to adjoin  
   s'— to appoint, to take on  
**adjoint, e** deputy, assistant; (*MATH*) ad-  
   joint  
**adjonction** *f* adjunction; adjoining  
**admet** *see* **admettre**  
**admettre** to admit, to allow  
**admissible** admissible  
**affaiblir** to weaken  
   s'— to get weaker  
**affaire** *f* affair; matter; case; business; deal  
**affairé, e** busy  
**affecter** to feign, to set apart  
**affirmati-f, ve** affirmative  
**affirmer** to assert; to maintain  
**affront** *m* insult, affront  
**affronter** to confront  
**affubler**  
   être **affublé de** to be got up in  
   s'— **de qqch.** to get oneself up in sth.  
**affûter** to sharpen  
**afin**  
   — **de** in order to  
   — **que** in order that  
**âge** *m* age; old age  
**âgé, e** elderly  
**agile** nimble, quick  
**agir** to act; to do; to work  
   **il s'agit de ...** the matter, thing, or  
   question is (about, to) ...  
**agiter** to agitate; (*MATH*) act  
   s'— to move about, to fidget; to stir; to  
   get restless  
**aide** *f* help; assistance; *mf* helper; assistant  
**aider** to assist, to help  
**aigu, ë** sharp; pointed; acute; shrill  
**aile** *f* wing, sail, aisle, flank (of army or fleet)  
**ailleurs** elsewhere  
   **d'—** moreover, besides  
   **par —** moreover, furthermore  
**aimable** amiable; lovable; kind; pleasing  
**aimant** loving; affectionate  
**aimer** to love; to like; to be fond of; to enjoy  
   s'— to love each other  
**ainsi** like this; this, so  
   **et — de suite** and so on  
   **pour — dire** so to speak, as it were  
   — **que** as well as; as  
**air** *m* air; wind; look; appearance; likeness;  
   tune  
**aise** *f* pleasure  
**aisé, e** easy; well-off  
**aisément** easily  
**ait** *see* **avoir**  
**ajourner** to postpone; to put off; to defer;  
   to summon  
   s'— to adjourn  
**ajouter** to add  
   s'— to be added  
**ajuster** to adjust; to fit; to arrange; to rec-  
   oncile; to aim at  
   s'— to be adjusted; adapted; to adapt one-  
   self; to fit  
**algébrisable** algebraizable  
**algébrisation** *f* algebraization  
**algébriser** to algebraize  
**algébrique** algebraic  
**algébriste** *m* algebraist  
**algèbre** *f* algebra  
**alinéa** *m* indent; paragraph  
**allant** *m* drive, bounce  
**allant, e** active, lively  
**allée** *f* going, alley, passage, lane, path  
**Allemagne** *f* Germany

**allemand** *m* German  
**allemand, e** German  
**Allemand, e** *mf* German  
**aller** to go, to get on, to become, to fit, to suit  
**allusion** *f* allusion  
**faire** — **à** to allude to  
**alors** then, at that time  
**d'**— at that time  
**jusqu'**— until then  
— **que** while, when; even though  
**alourdir** to weigh down; to increase  
**alphabet** *m* alphabet  
**alterné, e** (*MATH*) alternating  
**altituede** *f* altitude; height  
**amalgame** *m* mixture; hotchpotch; hodge-podge; amalgam  
**amalgamer** to lump together; to blend, to amalgamate  
**amant** *m* lover  
**amateur** *m* amateur  
— **de** lover of  
**d'**— amateur; amateurish  
**ambiance** *f* atmosphere  
**ambient, e** surroundings, ambient  
**ambigu, ë** ambiguous  
**ambiguïté** *f* ambiguity  
**ambitieu-x, se** ambitious; *mf* ambitious person  
**ambition** *f* ambitiousness; ambition  
**améliorer** to improve, to make better  
**s'**— to get better  
**amende** *f* fine; penalty; costs  
**amendement** *m* amendment; improvement  
**amender** to improve  
**amener** to bring, to introduce, to bring in/on/about  
**ami, e** *mf* friend  
**amiable** amicable  
**amical, e** friendly; kind  
**amour** *m* love; passion  
**amourette** *f* ferry love affair; passing fancy  
**amoureux, se** in love; enamored  
**ample** ample; spacious; large; copious  
**ampleur** *f* ampleness; largeness; fullness  
**amplifier** to enlarge upon  
**amplitude** *f* amplitude  
**amuser** to amuse; to entertain; to deceive  
**s'**— to enjoy oneself  
**an** *m* year  
**jour de l'**— New Year's Day  
**analogue** analogous  
**analyse** *f* analysis; (*MATH*) calculus  
**analyser** to analyze; to parse; to criticize  
**analytique** analytic  
**ancien** *m* elder; senior  
**ancien, ne** ancient, old, past, former, retired  
**anéantir** to destroy; to annihilate; to overwhelm  
**ange** *m* angel  
**anglais** English (language); *m* English  
**angle** *m* angle; corner  
**Angleterre** *f* England  
**animal** animal; sensual; brutal  
**animer** to animate; to enliven; to cheer; to excite; to jazz up  
**s'**— to become excited, warm, angry; to encourage each other  
**anneau** *m* ring  
**année** *f* year, crop, vintage  
**annelé, e** ringed  
**annihilation** *f* annihilation  
**anniversaire** *m* anniversary; birthday; anniversary  
**annonce** *f* announcement; advertisement

**annoncer** to announce; to foretell  
**s'— bien** to look promising  
**annoter** to annotate  
**annulateur** *m* annihilator  
**annulation** *f* canceling  
**théorème d'—** *m* vanishing theorem  
**annuler** to annul, to canceling  
**anodin, e** minor; harmless; insignificant  
**anonyme** anonymous  
**anormal, e** abnormal  
**antérieur, e** former; past; front  
**antériorité** *f* priority  
**antilinéaire** antilinear  
**antisymétrique** antisymmetric  
**août** *m* August  
**aperçu** *m* glance, summary, view  
**apparaître** to appear  
**appareil** *m* preparation; display; apparatus;  
appliance  
**apparemment** apparently  
**apparence** *f* appearance  
**apparent, e** apparent  
**apparenté, e** (à, r)elated to; similar to; af-  
filiated to  
**apparition** *f* appearance; publication;  
ghost  
**appartement** *m* suite of rooms; flat  
**appartenir** to belong to; to be a member of;  
to concern  
**appartien-** *see* **appartenir**  
**appar-u, û** *see* **apparaître**  
**appel** *m* call; appeal; muster  
**appeler** to call; to appeal; to name  
**s'—** to be called  
**appendice** *m* appendix; appendage  
**application** *f* application; attention; dili-  
gence; appropriation; (*MATH*) mapping  
**appliqué, e** applied; studios; diligent  
**appliquer** to apply, to lay on, to adapt, to  
devote  
**s'—** to be applied; to be applicable to; to  
apply oneself  
**apporter** to bring  
**appréciable** appreciable  
**appréciation** *f* appreciation  
**apprécier** to appreciate; to assess  
**s'—** to like one other  
**appréhender** to arrest  
**appréhension** *f* apprehension  
**apprenais** *see* **apprendre**  
**apprendre** to learn; to hear of, to learn of  
**apprenne** *see* **apprendre**  
**apprenti, e** *mf* apprentice; beginner  
**apprentissage** *m* apprenticeship; learning  
**apprêter** to prepare  
**appris, e** *pp* of **apprendre**  
**approbation** *f* approval  
**approchant, e** near; like; approximate;  
thereabout  
**approche** *f* approach; access  
**approcher** to approach; to bring near  
**s'—** to come near  
**approximati-f, ve** approximate, rough  
**appuyer** to support, to prop, to insist  
**s'—** to lean, to rely (**sur**, on)  
**après** after; afterwards  
**d'—** from, according to  
**et —?** what then?  
**après-midi** *mf* afternoon  
**apte** capable, qualified  
**arabe** Arab; Arabic  
**Arabe** *mf* Arab  
**arc** *m* bow; arc; arch  
**arcanes** *mpl* mysteries  
**arc-en-ciel** *m* rainbow  
**archimédien, ne** archimedean

**archives** *fpl* archives; records; recording of-  
fice  
**argent** *m* silver; money; cash  
**argenté, e** silvered; silver-white  
**argenter** to plate  
**argument** *m* argument; reasoning; plea;  
summary  
**argumenter** to argue; to infer (**de**, from)  
**arithmétique** *f* arithmetic  
**armer** to arm (**de**, with); to set against  
(**contre**); to cock; to equip  
**s'**— to arm oneself (**de**, with); to summon  
up  
**arrangement** *m* arrangement; preparation;  
adjustment; accommodation  
**arranger** to arrange; to settle; to repair; to  
suit; to trim up  
**s'**— to make shift (**de**, with); to come to  
an arrangement (**avec**, with)  
**arrêt** *m* decree, stop, catch  
**arrêt-é, e** *m* decision, order, decree  
**arrêter** to stop, to detain, to restrain, to ar-  
rest, to fix, to resolve, to book, to en-  
gage, to conclude, . . .  
**arriver** to arrive  
**art** *m* art  
**article** *m* article; subject; thing; paragraph;  
item; goods  
**articulation** *f* articulation; joint  
**articulé, e** articulated  
**articuler** to utter; to pronounce; to set forth  
**artificiel, le** artificial  
**artificieu-x, se** artful  
**artinien, ne** artinian  
**ascendance** *f* ascending line; ascendancy  
**ascendant** *m* ascendancy; *pl* fore-fathers  
**ascendant, e** ascending  
**aspect** *m* aspect; view; appearance  
**assemblée** *f* assembly; congregation; party;  
meeting  
**assembler** to collect; to convoke; to join to-  
gether  
**s'**— to meet  
**assertion** *f* assertion  
**assez** enough, fairly, rather  
**assistance** *f* assistance; audience; help  
**assistant, e** *mf* person present; helper; *pl*  
those present  
**assister** to attend; to be present; to help  
**associati-f, ve** associative  
**association** *f* association; partnership  
**associé, e** *mf* associate; partner  
**associer** to associate  
**s'**— to join (**à, avec**, with); to enter into  
partnership; to share (**à**, in)  
**assujettir** to subjugate; to subdue  
— **à** subject to  
**assumer** to assume  
**assurance** *f* assurance; reliance; boldness;  
insurance  
**assuré, e** assured; insured; secured; confi-  
dent  
**assurément** certainly; assuredly  
**assurer** to assure; to insure; to secure; to  
assert  
**s'**— to make sure (**de**, of) (**que**, that)  
**astérisque** *m* asterisk  
**astiquer** to polish  
**astral, e** stellar; astral  
**astreindre** to subject; to compel  
— **qn. à qch.** to force sth. on sb.  
— **qn. à faire** to force sb. to do  
**atringent, e** astringent  
**astral, e** stellar; astral  
**astrer** *m* star  
**astuce** *f* smartness; trick; wisecrack

— **unitaire** *f* unitary trick  
**astucieu-x, se** smart, clever  
**asymptotique** asymptotic  
**atelier** *m* workshop; office; studio; gang  
**atmosphère** *f* atmosphere  
**attabler** to sit down at a table  
**attachant** attractive; engaging  
**attache** *f* tie; bond; fastening; leash  
**attaché** attached  
**attacher** to attach; to fasten; to bind; to interest; to endear  
 s'— to cling; to fasten  
 s'— à to devote oneself to  
**attaque** *f* attack; fit; stroke  
**attaquer** to attack; to begin; to sue  
 s'— à to attack  
**atteindre** to reach; to attain; to strike; to injure  
**attendant, e** adjoining  
**attendant (en)** meanwhile  
**attendre** to wait for; to expect; to look forward to  
 s'— à to expect; to rely upon  
**attendu, e** expected; considering  
**attenti-f, ve** attentive  
**attention** *f* attention; care; kindness  
**atrance** *f* attraction  
**attirant, e** attractive  
**attirer** to attract; to draw sb. to/towards one  
**attiser** to poke; to stir up  
**attitré, e** usual; by appointment; accredited  
**attitude** *f* attitude; posture  
**attract-if, ive** magnetic; attractive  
**attraction** *f* attraction  
**attrait** *m* appeal; attraction  
**attribuer** to assign or allocate (sth. to sb.)  
 s'— to appropriate; to claim  
**attribut** *m* attribute; complement  
**attribution** *f* awarding, award; allocation, assignment; bestowing  
**au** *see* à + le  
**aucun, e** any, no, none; anyone, no one  
**au-dessous** below  
**au-dessus** above  
**augmentation** *f* increase; rise  
**augmenter** to increase, to raise  
 s'— to increase  
**aujourd'hui** today, nowadays  
**auquel** *see* à + lequel  
**aura, aurai, aurez** *see* avoir  
**aurore** *f* dawn  
**aussi** also, likewise, so, as, as much; therefore, consequently  
 — **bien que** as well as  
**aussitôt** immediately  
**autant** as much, as many, so much, so many  
**auteur** *m* author  
**auto** *f* car  
**auto-** self-  
 —**adjoit** self-adjoit  
**automorphisme** *m* automorphism  
**autorise** to authorize  
**autorité** *f* authority; power  
**autour** around  
**tout** — all around  
 — **de** around  
**autre** another; other, different  
 —**chose/part** something/somewhere  
**d'— part** on the other hand; moreover, besides  
**d'—s** (some) others  
**l'—** the other  
**les —s** the others; others  
**l'un l'—** each other

**l'un et l'autre** — both of them  
**entre** —s among other things  
**autrefois** formerly  
**autrement** otherwise  
**aux** *see* à + les  
**auxiliaire** auxiliary; *mf* assistant; auxiliary  
**auxquels** *see* à + lesquels  
**avance** *f* advance; money advanced  
**d'**— beforehand  
**avancement** *m* progress; rise  
**avancer** to advance; to promote; to hasten;  
to hold forth; to proceed; to progress;  
(*clock*) to be fast  
**s'**— to come forward  
**avant** far; deep; forward; before; *m* forepart;  
bow  
**en** — in front  
— **de/que** before  
— **-goût** *m* foretaste  
— **-hier** the day before yesterday  
— **-première** *f* preview  
— **-propos** *m* foreword  
**avantage** *m* advantage  
**avantageu-x, se** advantageous  
**avatar** *m* metamorphosis; reincarnation  
**avec** with, by  
**avenir** *m* future, prospects, posterity  
**aventure** *f* adventure; affair  
**aventureu-x, se** adventurous; risky  
**avéré, e** recognized, confirmed, proven  
**avérer**  
**s'**— to prove (to be)  
**avertir** to warn; to inform  
**avertissement** *m* warning, notice, preface  
**avez** *see* avoir  
**avis** *m* opinion; advice; caution; news  
**avisé, e** advised; far-seeing; circumspect  
**aviser** to perceive; to advise; to see to it

**s'**— to take it into one's head (**de**, to)  
**avoir** to have, to get, to be  
**avouer** to confess (to); to admit; to avow  
**s'**— to admit (to being)  
**avril** *m* April  
**axe** *m* axis; axle  
**axiome** *m* axiom  
**axiomatique** axiomatic  
**ayant** *see* avoir

## B

**bagage** *m* luggage  
**plier** — to pack up, to make off  
**baleine** *f* whale  
**ballade** *f* ballad; ballade  
**barbarant, e** barbaric?  
**barbare** barbaric; *mf* barbarian  
**baroque** odd; quaint; (*style*) baroque  
**bas** low down; *m* bottom; stocking  
**bas, se** low, mean, base  
**base** *f* base; basis  
**baser** to base, to ground  
**beau** *m* beautiful; beauty; best; fine weather  
**beau, belle** beautiful, handsome; fine fair  
**bel** *see* beau (before vowel or a mute *h*)  
**beaucoup** much, many, a great deal  
**beauté** *f* beauty  
**bébé** *m* baby  
**bémol** *m* (*MUS*) flat  
**besoin** *m* need, want, necessity  
**bête** stupid; *f* animal  
**bêtise** *f* stupidity; stupid thing  
**beurre** *m* butter  
**compter pour du** — to count for nothing  
**faire son** — to make one's pile



**mettre du — dans les épinards** to make life a little more comfortable  
**beurré, e** buttered; plastered  
**biais** slant; bias; angle; expedient  
**biaiser** to dodge the issue  
**bibliographie** *f* bibliography  
**bien** well, quite, very, okay; good, property  
 ...  
 — **entendu** of course  
 — **que** although, though  
 — **sûr** of course, certainly  
**bien-être** *m* wellbeing; comfort  
**bienfaisance** *f* charity  
**bienfaisant, e** beneficial  
**bienfait** *m* benefit; kindness  
**bientôt** soon; shortly  
**bienveillance** *f* kindness; good will  
**bienveillant, e** kind; benevolent  
**bienvenu, e** welcome  
**bienvenue** *f* welcome  
**bière** *f* beer; coffin; bier  
**biextension** *f* biextension  
**bilinéaire** bilinear  
**bimultiplicati-f, ve** bimultiplicative  
**biographie** *f* biography  
**bis** encore; *m* encore  
**biunivoque** bijective  
**blâme** *m* blame; censure  
**blâmer** to blame; to find fault with  
**blanc** *m* white; blank; white (man)  
**blanche** *f* white (woman)  
**blan-c, che** white; clean; pale  
**blanchir** to whiten; to bleach; to grow white  
**boire** to drink; to soak up (paper, etc)  
**bon** *m* good; good quality; bond; order; cheque  
**bon, ne** good; kind; advisable; right  
**bond** *m* bound; leap; jump  
**bondir** to bound; to spring; to skip  
**bonhomme** *m* good-natured man; old man; fellow  
**bonjour** good morning  
**bonsoir** good evening; good night  
**bord** *m* edge; bank; (*MATH*) boundary (in homology)  
**border** to border; to edge; to hem; to tuck up  
**borne** *f* boundary; milestone; terminal  
**borné, e** limited, narrow, short-witted  
**borner** to bound, to limit, to confine  
**bon** good  
**bouquet** *m* bunch; nosegay; aromas; crown-  
 ing piece; prawn  
**bourg** *m* market town; borough  
**bourgeois, e** *mf* citizen; middle class man  
 or woman; bourgeois; middle-class; com-  
 mon  
**les petits** — the lower middle class; mas-  
 ter  
**branche** *f* branch; bough; division  
**brancher** to branch; to plug in; to connect;  
 to put through; to roost, to perch  
**brave** brave; honest; good; smart  
**bref** briefly  
**en** — in short  
**br-ef, ève** brief; short  
**budget** *m* budget  
**but** *m* mark, aim, goal, end, purpose

## C

**cache** *m* mask; *f* hiding place  
**cacher** to hide, to conceal  
**se** — to hide; to be hidden  
**cadre** *m* frame, plan, managerial staff, staff

**café** *m* coffee; café  
**cafétéria** *f* cafeteria  
**calcul** *m* calculation; arithmetic; calculus;  
stone (bladder, etc)  
**calculer** to calculate; to reckon; to compute  
**calendrier** *m* calendar  
**calque** *m* tracing  
(**papier**) — tracing paper; exact copy  
**calquer** to trace; to copy  
— **qch. sur** model sth. on  
**camarade** *mf* friend  
**canonique** canonical  
**canular** *m* hoax  
**canularisque** ??? *see* **canular**  
**car** for, because, as  
**caractère** *m* character; nature  
**caractériser** to characterize  
**caractéristique** *f* characteristic; character-  
istic  
**carré** *m* square; square, straight  
**carrer** to square  
**carte** *f* card; pass; map; chart; menu  
— (**locale**) *f* (*MATH*) (local) chart, coor-  
dinate  
**cartésien** Cartesian  
**cas** *m* case, matter, event  
**catégorie** *f* category; class; group  
**catégorique** adamant; categoric  
**cause** *f* cause; motive; case; trial  
à — **de** on account of  
**causer** to cause; to chat  
**ce, cet, cette** this, that  
**ceci** this, this thing  
**cela** that  
**celle** *see* **celui**  
**celui, celle** he, she, him, her, the one, that  
**cent** one hundred; hundred  
**central, e** central  
**centraliser** to centralize  
**centralisateur** *m* (*MATH*) centralizer  
**centre** *m* center  
**centrer** to center  
**cependant** meanwhile; yet, however  
**certain, e** certain, sure; *pl* (before a noun)  
some  
**certes** most certainly  
**certificat** *m* certificate; testimonial  
**certifier** to certify; to testify  
**certitude** *f* certitude; certainty; assurance  
**cesser** to cease; to come to an end  
**c'est-à-dire** that is to say  
**ceux** *see* **celui**  
**chacun, e** each; everyone, everybody  
**champ** *m* field, ground, subject, scope;  
(*MATH*) stack  
**chance** *f* chance; luck  
**change** *m* change; exchange  
**changant, e** changeable; fickle  
**changement** *m* change; alteration  
**changer** to change; to alter; to exchange; to  
shift  
**chanson** *f* song; ballad  
**chapitre** *m* chapter; heading; chapter-house  
**chaque** each, every  
**charge** *f* load, burden, expense, office,  
charge  
**chargé, e** full, laden, heavy (of stomach)  
— **d'affaires**  
**chargement** *m* loading, cargo  
**charger** to load, to charge, to entrust (**de**,  
with)  
**se** — to take upon oneself  
**chemin** *m* path; way; road  
**chèque** *m* cheque  
**cher** dear; at a high price  
**ch-er, ère** dear; beloved; costly

**chercher** to seek, to look for  
**chercheur** *m* seeker, inquirer  
**chérir** to cherish; to love  
**cheveu** *m* (a single) hair  
**les** —**x** the hair  
**chien** *m* dog  
**se regarder en** —**s de faïence** to stare grimly at each other  
**chiffre** *m* figure, number, total, cipher  
**en** —**s connus** in plain figures  
— **d'affaires** turnover  
**chiffrer** to cipher; to reckon  
**choc** *m* impact; shock; clash  
**chocolat** *m* chocolate  
**chocolaté, e** chocolate (flavored)  
**chœur** *m* choir; chorus  
**choir** to fail sth  
**choisir** to choose, to select  
**choix** *m* choice, selection, election  
**choquant, e** shocking  
**choquer** to shock; to shake up  
**choral, e** choral  
**choral, s** *m* choral  
**chorale** *f* choir  
**chose** *f* thing, matter, affair  
**chronique** *f* chronicle; chronic  
**chronologique** chronological  
**ci** here, this  
**ci-contre** opposite  
**ci-dessous** below  
**ci-dessus** above  
**ciel** *m* heaven; sky; climate  
**cinéma** *m* cinema  
**cinq** five  
**cinquante** fifty  
**circonférence** circumference  
**circonscire** to circumscribe; to contain; to define  
**se** — to be centered on or around  
**circonstance** *f* occasion; circumstance  
**circonstancié, e** detailed  
**circuit** *m* route; tour; circuit; (*ECON*) network  
**circulaire** circular  
**circulation** *f* circulation; traffic  
**circuler** to circulate; to move (along); to run; to spread  
**cire** *f* wax; polish  
**ciré, e** polished  
**cirer** to polish  
**citation** *f* quotation; subpoena  
 **cité** *f* city; town  
**citer** to quote; to mention; to summon; to subpoena  
**clair** *m*  
— **de lune** moonlight  
**clair, e** clear; bright; light  
**clairvoyant, e** perceptive  
**clamer** to proclaim  
**clarifier** to clarify  
**clarinette** *f* clarinet  
**clarté** *f* clearness; light; brightness  
**classe** *f* order; rank; form; school; classroom  
**classement** *m* classification; filing  
**classification** *f* classification  
**classifier** to classify  
**classique** *m* classic; classical  
**clavier** *m* keyboard  
**clé** *see* **clef**  
**clef** *f* key, wrench, lever, keystone  
**clique** *f* click  
**cliquer** to click  
**clivage** *m* divide  
**clore** to close; to conclude  
**clos, e** closed  
**clôture** *f* hedge; fence; closing, closure; end,

conclusion  
 — **algébrique** *f* (*MATH*) algebraic closure  
 — **séparable** *f* (*MATH*) separable closure  
**clôturer** to enclose; to close, to conclude  
**cobord** *m* (*MATH*) coboundary  
**cocycle** *m* (*MATH*) cocycle  
**code** *m* code  
**coder** to code  
**coefficient** *m* coefficient  
**cœur** *m* heart, soul, love, courage, core  
**cohérence** *f* coherence; consistency  
**cohérent**, *e* coherent  
**cohésion** *f* cohesion  
**cohomologie** *f* cohomology  
**cohomologique** cohomological  
**coin** *m* corner; spot; wedge  
**coïncidence** *f* coincidence  
**coïncider** to coincide; to be similar (*avec*,  
 with)  
**collabora-teur, trice** *mf* collaborator; as-  
 sistant; contributor  
**collaboration** *f* collaboration; contribution  
**collaborer** to work together  
**collage** *m* sticking; pasting; gluing  
**collant** sticking, tight  
**coller** to stick, to glue, to adhere  
**collonne** *f* column  
**combien** how much; how many how  
 — **de temps** how long?  
**combinaison** *f* combination; petticoat; slip;  
 contrivance  
**combine** *f* scheme; arrangement; fiddle  
**combiner** to combine; contrive  
**comble** *m* (measure) heaped; summit;  
 acme; *pl* attic; loft  
**de fond en** — from top to bottom  
**pour** — **de** to crown; to complete  
**comble** crowded; full; heaped up  
**comblér** to fill, to heap, to cover, to over-  
 whelm, to fulfil  
**comédie** *f* comedy; play; theater  
**comète** *f* comet  
**comité** *m* board; committee  
**comme** as, like, as if  
**commençant, e** *mf* beginner  
**commencement** *m* beginning  
**commencer** to begin  
**comment** how; why! what!  
 — **donc!** to be sure!  
**commentaire** commentary, comment, re-  
 mark  
**commenter** to comment; to criticize; to  
 pass remarks  
**commettre** to commit; to entrust; to ap-  
 point; to make (a mistake)  
**commode** *f* chest of drawers; convenient,  
 suitable, handy  
**commodité** *f* convenience  
**commun** *m* generality, commonplace, lower  
 class, menials *pl* domestic offices  
**commun, e** common, ordinary, trivial, vul-  
 gar  
**communiquer** to communicate; to impart;  
 to infuse  
**communisme** *m* communism  
**communiste** *mf* communist  
**commutateur** *m* switch; (*MATH*) commu-  
 tator  
**commutati-f, ve** commutative  
**commutation** *f* commutation; switching  
**commuter** to commute  
**comorphisme** *m* comorphism  
**compact** *m* compact disc, CD; (*MATH*)  
 compact (set)

**compact, e** compact; dense  
**compagnie** *f* company; society; companionship  
**compagnon** *m* companion; partner; mate; playmate  
**comparable** comparable  
**comparaison** *f* comparison  
**comparaître** to appear (in court)  
**comparer** to compare  
**compartiment** *m* compartment; division  
**compas** *m* compass; compasses  
**compasser** to measure; to regulate; to lay out  
**compassion** *f* compassion  
**compatible** compatible  
**compatir** to sympathize (**à**, with)  
**compatissant** compassionate  
**compatriote** *f* compatriot  
**compenser** to compensate  
**compétence** *f* competence; jurisdiction; sphere  
**compétent, e** competent  
**compétition** *f* competition; rivalry; contest  
**compiler** to compile  
**complément** *m* complement  
**complémentaire** supplementary; complementary; *m* complement  
**complet** *m* full number; suit (of clothes)  
**compl-et, ète** complete; full; utter  
**complété** *m* completion  
**compléter** to complete; to make complete  
**complexe** complex; complicated; *m* complex  
**complexion** *f* constitution; disposition  
**complexité** *f* complexity  
**complication** *f* complication  
**compliment** *m* compliment; *pl* congratulations  
**complimenter** to congratulate  
**compliqué, e** complicated  
**compliquer** to complicate  
**comportement** *m* behavior  
**comporter** to permit, to admit, to comprise  
**composant** *m* component  
**composant, e** constituent, component  
**composante** *f* component  
**composé** *m* compound  
**composé, e** composed, compound  
**composer** to compose; to compound; to settle; to dial (a number)  
**composite** assorted, of various types; heterogeneous; composite; *m* composite  
**composi-teur, trice** *m* composer; compositor  
**composition** *f* composition; agreement; examination; essay  
**compréhensible** understandable  
**compréhensi-f, ve** comprehensive  
**compréhension** *f* comprehension  
**comprendre** to understand, to include  
**compression** *f* compression  
**comprimé** compressed  
**comprimer** to compress; to condense; to restrain  
**compris, e** understood, included  
**y** — including  
**non** — excluding  
**compromettant, e** compromising  
**compromettre** to compromise; to imperil  
**compromis** *m* compromise  
**compte** *m* account, reckoning, amount, right number  
— **tenu de** considering; taking into account that  
**compter** to count, to reckon, to intend, to rely

**conoyau** *m* cokernel  
**concentration** *f* concentration  
**concentré** *m* extract; concentration  
**concentrer** to concentrate  
**concept** *m* concept  
**conception** *f* conception; thought  
**conceptuel, le** conceptual  
**concernant** relating to  
**concerner** to concern; to belong to  
**concevoir** to conceive; to understand; to imagine  
**concis, e** concise; brief  
**concluant, e** conclusive  
**conclure** to conclude; to close; to infer; to prove; to move  
**conclusi-f, ve** conclusive  
**conclusion** *f* conclusion; inference; motion; verdict  
**concre-t, ète** concrete  
**conçoit** *see* **concevoir**  
**concourir** to compete  
— **à** to contribute toward  
**concours** *m* competition; competitive examination; help; combination  
**concr-et, ète** concrete  
**concurrence** *f* competition  
**concurrencer** to compete with  
**condamnation** *f* condemnation; sentence; conviction  
**condamnè** condemned, convict  
**condamner** to condemn; to convict; to sentence; to block up  
**condition** *f* condition; position; term  
**conditionnel, le** conditional  
**conditionner** to condition  
**conduc-teur, trice** *f* driver; conductor; leader; guide; conducting; leading  
**conduire** to conduct, to lead, to guide, to drive, to steer, to carry, to manage  
**se** — to behave  
**conduit** *m* pipe, tube, way  
**conduite** *f* conduct; behavior; management; care; driving; channel  
**cône** *m* cone  
**conférence** *f* lecture, conference  
**conférencier** *m* lecturer  
**conformation** *f* conformation  
**conforme** in accordance; conformable, consistent  
**conformément** in accordance  
**conformer** to conform  
**se** — to comply (**à**, with)  
**confort** *m* comfort, ease  
**confortable** comfortable; easy  
**conforter** to comfort; to strengthen  
**confrère** *m* colleague; fellow member; brother; (*newspaper*) contemporary  
**confronter** to confront; to compare  
**confus** confused; embarrassed; overwhelmed  
**confusion** *f* confusion; disorder; trouble; shame  
**congrès** *m* congress  
**congruence** *f* congruence  
**congruent, e** congruent  
**conique** conical  
**conjugaison** *f* uniting; conjugation  
**conjugué** ? conjugate  
**conjuguer** to conjugate, to combine  
**connaissance** *f* knowledge, acquaintance, senses, learning  
**connaisseur** *m* connoisseur  
**connaître** to know, to be acquainted with, to be aware of  
**connexe** connected  
**connexion** *f* connection  
**connu, e** *pp* of **connaître** known

**bien** — well known

**consacrer** to consecrate, to devote

**consécration** *f* consecration; dedication

**consécutif, ve** consecutive

**conseil** *m* piece of advice, advice; consultant; council

**conseiller** to advice; to recommend; to advise, to counsel

**conseiller, ère** *mf* counsellor; councillor

**consensus** *m* consensus

**consentement** *m* consent

**consentir** to grant; to consent

**conséquence** *f* consequence; inference; importance

**conséquent, e** consequent; consistent

**conservation** *f* preservation; guardianship; (*mortgages*) registration

**conservatoire** *m* conservatoire; museum; academy of music

**conserve** *f* preserve; pickled food; tinned food

**conserver** to preserve; to conserve (food); take care of; to retain

**considérable** considerable

**considération** *f* consideration; regard; esteem

**considérer** to consider; to examine; to value; to regard

**consister** to consist (**à, dans**, in, of)

**constance** *f* perseverance

**constant, e** constant

**constante** *f* constant

**constater** to ascertain, to prove, to state, to report

**constellation** *f* (*ASTRON*) constellation

**constituant** *m* constituent

**constituant, e** constituent

**constituer** to constitute; to appoint; to assign

sign

**constitution** *f* constitution

**construction** *f* construction

**construire** to construct

**consulter** to consult

**contact** *m* contact; touch; connection

**contemplation** *f* contemplation; meditation

**contempler** to contemplate; to meditate

**contemporain, e** contemporary

**contenir** to hold, to contain, to restrain

**content** contented; satisfied; pleased

**contentement** *m* satisfaction

**contenter** to satisfy; to please

**contenu** *m* contents, subject

**contin-, contîn...** *see* **contenir**

**continent** *m* continent

**continental, e** continental

**continu, e** continued; continuous

**continûment** continuously

**continuel, le** continual

**continuer** to continue

**continuité** *f* continuity

**contour** *m* outline; bend

**contourner** to bypass, to get around

**contracter** to contract; to incur; to tense; to take out

**se** — to contract

**contradictoire** contradictory; open

**contraignant, e** restricting

**contragrédiente** *f* contragredient

**contraindre** to force, to compel (**à faire**, to do)

**contrainte** *f* compulsion, restraint

**contraire** contrary, reverse

**contre** against, versus, near

**par** — on the other hand

**tout** — close by

**contredire** to contradict  
**contredit (sans)** unquestionably  
**contrepartie** *f* equivalent; compensation  
**contre-pied** *m* opposite  
**contribuer** to contribute; to be conducive  
**contribution** *f* contribution; tax; rate; part  
**contrôler** to inspect; to verify; to monitor  
**se** — to control oneself  
**convaincant** convincing  
**convaincre** to convince, to convict  
**convaincu, e** convinced; convicted  
**convenable** proper, fit, suitable  
**convenir** to agree, to acknowledge, to suit,  
to be expedient  
**convention** *f* convention; agreement; condi-  
tion  
**conventionnel, le** conventional  
**convergent, e** convergent  
**converger** to converge  
**conversation** *f* conversation  
**convertir** to convert; to turn  
**se** — to become converted (**à**, to)  
**convexe** convex  
**convien-** *see* **convenir**  
**coopérati-f, ve** cooperative  
**coopération** *f* cooperation  
**coopérer** to cooperate (**à**, in)  
**coordina-teur, trice** coordinating; *mf* co-  
ordinator  
**coordination** *f* coordination  
**coordonnée** coordinate clause; (*MATH*) co-  
ordinate  
—s coordinates; address and phone num-  
ber, details  
**coordonner** to coordinate  
**copier** to copy  
**corollaire** *m* corollary  
**corps** *m* body; frame; corps; corpse; sub-  
stance; (*MATH*) field  
— **dual** *m* reflex field  
**correct, e** correct; accurate; proper; polite;  
reasonable, decent; adequate; fair  
**correcteur** *m* proofreader  
**correction** *f* correction; accuracy; correct-  
ness; punishment  
**corrélati-f, ve** correlative  
**correspondance** *f* correspondence; connec-  
tion (between trains)  
**correspondant, e** *mf* correspondent; pen  
friend; guardian; corresponding  
**correspondre** to communicate; (**à/avec**,  
t)o correspond to/with  
**corrigé** *m* corrected copy; key to a book  
**corriger** to correct; to mark (exercise, etc);  
to chastise  
**cote** *f* mark; share; quota  
**côte** *f* rib; hill; coast; shore  
— **à** — side by side  
**côté** *m* side, way, part, direction  
**à** — nearby; next door  
**à** — **de** beside, next to; beside, compared  
to  
**de** — sideways; aside  
**mettre/laisser qqch. de** — to  
put/leave sth. aside  
**coup** *m* blow, stroke, hit, kick, knock, beat,  
clap, ...  
**coupant** cutting, sharp  
**coupe** *f* cut, cup, section  
**couper** to cut, to mix, to dilute, to cut off  
**couple** *m* couple; pair  
**couplé** *m* double  
**couplé, e** doubled  
**coupler** to couple  
**couramment** fluently, generally  
**courant** current; stream; course



**courbe** *f* curve; bend; curb  
**courbé** courved; bent; crooked  
**courbure** *f* curvature; bend  
**courir** to run; to go about; to pursue; to hunt; to flow  
**couronne** *f* crown; wreath; (*MATH*) annulus  
**courrier** *m* courier; mail; post; messenger  
**cours** *m* course; flow; vent; currency; market price; course of lessons; lectures  
**course** *f* running; run; race; drive; ramble; errand; *pl* shopping  
**court, e** short  
**à — de** short of  
**courtois, e** courteous  
**courtoisie** *f* courtesy  
**coûter** to cost  
**coutume** *f* custom  
**couvert** *m* place setting; cover charge (in restaurant); cover; shelter  
**couvert** covered; (*weather*) overcast; clad  
**couverture** *f* cover, blanket, rug, security  
**couvrir** to cover (**de**, with); to conceal; to screen  
**se —** to put one's hat on; to clothe oneself  
**craindre** to be afraid of; to fear; to be easily damaged by  
**crainte** *f* fear (**pour**, for)  
**cran** *m* notch; nick; wave  
**création** *f* creation; production  
**créature** *f* creature  
**crédit** *m* credit; trust; loan; influence; esteem  
**créditer** to credit (**de**, with)  
**credo** *m* creed; belief  
**créer** to create; to invent; to establish  
**crible** *m* sieve, riddle  
**crystal** *m* crystal; cut-glass  
**cristallin, e** crystalline; crystal; crystal clear  
**cristalliser** to crystallize  
**critèr-e, ium** *m* criterion  
**critique** *m* critic; *f* criticism; censure; critical  
**critiquer** to criticize  
**crochet** *m* hook; picklock; clasp; bend; crochet  
**crocheter** to pick (a lock)  
**crochu, e** hooked; crooked  
**croire** to believe; to think  
**croiser** to cross; to fold; to pass; to cross, to cut across; to interbreed; to cruise  
**se —** to cross, to intersect; to pass; to cross; to meet  
**croisement** *m* crossing  
**croissance** *f* growth, development  
**croissant** *m* crescent, croissant  
**croissant, e** increasing, growing  
**croître** to grow, to increase, to lengthen  
**croix** *f* cross  
**crû** *see* **croître**  
**crucial, e** crucial  
**cruel, le** cruel  
**crypter** to encrypt  
**cube** cubic; *m* cube  
**cubique** cubic  
**cubiste** cubic  
**cup-produit** *m* cup product  
**cultivé, e** educated, cultured  
**cultiver** to cultivate; to grow  
**se —** to cultivate; to improve one's mind  
**culture** *f* cultivation, farming; culture, knowledge; culture  
**culturel, le** cultural  
**curer** to clean out  
**curieu-x, se** curious; inquisitive; strange,

curious; *mf* busybody  
**curiosité** *f* curiosity  
**curseur** *m* cursor  
**cuspidal, e** cuspidal  
**cycle** *m* cycle; series  
**cyclique** cyclic, cyclical  
**cylindre** *m* cylinder; roller  
**cylindrique** cylindrical  
**cynique** cynical; *mf* cynic  
**cynisme** *m* cynicism  
**cyrillique** Cyrillic

## D

**d'accord** all right! OK!  
**danger** *m* danger  
**dangereu-x, se** dangerous  
**dans** in, into, within, according to  
**danse** *f* dancing; dance  
**danser** to dance; to bob; to flicker  
**date** *f* date  
**dater** to date  
**davantage** more; any longer  
**de** of, from  
**dé** dice, die; dice, cube; thimble  
**débarrasser** to clear up; to clear  
   **se — de** to get rid of  
**débat** *m* debate  
**débattre** to debate; to discuss  
   **se —** to struggle  
**débouché** *m* end; outlet; prospect, opening  
**déboucher** to open; to unblock  
   — **sur** to open out into; to lead to, to  
   achieve  
**début** *m* beginning, first appearance, lead  
**débutant, e** *mf* beginner, performer, ap-  
   pearing for the first time

**débuter** to begin, to make one's first ap-  
   pearance  
**décalage** *m* gap; gulf, discrepancy;  
   (*MATH*) Verschiebung  
**décaler** to bring forward; to move back; to  
   move forward  
**déceler** to reveal; to detect  
**décélération** *f* deceleration  
**décembre** *m* December  
**décence** *f* decency; propriety  
**décent, e** decent; becoming; proper  
**décennie** *f* decade  
**décent, e** decent  
**déchiffrer** to decipher; to unravel; (*MUS*)  
   to sight-read  
**décidé** decided; determined  
**décider** to decide; to determine; to persuade  
   **se —** to make up one's mind; to be de-  
   cided, to be settled  
**décimal** *f* decimal (fraction)  
**décimal, e** decimal  
**décimale** *f* decimal  
**décisi-f, ve** decisive  
**décision** *f* decision; resolution  
**déclamer** to declaim; to recite  
**déclaration** *f* declaration; affidavit; verdict  
**déclarer** to declare; to proclaim; to certify  
**déclinaison** *f* declination (of compass, star,  
   etc); declension  
**décliner** to decline; to deviate  
**décoder** to decode  
**décomposé, e** decomposed; specface hag-  
   gard; (*person*) in shock  
**décomposer** to decompose; to break down  
   into; to distort  
**décomposition** *f* decomposition; discom-  
   posure; analyzing  
**déconnecter** to disconnect

**décorer** to decorate  
**découpé, e** lobed; indented  
**découper** to cut up; to carve; to divide up;  
to cut out  
**découragement** *m* discouragement; de-  
spondency  
**décourager** to discourage; to deter  
**se** — to lose heart  
**découvert, e** *pp* of **découvrir**; bare; ex-  
posed  
**découverte** *f* discovery  
**découvrir** to discover; to uncover; to reveal  
**se** — to take off one's clothes, to undress;  
to take off one's hat; to clear; to dis-  
cover  
**décret** *m* decree  
**décrier** to decry  
**décrire** to describe  
**décroiser** to unfold; to uncross  
**décrossant, e** decreasing; diminishing  
**décroître** to decrease; to diminish; to get  
shorter  
**décrypter** to decipher  
**déduire** to deduct  
**se** — to result  
**défaut** *m* defect, fault, defect  
**à** — **de** for want of  
**défendre** to defend; to forbid  
**défense** *f* defence; prohibition; *pl* tusks  
**défini, e** defined, definite, precise  
**définir** to define  
**définissable** definable  
**définitif, ve** definitive; positive  
**en** — **ve** finally  
**définition** *f* definition; clue (of crossword)  
**définitivement** for good; permanently  
**déformer** to put out of shape; to distort  
**dégagé** redeemed, free, easy, off hand, pri-  
vate  
**dégager** to free; to clear; to find; to emit; to  
unblock  
**se** — to free oneself/itself; to clear  
**dégénéré, e** degenerate; *mf* degenerate  
**dégénérer** to degenerate; (**en**) to degener-  
ate into  
**dégénérescence** *f* degeneration; degener-  
acy  
**degré** *m* degree; step; stage  
**déguisement** *m* disguise  
**déguiser** to disguise; to conceal  
**dehors** without; outside; *m* outside; exte-  
rior; appearance  
**déjà** already, yet, then, before, as far back  
as, to begin with  
**déjeuner** *m* lunch  
**petit** — breakfast  
**déjeuner** to breakfast; to lunch  
**demain** tomorrow  
**demande** *f* question; request; prayer; *pl* en-  
quiries; orders  
**demander** to ask; to claim; to want; to de-  
mand; to require  
**se** — to wonder  
**démarche** *f* walk, gait; step  
**demeure** *f* residence  
**mettre en** — **de** to order to  
**demeurer** to live; to remain  
**demi, e** half; *mf* half  
**démolir** to demolish  
**démonstration** *f* demonstration; show  
**démonter** to take apart, to dismantle; to  
take down; to disconcert  
**se** — to come apart  
**démontrer** to demonstrate, to prove  
**dénominateur** *m* denominator  
**dense** dense

**densité** *f* density  
**départ** *m* departure; leaving; start  
**au** — to start with  
**département** *m* department  
**dépasser** to pass, to go beyond, to exceed,  
to outrun, to rise above  
**dépendance** *f* dependence; dependency; *pl*  
outbuildings  
**dépendre** to depend, to result, to belong to,  
...  
**déplacé, e** out of place; displaced  
**déplacement** *m* moving; travelling  
**déplacer** to move; to shift; to shift the em-  
phasis of; to transfer  
**déplaisant, e** unpleasant  
**déplaisir** *m* displeasure  
**déployer** to spread; to display; to deploy  
**déployé, e** (*MATH*) split  
**dépourvu, e**  
— **de** without; lacking in  
**depuis** since, ever since, from  
**déraison** *f* madness  
**déraisonnable** unrealistic; senseless; unrea-  
sonable  
**déraisonner** to talk nonsense  
**dérive** *f* drift; lee-way  
**dérivé** *m* by-product; (*LING*) derivative  
**dérivé, e** derived; (*LING*) derivative  
**dériver** to drift; to be derived; to derive  
**derni-er, ère** last; final, latest; *mf* last  
**ce** — the latter  
**petit** — baby of the family  
**en** — last  
**derni'ement** lately  
**dès** from; since; on; even; in  
— **que** as soon as  
**descendance** *f* descent; lineage  
**descendre** to descend; to come or go down;  
to dismount; to alight; to stop or stay; to  
put up (at hotel, etc); to make a search  
**descente** *f* descent; taking down; rupture;  
(*skiing*) run  
**description** *f* description  
**désenchanter** to disenchant; to disillusion  
**désignation** *f* designation; indication; nom-  
ination  
**désigner** to point out, to denote, to appoint  
**désir** *m* desire; wish  
**désirer** to desire; to wish  
**désireu-x, se** anxious (**de faire**, to do)  
**désormais** henceforth  
**dessus** on, above, upon, upper part  
**destin** *m* destiny; fate; lot  
**destination** *f* destination  
**destinée** *f* destiny; fate  
**destiner** to destine; to intend; to fate  
**destituer** to dismiss  
**destruction** *f* destruction  
**détaché, e** detached; unconnected; indiffer-  
ent; disinterested  
**détachement** *m* detachment; indifference  
**détacher** to untie; to detach; to undo; to  
separate  
**se** — to break away (**de**, from)  
**détail** *m* detail; particular; trifle; retail  
**détailler** to cut up; to retail; to relate in de-  
tail  
**déterminant** *m* determiner; (*MATH*) de-  
terminant  
**déterminant, e** decisive, determining  
**déterminantiel, le** determinantal  
**détermination** *f* determination  
**déterminé, e** determined; resolute  
**déterminer** to determine; to decide; to  
bring on  
**se** — to resolve

**détourné** out of the way  
**détruire** to destroy  
**deux** two, both, second (the)  
**deuxième** second  
**développable** expandable  
**développement** *m* unfolding; development; growth; extent  
**développer** to unfold; to develop; to expand; to explain  
**se** — to spread out  
**devenir** to develop, to become  
**devien-** *see* **devenir**  
**devier** to deviate  
**devi-** *see* **devenir**  
**deviner** to guess  
**deviser** to chat; to converse (**de**, about)  
**dévissage** *m* reduction (to a simpler case/object/method)  
**dévisser** to unscrew; to fall  
**se** — to unscrew  
**devoir** to owe, to be bound to, to have to; *m* duty, task, exercise *pl* homework  
**devr-** *see* **devoir**  
**diable** *m* devil; mischievous child  
**diagonal, e** diagonal  
**diagonale** *f* diagonal  
**dictionnaire** *m* dictionary  
**différence** *f* difference  
**différencier** to distinguish  
**différend** *m* difference; dispute  
**différent** different; unlike  
**différente** *f* different  
**différentiable** differentiable  
**différentiel, le** *mf* differential; differential  
**différer** to defer; to postpone; to differ (**de**, from)  
**difficile** difficult, particular; (*fam*) choosy  
**difficulté** *f* difficulty, obstacle, objection  
**diffus, e** diffuse; prolix  
**diffuser** to diffuse; to broadcast  
**diffusion** *f* diffusion; diffuseness  
**digestion** *f* digestion  
**dilemme** *m*  
**diligence** *f* diligence; speed; stage-coach  
**dimanche** *m* Sunday  
**dimension** *f* dimension; size; measurement  
**diminuer** to diminish; to lessen; to abate  
**diminution** *f* decrease; abatement  
**dire** to say, to tell, to speak, to mean  
**dire** *m* saying, statement  
**direct, e** direct, straight; through express (of train); live (of television)  
**directeur, trice** *mf* director; manager; head teacher; amageress  
**direction** *f* management; manager's office; steering; direction  
**diriger** to direct, to manage, to run, to guide  
**dis-** *see* **dire**  
**discerner** to discern; to distinguish  
**discipline** *f* discipline  
**discographie** *f* discography  
**discontinu, e** broken; intermittent; discontinuous  
**discontinuer** to discontinue  
**discours** *m* speech; lecture; talk  
**discr-et, ète** discreet; quiet  
**discrétion** *f* discretion  
**discriminant** *m* discriminant  
**disperser** to scatter; to disperse  
**disponible** disposable; available; unengaged  
**dispos** active, nimble, lively  
**frais et** — fresh  
**disposé** disposed; inclined; willing  
**disposer** to arrange; to lead to do  
**— de** to have available, to have at one's

disposal; to have the use of; (*time*) to have free or available  
**vous pouvez** — you may leave or go  
**se** —à to prepare for  
**se** —à **faire** to prepare to do  
**dispositif** *m* device; mechanism  
**disposition** *f* arrangement; frame of mind; tendency; aptitude  
**dispute** *f* dispute; quarrel  
**disputer** to dispute  
**se** — to quarrel; to vie  
**disque** *m* (*MUS*) record; disc; discuss; disk  
**distant** distant; remote  
**distinct, e** distinct  
**distinction** *f* distinction; refinement  
**distingué, e** distinguished, refined  
**distinguer** to distinguish, to perceive  
**distribuer** to distribute  
**distributeur** *m* deliverer; distributor  
**distribution** *f* distribution; delivery; handling  
**dit** *m* saying; told, agreed, alias  
**diverger** to diverge  
**divers** *mpl* sundries  
**divers, e** different, various, several, varied  
**divisé, e** divided  
**diviser** to divide  
**diviseur** *m* divisor  
**dix** ten  
**dix-huit** eighteen  
**dix-neuf** nineteen  
**dix-sept** seventeen  
**docteur** *m* doctor  
**doctorat** *m* doctorate  
**doctrine** *f* doctrine  
**document** *m* document  
**documentaire** *m* documentary; documentary

**documenter** to document  
**doi-** *see* **devoir**  
**doigt** *m* finger  
**doit** *m* debit  
**doit-** *see* **devoir**  
**dominant, e** dominant; ruling; prevailing  
**dominer** to rule; to domineer; to govern; to overlook  
**domaine** *m* domain; estate; property; province; department; sphere  
**dommage** *m* damage; loss  
**c'est** — it is a pity  
**don** *m* gift; present; talent  
**donc** then, therefore  
**donnée** *f* notion; *pl* data  
**donner** to give; to strike; to look; to shine; to yield (of trees, etc) to deal; to charge  
**sen** — to enjoy oneself  
**dont** whose, of whom, from whom, by whom, ...  
**dorénavant** henceforth  
**dormir** to sleep; to be formant  
**doter**  
— **de** to endow with; to equip with  
**double** double; *m* duplicate; replica; double  
**doubler** to double; to line (**de**, with); (*film*) to dub; to understudy; to overtake (on road)  
**douceur** *f* sweetness; softness; charm; gentleness; *m* sweets; pleasant things  
**doute** *m* doubt  
**douter** to doubt  
**se** — to suspect; to have some notion (**de/que**, of/that)  
**dou-x, ce** sweet; soft; kind; gentle; smooth; mild  
**douzaine** *f* dozen  
**douze** twelve

**drap** *m* sheet; woolen  
**drapeau, x** *m* flag  
**drapi-er, ère** clothing; *mf* cloth manufacturer, draper  
**drastique** drastic  
**dresser** to raise; to put up; to erect; to draw up; to make out; to train  
**se** — to stand up; to rise (up); to stand  
**droit** *m* right, authority, law  
**droit, e** right; straight  
**droite** *f* right, right-hand side; (*MATH*) straight line  
**à** — on the right  
**droiti-er, ère** right-handed; *mf* right-handed person  
**du** *see de le*  
**dû** *m* due  
**dû, due** *pp* of **devoir**; due, owing  
**dual** *m* dual  
**dualisant, e** dualizing  
**dualiser** to dualize  
**dualité** *f* duality  
**dudit** of or from the said  
**due** *see dû*  
**duel** *m* duel  
**dune** *f* dune  
**duo** *m* duet  
**duper** to dupe, to take sb in  
**duplicité** *f* duplicity  
**dupliquer** to duplicate  
**duquel** *see le quel*  
**dur** hard  
**dur, e** hard; stiff; tough; harsh; *mf* tough nut  
**durable** lasting  
**durant** during  
**durée** *f* duration  
**durer** to last, to hold out

**dureté** *f* hardness; harshness  
**du-s, t** *see devoir*

## E

**eau** *f* water; rain  
 — **de vie** spirit; brandy  
**échange** *m* exchange; barter  
**échanger** to exchange  
**échappement** *m* escape; leakage; exhaust  
**échapper** to escape, to avoid, to slip  
 s'— to stand away  
**échéance** *f* falling due; expiration; maturity  
**échéant** falling due, occurring  
 le **cas** — should it so happen  
**échec** *m* check, failure, blow; *pl* chess, chessmen  
**échelon** *m* rung; step; degree  
**éclatant** bright, brilliant, resounding, flagrant, loud  
**éclatement** *m* (*MATH*) blowup  
**éclater** to burst, to explode, to shine; (*MATH*) to blowup  
**école** *f* school  
**économie** *f* economy; saving; *pl* savings  
**économique** economic(al)  
**économiser** to economize; to save  
**économiste** *m* economist  
**écoute** *f* listening; audience  
**écouter** to listen to  
**écran** *m* screen; shield  
**écrier** to exclaim  
**écrire** to write  
**écrit, e** *pp* of **écrire**; written  
**écriteau** *m* notice  
**écriture** *f* writing  
 abus **d'**— (*MATH*) abuse of notation

**ecstasy** *m* ecstasy  
**écueil** *m* reef; danger  
**édification** *f* edification, building  
**édifice** *m* building; structure  
**édifier** to edify; to erect; to enlighten  
**éditer** to publish; to edit  
**éditeur** *m* publisher  
**édition** *f* edition; publishing  
**éducation** *f* education; breeding; upbringing; training  
**éduquer** to educate; to bring up  
**effectif** *m* effective strength  
**effecti-f, ve** effective; actual  
**effectuer** to carry out, to make  
**effet** *m* effect, impression, bill  
**efficace** efficacious; effective  
**effleurer** to skim, to touch slightly, to glance over  
**efforcer**  
s'— to force oneself; to strive; to endeavor  
**effort** *f* effort; endeavor; strain; exertion  
**effrayant, e** terrifying  
**effrayer** to frighten, to scare  
s'— to be frightened, to take fright  
**effroi** *m* fear, dread  
**égal, e** equal, even, like, same, level  
**également** equally; alike; both; likewise; also  
**égaler** to equal; to match  
**égaliser** to equalize; to level; to smooth  
**égalité** *f* evenness; equality; uniformity;  
*(tennis)* deuce  
**égard** *m* consideration  
à l'— **de** with regard to, towards  
à **certains** —s in some respects  
**égaré, e** lost; stray; distraught  
**égarement** *m* wideness; aberration  
**égarer** to mislay, to lose; to mislead; to lead  
stray  
s'— to get lost, to go astray, to lose one's way  
**éjecter** to eject; to chuck out  
**élaborer** to elaborate; to work out  
**élaguer** to prune  
**élan** *m* run up; momentum; impetus; enthusiasm; impulse; elk  
**élancé** slender, slim, graceful  
**élancer** to dart  
s'— to rush  
**élanement** *m* throbbing pain; yearning  
**élargi, e** enlarged; expanded  
**élargir** to widen, to extend, to release  
**élastique** elasticized; elastic; flexible  
**élastique** *m* rubber band; elastic; bungee cord  
**élection** *f* (*POL*) election; choice  
**élégance** *f* elegance  
**élégant, e** elegant; generous  
**élément** *m* element; unit (of furniture)  
**élémentaire** elementary; rudimentary  
**élévation** *f* raising; rise, mound; nobility  
**élevé, e** high; noble  
**élève** *mf* pupil; (*MIL*) cadet  
**élever** to raise; to life; to put up, to erect; to elevate; to improve; to bring up; to rear, to bread  
**éligible** eligible  
**élimination** *f* elimination  
**éliminer** to eliminate  
**elle** she, her, it  
**éloigner** to move away; to turn away; to dismiss  
s'— to move or go away; to stray from the point; to distance oneself  
**éloquence** *f* eloquence; significance  
**éloquent, e** eloquent; significant



**élucider** to clear up  
**éluder** to evade  
**embrouillé** entangled, intricate  
**embrouiller** to tangle, to confuse  
**empêché** to prevent, to hinder, to keep from  
**empêchement** *m* impediment; hindrance; obstacle  
**empêcher** to prevent; to hinder; to keep from  
**empereur** *m* emperor  
**emphase** *f* emphasis; bombast; pomposity  
**emphatique** emphatic; bombastic  
**empire** *m* empire; rule; control  
**emploi** *m* employment; use; occupation; situation  
**employé** *m* employee; clerk  
**employer** to employ; to use  
**employeur** *m* employer  
**emprunt** *m* loan; borrowing  
**emprunté, e** awkward; self-conscious  
**emprunter** to borrow; to take  
**en** some, of/from/about him/her/it; in, into, ...  
**enchanté** enchanted; spellbound; delighted  
**enchantement** *m* enchantment; spell; delight  
**enchanter** to enchant; to delight; to charm  
**encore** still, again; yet  
**pas** — not yet  
**encouragement** *m* encouragement  
**encourager** to encourage  
**encyclopédie** *f* encyclopedia  
**endroit** *m* place; spot; part; right side  
**énergie** *f* energy; force  
**énergique** energetic  
**enfant** *mf* child; infant  
**enfin** at last, finally, in short, on the whole, after all  
**engagement** *m* commitment; engagement; contract; agreement  
**engager** to engage; to pawn; to invite; to advise  
**s'—** to enlist; to undertake  
**engendré** generated  
**engendrer** to generate  
**engin** *m* engine; machine; tackle; missile  
**englober** to lump together, to unite  
**ennui** *m* tediousness; boredom; annoyance; trouble  
**ennuyer** to tire; to annoy; to bore  
**s'—** to feel bored  
**ennuyeux, se** boring; annoying  
**énoncer** to state, to articulate  
**énoncé** *m* statement  
**énorme** enormous; huge  
**enseignant, e** teaching; *mf* teacher  
**enseigne** *f* sign; ensign  
**à telle — que** so much so that  
**enseignement** *m* teaching  
**enseigner** to teach  
**ensemble** *whole*; ensemble; mass; general appearance; harmony; (*MATH*) set; together; at the same time  
**ensembliste** ???  
**ensuite** afterwards, after, then, next  
**ensuivre (s')** to follow; to ensue  
**entendement** *m* understanding, sense, judgement  
**entendre** to hear, to understand, to mean  
**entier** *m* entirety, whole; (*MATH*) integers  
**enti-er, ère** whole, perfect, full; (*MATH*) integral  
**entité** *f* entity  
**entourage** *m* entourage; surround  
**entouré, e** surrounded; popular  
**entourer** to surround; to rally round

**s'—de** to surround oneself with  
**entracte** *m* interval; interlude  
**entraîn** *m* drive  
**entraînement** *m* drive; practice; training  
**entraîner** to drive; to pull; to lead to; to coach; to take along; to influence  
**s'—** to practice; to train  
**entraîneu-r, se** *mf* trainer, coach  
**entraîneuse** *f* hostess  
**entrant, e** incoming  
**entre** between, among, into, in  
**— autres** among others  
**entrée** *f* entrance; admission; beginning; entry; entrée  
**entrelacement** intertwining  
**entreprenant, e** enterprising; forward  
**entrepreneur** *m* contractor; firm manager  
**entreprendre** to start on, to undertake; to buttonhole  
**— de faire** to undertake to do  
**entreprise** *f* enterprize, undertaking, contract, attempt; firm, business, company  
**entrer** to enter (**dans, en**, into); to begin; to bring in  
**entretemps** meanwhile  
**entretenir** to keep up; to maintain; to cherish  
**s'—** to converse; to keep fit  
**entretien** *m* upkeep; maintenance; conversation; interview  
**entrevoir** to make out; to see briefly; to glimpse  
**entrevue** *f* interview; meeting  
**énumérer** to enumerate  
**enveloppe** *f* envelope; wrapper; cover  
**envelopper** to envelop; to wrap up; to cover  
**envers** toward(s), to; *m* wrong side  
**à l'—** upside down; back to front; inside out  
**envie** *f* desire; envy  
**avoir — de** to feel like, to want  
**avoir — de faire** to want to do  
**envier** to envy  
**environ** about; *pl* environs; surroundings; outskirts; vicinity  
**environnement** *m* (*ecological*) environment  
**environner** to surround  
**envisager** to consider; to look at, to face  
**envoi** *m* sending, dispatch, consignment, goods, parcel, remittance  
**envoyer** to send, to forward, to dispatch  
**épais, se** thick; dull; deep; a lot, much  
**épaisseur** *f* thickness; depths; substance; layer  
**épaissir** to thicken; to broaden; to deepen; to put on wait  
**épaississement** *m* thickening  
**épars, e** scattered; disheveled  
**épice** *f* spice  
**épicer** to spice; to spice up  
**épier** to spy on; to look for  
**épilogue** epilog; outcome  
**épimorphe** epimorphic  
**épimorphisme** *m* epimorphism  
**épinards** *mpl* spinach  
**épinglage** *m* pinning? fastening?  
**épingle** *f* pin  
**épingler** to pin (up); to nab, to nick  
**épointé** pointed; punctured  
**épreuve** *f* ordeal; test; examination; proof  
**éprouver** to feel; to have; to test; to distress; to hit  
**épuiser** to exhaust  
**équation** *f* equation  
**équilibre** *m* balance; stability  
**équipage** *m* crew

**équipe** *f* team  
**équipement** *m* equipment; facilities  
**équiper** to equip; to fit out  
   *s'*— to equip oneself  
**équitable** fair  
**équité** *f* fairness  
**équivalent, e** equivalent; *m* equivalent  
**équivaloir** to be equivalent (*à*, to)  
**équivoque** *f* ambiguity; equivocal; dubious  
**errer** to stray, to err  
**erreur** *f* error; mistake  
**erroné, e** erroneous  
**érudit, e** erudite, learned; *mf* learned person  
**érudition** *f* learning, erudition  
**escamotage** *m* retraction; cover-up; spirit-ing away  
**escamoter** to make disappear; to retract; to cover up; to evade  
**escorter** to escort; to convoy; to accompany  
**ésotérique** esoteric  
**espace** *m* space, room, infinity, vacancy  
**espacement** *m* spacing; spacing out  
**espacer** to space; to leave space between  
**espagnol, e** *mf* Spanish; Spaniard; *m* Spanish  
**espèce** *f* species, kind, sort, case  
**espérer** to hope, to expect, to trust  
**espiègle** mischievous  
**espoir** *m* hope, expectation  
**esprit** *m* spirit, soul, ghost, mind, intellect, wit, talent, feeling  
**esquisse** *f* sketch, outline  
**esquisser** to sketch; to outline  
   *s'*— (*solution*) to emerge  
**esquiver** to avoid, to elude  
**essai** *m* trial, attempt, essay, try  
   *coup d'*— first attempt  
**essayer** to try, to try on, to attempt  
   *s'*— to try one's skill  
**essence** *f* petrol; essence  
**essentiel** *m* main thing  
**essentiel, le** essential  
**esthétique** aesthetic; aesthetically pleasing; graceful; *f* aesthetics; aesthetic quality; grace  
**esthétisme** *m* aestheticism  
**estime** *f* esteem; regard  
**estimer** to estimate; to consider  
**établir** to establish; to set; to draw up  
   *s'*— to settle; to set oneself up; to become established  
**étage** *m* floor; story; stage; level  
**étager** to arrange in tiers  
   *s'*— to be terraced  
**étable** slack; (*water, sea*) the period between tides, when the water neither rises nor falls  
**étaler** to display, to spread out  
**étant** *see être*  
**étape** stop over, stage  
**état** *m* state; plight; profession; trade; list; statement; nation  
**état-major** *m* staff; headquarter  
**étayer** to prop up, to support  
**été** *m* summer; *pp* of *être*  
**étendre** to extend; to spread; to stretch; to expand; to lay down  
   *s'*— to stretch out; to stretch (plain, etc)  
**étendu, e** extended; spread; extensive  
**étendue** *f* extent  
**éternel, le** eternal; unending  
**étirer** to stretch  
**éttoffe** *f* fabric, cloth; stuff, material  
**étoffer** to expand, to develop  
   *s'*— to fill out; to put on weight

**étoile** *f* star; decoration; asterisk  
**étonnant** astonishing; wonderful; surprising  
**étonner** to astonish; to astound; to surprise  
**étrange** strange  
**étrangement** strangely  
**étran-er, ère** foreign; unknown, unfamiliar;  
*mf* foreigner; stranger; outsider  
**étrangeté** *f* strangeness  
**être** to be, to exist, to belong  
**étroit, e** narrow, tight, close, strict  
**à l'—** cramped  
**étroitesse** *f* narrowness; tightness; close-  
ness  
**étude** *f* study, practice  
**étudiant** *m* student  
**étudier** to study, to observe  
**eu-, eû-** *see avoir*  
**eulérien, ne** Euler (as an adjective)  
**Europe** *f* Europe  
**eux** them; they  
**évaluer** to value; to estimate  
**évanescent, e** fleeting  
**cycle —** *m* vanishing cycle  
**éventualité** *f* possibility; eventuality  
**éventuel, le** possible  
**éventuellement** possibly  
**évidemment** evidently; obviously  
**évidence** *f* evidence  
**évident, e** evident; clear  
**éviter** to avoid, to dodge  
**évolution** *f* evolution  
**exact, e** exact; accurate; true; punctual  
**exaction** *f* extortion  
**exactitude** *f* exactness; accuracy; punctu-  
ality  
**exagérer** to exaggerate; to go too far  
**exalté, e** exalted; elated; enthusiastic; fa-  
natic  
**exalter** to extol; to praise  
**examen** *m* examination; exam; scrutiny  
**examineur** *m* examiner  
**examiner** to examine; to inquire into  
**excédent** *m* surplus; excess  
**excéder** to exceed; to exasperate  
**excellement** excellently  
**excellent, e** excellent  
**exceller** to excel  
**excentrique** eccentric  
**excepté** except  
**excepter** to except  
**exception** *f* exception  
**excés** *m* excess  
**excessi-f, ve** excessive; exorbitant  
**excitant, e** exciting; stimulating  
**excitation** *f* excitement  
**exciter** to excite; to rouse  
**exclamer** to exclaim  
**exclu, e** excluded; *mf* outsider  
**exclure** to exclude  
**exclusi-f, ve** exclusive  
**exclusivité** *f* exclusiveness; sole rights  
**excuse** *f* excuse; *pl* apology  
**excuser** to excuse  
**s'—** to apologize; to decline (offer, etc)  
**exécutant** *m* performer  
**exécuter** to execute; to perform; to carry  
out  
**s'—** to make an effort; to yield  
**exécution** *f* execution; performance  
**exemplaire** *m* copy; exemplary  
**exemple** *m* example; instance; copy  
**par —** for instance; really!  
**exercer** to exercise; to train up; to practise;  
to follow (a profession)  
**exercice** *m* exercise; practice; financial year;  
drill

**exigeant, e** demanding  
**exigence** *f* exigence, demand  
**exiger** to exact, to demand, to insist upon  
**exil** *m* exile  
**exiler** to exile; to banish  
**existence** *f* existence; life  
**exister** to exist  
**exotique** exotic  
**expansi-f, ve** expansive; exuberant; effusive  
**expédier** to post; to expedite; to despatch; to draw up  
**expéditi-f, ve** expeditious  
**expédition** *f* expedition; forwarding; consignment; copy  
**expérience** *f* experience; experiment  
**expérimenter** to experiment; to try; to test  
**expert** *m* expert; specialist; valuer; surveyor; skilled  
**expertise** *f* valuation; survey  
**expirer** to expire; to breath out; to die  
**explicati-f, ve** explanatory  
**explication** *f* explanation  
**explicite** explicit  
**explicter** to clarify; to explain  
**expliquer** to explain, to construe, to account for  
**exploit** *m* deed, feat  
**exploitation** *f* working; cultivation; exploitation  
**exploiter** to work; to cultivate; to turn to account; to take advantage of  
**explorer** to explore  
**explorer** to explode; to blow up  
**explisi-f, ve** explosive  
**explosive** *m* explosive  
**explosion** *f* explosion; outbreak  
**exponentiel, le** exponential  
**exportation** *f* export  
**exporter** to export  
**exposant** *m* exhibitor; petitioner  
**exposé** *m* statement, account  
**exposer** to expose, to exhibit, to explain  
**exposition** *f* exhibition; aspect; exposition  
**expr-ès, esse** formal, express  
**exprès** on purpose, deliberately  
**express** *m* (*train*) express; (*coffee*) espresso  
**expressi-f, ve** expressive  
**expression** *f* expression  
**exprimer** to express  
   *s'*— to express oneself  
**extase** *f* ecstasy  
**extensi-f, ve** extensive; wider; extended  
**extension** *f* stretching; extension; expansion  
**extérieur** *m* exterior; outside  
**extérieur, e** external; outward; foreign  
**exterminer** to destroy  
**externe** external  
**extra** *m* extra; first rate; wonderful  
**extrême** extreme; utmost; *m* extreme limit  
**extrémité** *f* extremity; end; last moments

## F

**face** *f* face (of sth.); front; aspect; side  
**en** — opposite  
**facile** easy  
**facilité** *f* ease; ability; readiness; *pl* easy terms  
**faciliter** to facilitate; to make easier  
**façon** *f* way, manner *pl* affectation  
**de** — **à** so as to  
**de** — **que** so that  
**de toute** — anyway, in any case

**sans** — unpretentious; really, honestly; without fuss  
**façonner** to shape, to form, to turn (on lathe)  
**facteur** *m* (*MUS*) maker; (*MATH*) factor  
**fac-teur, trice** *mf* postman, postwoman  
**faible** weak; slight; low; *m* weakling; weakness  
— **d'esprit** feeble-minded  
**faiblesse** *f* weakness  
**faiblir** to weaken  
**faille** *f* fault; flaw; rift  
**faillir** to err, to fail, to almost...  
**faim** *f* hunger  
**avoir** — to be hungry  
**faïence** *f* earthenware  
**faire** to make, to do, to arrange, to form  
**se** — to take place; to be in; to get, to become  
**se** — **à** to get used to  
**faisable** feasible  
**faisceau** *m* bundle, pile (*MATH*) sheaf  
**faisceautique** (*MATH*) sheaf(-theoretic)  
**faisons** *see* **faire**  
**fait** *m* fact, act, deed, doing, making  
**fait, e** made, done  
**falloir** to be necessary, must  
**fallu** *pp* of **falloir**  
**famé, e** famed  
**fameu-x, se** famous; first-rate  
**familiariser** to familiarize  
**familier** *m* intimate; conversant (**avec**, with)  
**famili-er, ère** familiar; informal  
**famille** *f* family; kind  
**fantaisie** *f* fancy; imagination  
**fantasque** odd; whimsical  
**fantastique** fantastic  
**fantôme** *m* phantom; specter; ghost  
**fasse(-)** *see* **faire**  
**fastidieu-x, se** tedious  
**fatal, e** inevitable; fatal  
**fatigant, e** tiring; tiresome  
**fatigue** *f* fatigue, tiredness  
**fatigué, e** tired  
**fatiguer** to tire; to strain; to labor  
**se** — to get tired (**de**, of)  
**fausser** to distort, to buckler, to be out of fortune  
**faut** *see* **falloir**  
**faute** *f* fault; error; mistake; lack  
— **de** for want of; for lack of  
**sans** — without fail; faultless  
**fauti-f, ve** faulty; guilty  
**faux** *m* falsehood; imitation; forgery  
**faux-x, sse** false; sham; base; bad; imitated; out of tune  
**fer-** *see* **faire**  
**ferme** firmly, hard; firm, steady, strong, stiff; *f* farm, farm-house, farming  
**fermé** *m* (*MATH*) closed (set)  
**fermé, e** closed  
**fermer** to shut, to close  
**fermeté** *f* firmness  
**février** *m* February  
**fiancé, e** *mf* fiancé; fiancée  
**fiancer (se)** to become engaged  
**fibre** *f* fiber; feeling; constitution  
**fibré** fibred; *m* (*MATH*) bundle  
— **en droites** *m* line bundle  
— **principal homogène** *m* principal homogeneous bundle  
**fidèle** faithful, true, exact; *m* believer  
**fidèlement** faithfully  
**fidélité** *f* fidelity; loyalty  
**figurant, e** *mf* (*cinema*) walk on actor, ex-

tra  
**n'être qu'un** to have a taken role  
**figurati-f, ve** figurative; representational  
**figure** *f* figure; form; face; countenance  
**figuré, e** figurative  
**figurer** to figure; to represent  
**se** — to imagine  
**fil** *m* thread, yarn, wire, edge, grain, current  
 — **d'Ariane** (*MYTHOL*) Ariadne's thread; (*FIG*) vital clue; (Ariadne: a daughter of Minos who helps Theseus escape from the labyrinth)  
**file** *f* line; lane  
**fille** *f* girl, maid, daughter, servant  
**film** *m* film, movie; course, sequence  
**fil** *m* son  
**filtrant, e** filter; filtering  
**filtre** *m* filter  
**filtrer** to filter; to screen; to filter through; to leak out  
**fin** *f* end; close; aim; purpose  
**fin, e** fine; thin; refined; sly; sharp (*financier*)  
**final, e** final  
**finalement** finally; lastly; at last  
**financé** *see* **financer**  
**financer** to lay out money  
**fini** *m* finish  
**fini, e** finished; consummate; finite  
**finir** to finish; to put an end to  
**fit** *see* **faire**  
**fixation** *f* fixing; fixation  
**fixe** steady; firm; regular; fixed  
**fixer** to determine, to set, to finalize  
**flèche** *f* arrow, beam, spire  
**fléchir** to bend, to give away, to bow, to appease

**fleur** *f* flower, blossom, prime  
**fois** *f* time, occasion  
**une** — once  
**une** — **pour toutes** once and for all  
**foncteur** *m* (*MATH*) functor  
**fonction** *f* function; *pl* office; duties  
**fonctionnaire** *f* official; civil servant  
**fonctionner** to work; to be going; to function  
**fonctorialité** *f* functoriality  
**fond** *m* bottom; foundation; depth; ground; substance; amount  
**à** — thoroughly  
**fondamental, e** fundamental  
**fondation** *f* foundation  
**fondé, e** founded; justified  
**fondement** *m* foundation; ground  
**fonder** to found; to build; to establish  
**se** — to be based on; to rely  
**fondre** to melt, to cast, to disappear, to pounce  
**fonds** *m* land; property; fund; funds; cash; *pl* securities  
**fontaine** *f* fountain; spring; cistern  
**fonte** *f* melting; casting; cast-iron; holster  
**fondue** melted, molten, dissolved *pp* of **fondre**  
**forain** foreign; travelling (of theater, fair, etc)  
**force** a plenty of; *f* strength; power; ability  
**forcé, e** forced; affected  
**forcément** forcibly; necessarily  
**forcer** to break open; to compel  
**forge** *f* forge; ironworks  
**forger** to forge; to hammer; to make up; to form  
**se** — to imagine; to build up  
**formalité** *f* formality; ceremony

**format** *m* size  
**formation** *f* training, formation, structure  
**forme** *f* form  
**formel, le** formal, express  
**former** to form  
**formidable** fearsome; tremendous; super  
**formulaire** *m* form  
**formule** *f* formula; prescription; form  
**formuler** to draw up, to express, to pre-  
 scribe  
**fort** very, extremely; *m* strongest part,  
 thickest, height, fort, forte  
**fort, e** strong, stout, great, clever, thick,  
 loud, severe, hard  
**fortifier** to strengthen; to fortify  
**fortuit, e** accidental; fortuitous  
**fortune** *f* fortune; chance; luck  
**fortuné** fortunate; well-off  
**foo (fol), folle** mad; crazy; wild; stray; *mf*  
 madman/madwoman  
**fournir** to supply, to provide, to stock  
**fouerrer** to stuff, to cram, to line with fur  
**fraction** *f* fraction  
**fractionner** to divide into fractions  
**fractionnaire** fractional  
**fracture** *f* fracture; breaking  
**fragile** fragile; brittle; frail  
**fragment** *m* fragment; piece; scrap  
**franchement** frankly; clearly; completely,  
 downright  
**frappant** striking  
**frappe** *f* typing  
**frappé, e** chilled  
**frapper** to strike, to knock, to rap, to ice  
*se* — to get flustered  
**fréquemment** frequently  
**fréquence** *f* frequency  
**fréquent, e** frequent  
**fréquenter** to frequent; to associate with  
**frère** *m* brother; friar  
**Frobenius** *m* Frobenius  
**frontière** *f* frontier, border; (*MATH*)  
 boundary (in geometry)  
**fructueu-x, se** fruitful, profitable  
**fuser** to ring out, to rocket, to stream out

## G

**gagnant, e** winning; *mf* winner  
**gagner** to win; to earn; to gain; to save; to  
 win over; to reach, to get to; to spread  
 to; to overcome; to encroach  
**ganeu-r, se** *mf* winner  
**gai, e** happy; cheerful; light-hearted; bright,  
 cheerful; merry; gay  
**gain** *m* earnings (pl); gain; saving  
**galoisien, ne** Galois  
**gangue** *die* gangue (the worthless rock or  
 vein matter in which valuable metals or  
 minerals occur)  
**garantie** *f* guarantee; warranty; safeguard  
**garantir** to guarantee; to secure; to protect  
**garçon** *m* boy; lad; bachelor; waiter  
**garde** *f* guard (service), care, watch  
**mettre en** — warn  
**prendre** — be careful (*à*, of)  
**garde-fou** *m* puppet; safeguard  
**garder** to keep; to keep on; to look after; to  
 guard  
*se* — to keep  
*se* — **de faire** to be careful not to do  
**garnement** *m* scamp, rascal  
**gauche** *f* left side; left, clumsy  
**général, e** general; *mf* general  
**généralité** *f* general point



**générateur** *m* generator  
**générat-eur, rice** generating  
**génération** *f* generation  
**génératrice** *f* generator  
**générer** to generate  
**généreux-x, se** generous  
**générique** generic  
**générosité** *f* generosity  
**généraliser** to generalize  
**genre** *m* kind; species; gender; manner;  
     *form*  
**gentil, le** nice; kind; good  
**gentilhomme** *m* nobleman; gentleman  
**gentillesse** *f* kindness  
**gentiment** nicely  
**géographie** *f* geography  
**géométrie** *f* geometry  
**gerbe** *f* bouquet; spray; sheaf  
**germe** *m* germ; shoot; seed  
**globe** *m* globe; ball; orb  
**global, e** overall  
**gloire** *f* glory, fame  
**glorieux-x, euse** glorious  
**glorifier** to glorify  
**glose** *f* gloss  
**glossaire** *m* glossary  
**gondoler** to warp; to curl  
     *se* — to warp  
**gonflable** inflatable  
**gonflement** *m* (*MATH*) blow-up??  
**gonfler** to blow up, to inflate; to swell; to  
     blow out; to exaggerate  
     *se* — to swell; to be filled (*de*, with)  
**goût** *m* taste; liking  
**goûter** to taste; to enjoy; to have tea; *m* tea,  
     snack  
**gouverner** to govern  
**grâce** *f* grace, mercy, thanks, charm

**gracier** to pardon  
**gracieux-x, se** gracious; kind; courteous;  
     pleasant; grateful  
**grade** *m* grade; rank; degree  
**gradué, e** graduated, graded  
**grand** *m* greatness, grown-up  
**grand, e** great, big, tall, grown up, much  
**grassmannien, ne** Grassmannian  
**grassmannienne** *f* Grassmannian  
**gratifiant, e** gratifying, rewarding  
**gratifier** to favor; to reward (*de*, with)  
**gratis** free  
**grave** serious; grave; deep  
**gré** *m* will; taste  
     *à son* — as one likes  
**grec, que** Greek  
**Grec, que** *mf* Greek  
**gros** *m* main part; bulk; wholesale  
**gros, se** big; large; fat; coarse; pregnant  
**grosueur** *f* size; lump  
**grossi-er, ère** coarse, rough, vulgar  
**grossir** to enlarge; to put on weight  
**groupe** *m* group, clump, cluster  
**guère** hardly, not much  
**guerre** *f* war; strife  
**guéri-er, ère** *f* warrior; warlike; martial  
**guide** *m* guide; guide-book; *f* rein  
**guider** to guide  
**guillemet** *m* inverted comma, quotation  
     mark  
**guise** *f* way; humor; fancy

## H

**habile** skilful; clever  
**habiller** to dress sb.; to provide with cloth-  
     ing; to cover

s'— to dress, to get dressed; to dress up; to buy one's clothes	<b>héroïque</b> heroic
<b>habit</b> <i>m</i> suit	<b>héroïsm</b> <i>m</i> heroism
<b>habuts</b> <i>mpl</i> clothes	<b>héros</b> <i>m</i> hero
<b>habitable</b> habitable	<b>hésitation</b> <i>f</i> hesitation
<b>habitant, e</b> <i>mf</i> inhabitant; occupant	<b>hésiter</b> to hesitate
<b>habitat</b> <i>m</i> housing conditions; settlement; habitat	<b>hétérogène</b> heterogeneous
<b>habitation</b> <i>f</i> housing; house, home	<b>hétérogénéité</b> heterogeneity
<b>habiter</b> to live in; to dwell with; to live	<b>heure</b> <i>f</i> hour; time; moment; o'clock
<b>habitude</b> <i>f</i> habit; custom	<b>heureu-x, se</b> happy, lucky, successful, fa- vorable, blessed
<b>habitué, e</b> <i>mf</i> regular	<b>histoire</b> <i>f</i> history; story; tale; fib; trifle; im- portant matter
<b>habituel, le</b> usual, customary; typical	<b>historien</b> <i>m</i> historian
<b>habituellement</b> usually	<b>historique</b> historical
<b>habituer</b> to accustom, to inure	<b>hiver</b> <i>m</i> winter
<b>halte</b> <i>f</i> stop	<b>holomorphe</b> holomorphic
<b>hanter</b> to haunt	<b>homme</b> <i>m</i> man; mankind
<b>happer</b> to snap up; to strike	<b>homogène</b> homogeneous
<b>harmonie</b> <i>f</i> harmony; harmonics; agree- ment	<b>homogénéité</b> <i>f</i> homogeneity
<b>harmonieu-x, se</b> harmonious	<b>homographie</b> <i>f</i> homography
<b>hâte</b> <i>f</i> haste	<b>homologie</b> <i>f</i> homology
<b>hâter</b> to hasten; to bring forward	<b>homologique</b> homologic
se — to hurry	<b>homomorphisme</b> <i>m</i> homomorphism
<b>hâti-f, ve</b> hurried, hasty	<b>homothétie</b> <i>f</i> homothety
<b>haut</b> high up; far back; loudly; <i>m</i> height; summit	<b>homotopie</b> <i>f</i> homotopy
<b>haut, e</b> high; lofty; tall; erect; great	<b>homotopique</b> homotopic
<b>hautbois</b> <i>m</i> oboe	<b>honnête</b> <i>m</i> honesty; honest; decent; re- spectable
<b>hauteur</b> <i>f</i> height; eminence; haughtiness	<b>honnêteté</b> <i>f</i> honesty; decency
<b>hensélien, ne</b> Henselian	<b>honneur</b> <i>m</i> honor; credit; respect
<b>hensélisé</b> <i>m</i> Henselization	<b>honorable</b> honorable; respectable; proper; creditable
<b>herbe</b> <i>f</i> grass	<b>honoraire</b> honorary
<b>héritage</b> <i>m</i> inheritance; heritage	<b>hôpital</b> <i>m</i> hospital
<b>hériter</b> to inherit; to get	<b>hors</b>
<b>hériti-er, ère</b> <i>mf</i> heir; heiress	— de outside; out of
<b>hermitien, ne</b> Hermitian	<b>huit</b> eight; <i>m</i> eight
<b>héroïne</b> <i>f</i> heroine; ( <i>drug</i> ) heroin	<b>huitième</b> eighth; <i>m</i> eighth

**humain, e** human; humane  
**humains** *mpl* mankind  
**humanité** *f* humanity; human nature; *pl*  
humanities; humankind; mankind  
**humble** humble; lowly  
**hypothèse** *f* hypothesis

## I

**ici** here  
**par** — this way  
**ici-bas** here below  
**icône** *f* icon  
**icosaèdre** *m?* icosahedron  
**icosaédrique** icosahedral  
**idéal** *m* ideal; ideal  
**idée** *f* idea; notion; plan; outline; opinion  
**idem** ditto  
**identification** *f* identification  
**identifier** to identify (**à**, with)  
**identique** identical  
**identiquement** identically  
**identité** *f* identity  
**ignorant, e** ignorant; *mf* ignoramus  
**ignoré, e** unknown (**de**, to); ignored (**de**,  
by)  
**ignorer** not to know; to ignore; not to feel  
**il** he, it, there  
**île** *f* island  
**illégal, e** illegal  
**illuminé, e** *mf* visionary; illuminated; en-  
lightened  
**illusion** *f* illusion; delusion  
**illusionner** to delude  
**illusoire** illusory  
**illustration** *f* illustration  
**illustre** illustrious

**illustrer** to illustrate (**de**, with)  
**s'**— to distinguish oneself  
**image** *f* picture; image; reflection  
**imagé, e** full of imagery; colorful  
**imaginaire** imaginary  
**imaginati-f, ve** imaginative  
**imagination** *f* imagination  
**imaginer** to imagine; to conceive; to con-  
trive  
**s'**— to imagine  
**imiter** to imitate; to mimic  
**immatériel, le** immaterial; unreal; intangi-  
ble  
**immédiat** *m*  
**dans l'**— for the time being  
**immédiat, e** immediate  
**immédiatement** immediately  
**immémorial, e** ancient  
**immense** immense  
**immersion** *f* immersion  
**immoral, e** immoral  
**impair, e** odd; uneven  
**imparfait** imperfect; *m* imperfect tense  
**imperfection** *f* imperfection  
**implicite** implicit  
**impliquer** to implicate; to involve; to imply  
**importance** *f* importance  
**important** *m* main point  
**important, e** important  
**importer** to import; to matter (only used in  
3rd person, infinitive and participles)  
**il importe de/que** it is important  
to/that  
**qu'importe!, peu importe!** it doesn't  
matter  
**n'importe quel** any (at all)  
**n'importe qui** anyone (at all)  
**n'importe quoi** anything (at all)

<b>n'importe où</b> anywhere (at all)	dex
<b>n'importe quand</b> at any time (at all)	<b>indifféremment</b> indifferently; indiscriminately
<b>n'importe comment</b> anyhow	<b>indifférent</b> indifferent; immaterial
<b>importun, e</b> troublesome, tiresome, unwelcome, ill-timed, ill-chosen, awkward <i>mf</i>	<b>indiquer</b> to indicate
unwelcome visitor, tiresome individual	<b>indirect</b> indirect
<b>importuner</b> to bother, to disturb	<b>indiscernabilité</b> <i>f</i> indistinguishability
<b>imposer</b> to impose; to tax	<b>indispensable</b> indispensable
<b>impossible</b> <i>m</i> impossibility; impossible	<b>indisponible</b> unavailable
<b>impression</b> <i>f</i> impression; printing	<b>individu</b> <i>m</i> individual, person
<b>impressionner</b> to impress; ( <i>feelings</i> ) to move	<b>individuel, le</b> individual
<b>imprimé</b> <i>m</i> printed paper; <i>pl</i> printed matter	<b>induire</b> to induce; to lead; to infer
<b>imprimer</b> to impress; to print; to stamp	<b>induit, e</b> <i>pp</i> of <b>induire</b> ; resulting; induced
<b>impropre</b> incorrect	<b>industrie</b> <i>f</i> industry; skill; trade
<b>impropriété</b> <i>f</i> incorrectness; error	<b>inédit, e</b> unpublished; novel, original
<b>inacceptable</b> unacceptable	<b>ineffaçable</b> indelible
<b>inaccessible</b> inaccessible; unapproachable; unattainable; impossible	<b>inégalé, e</b> unequalled
<b>inaugurer</b> to inaugurate	<b>inégalité</b> <i>f</i> inequality; difference, disparity; unevenness; changeability
<b>inauguration</b> <i>f</i> opening, unveiling	<b>inertie</b> <i>f</i> inertia
<b>incompl-et, ète</b> incomplete	<b>infini</b> <i>m</i> infinity
<b>incompréhensible</b> incomprehensive	à l'— ( <i>MATH</i> ) to infinity; ad infinitum, endlessly
<b>incorporer</b> to incorporate	<b>infini, e</b> infinite; endless; boundless
<b>incorrek</b> incorrect	<b>infiniment</b> infinitely; extremely
<b>indéfini, e</b> indefinite; vague	<b>infinitésimal</b> ( <i>MATH</i> ) infinitesimal
<b>indéfiniment</b> indefinitely	<b>infliger</b> to inflict; to impose
<b>indépendamment</b> independently	<b>influence</b> <i>f</i> influence
<b>indépendant, e</b> independent	<b>influer</b> to exert an influence
<b>indétermination</b> <i>f</i> indeterminateness, indefiniteness	<b>influent, e</b> influential
<b>indéterminé, e</b> indeterminate, indefinite; vague; undecided	<b>influer</b> to exert an influence
<b>index</b> <i>m</i> index; forefinger	<b>information</b> <i>f</i> information; inquiry; <i>pl</i> news bulletin
<b>indicateur</b> <i>m</i> indicator; timetable	<b>informer</b> to inform; to acquaint
<b>indica-teur, trice</b> indicating; indicatory	s'— to inquire
<b>indice</b> <i>m</i> indication, sign, clue; ( <i>MATH</i> ) in-	<b>ingrat, e</b> <i>mf</i> ungrateful person; ungrateful, unprofitable, unpleasant
	<b>initial, e</b> initial

**initiale** *f* initial  
**initia-teur, trice** innovative; *mf* initiator; innovator  
**initiative** *f* initiative  
**initier** to initiate; to instruct; to admit  
**injecter** to inject  
**inoffensi-f, ve** harmless  
**inscription** *f* inscription; registration  
**inscrire** to write down; to register (for something); (*SPORT*) to score  
**inscrit, e** *pp* of **inscrire**; registered; *mf* registered person  
**insensé, e** insane; extraordinary  
**insérer** to insert  
**insertion** *f* insertion; integration  
**insignifiant, e** insignificant  
**insister** to insist  
**inspecter** to inspect; to examine  
**inspec-teur, trice** *mf* inspector; surveyor  
**inspiration** *f* inspiration  
**inspirer** to inspire; to breath in  
*s'*— **de** to be inspired by  
**instable** unstable  
**installation** *f* installation  
**instance** *f* entreaty; immediacy; degree of jurisdiction; suit  
**instant** *m* moment, instant  
**instinct** *m* instinct  
**instincti-f, ve** instinctive  
**instituer** to institute; to establish; to appoint  
**institut** *m* institute; institution; school  
**institution** *f* institution; school  
**instruction** *f* instruction; judicial investigation  
**instruire** to instruct; to investigate; to teach  
**instruit, e** instructed; learned  
**instrument** *m* instrument; tool  
**instrumenter** to draw (deeds, writs, etc)  
**insu** unknown to  
**insuffisamment** insufficiently  
**insuffisant, e** insufficient  
**intègre** upright, just, honest  
**intellectuel, le** intellectual  
**intelligence** *f* intelligence; knowledge; skill; harmony  
**intelligent, e** intelligent; clever  
**intense** intense  
**intensi-f, ve** intensive  
**intention** *f* intention; purpose  
**intégral, e** in full; unabridged, complete  
**calcul** — (*MATH*) integral calculus  
**intégrale** *f* whole; (*MATH*) integral  
**dans son** — in full  
**intéressant, e** interesting  
**intéressé, e** interested; selfish  
**intéresser** to interest; to concern  
**intérêt** *m* interest; profit; share; concern  
**intérieur** *m* inside; home; interior  
**intérieur, e** interior; inner  
**international, e** international  
**interne** *mf* boarder; house-surgeon; internal  
**interner** to intern  
**interprète** *m* interpreter  
**interpréter** to interpret  
**interrogati-f, ve** interrogative; inquiring  
**interrogation** *f* interrogation; question  
**interroger** to question; to interrogate; to examine  
*s'*— to wonder about  
**interrompre** to interrupt  
*s'*— to stop  
**intersection** *f* intersection  
**intervalle** *m* interval  
**intervenir** to intervene; to interfere; to occur

**intervention** *f* intervention  
**intrinsèque** intrinsic  
**introduc-teur, trice** *mf* introducer  
**introduction** *f* introduction  
**introduire** to introduce  
**s'**— to get into  
**introuvable** untraceable; that cannot be found; that is hard to come by; that is impossible to get hold of  
**intuiti-f, ve** intuitive; *mf* intuitive person  
**intuition** *f* intuition  
**inutile** useless; pointless  
**invalide** invalid; infirm; *mf* army veteran; pensioner; disabled  
**invariable** unchanging, invariable  
**invariant, e** invariant  
**inventer** to invent  
**invent-eur, trice** *mf* inventor; discoverer; inventive  
**invention** *f* invention; inventiveness  
**inverse** inverse; *m* inverse  
**inverser** to reverse  
**inversible** invertible  
**inversion** *f* inversion; reversal  
**investigation** *f* investigation; inquiry  
**investir** to invest  
**invité, e** *mf* guest  
**inviter** to invite, to urge, to request  
**involuti-f, ve** involutive  
**involution** *f* involution  
**invoquer** to call upon, to invoke  
**invraisemblable** improbable, unlikely; incredible  
**irrationnel, le** irrational  
**irréductible** irreducible  
**irréguli-er, ère** irregular  
**irresponsable** irresponsible  
**isobar, e** isobaric  
**isogén** isogenous  
**isogénie** *f* isogeny  
**isolé, e** isolated; lonely; detached  
**isolement** *m* loneliness; seclusion  
**isoler** to isolate; to put in solitary confinement; to soundproof; to insulate  
**isomorphe** isomorphic  
**isomorphisme** *m* isomorphism  
**isotopie** *f* isotopy  
**isotrop, e** isotropic  
**isotropie** *f* isotropy  
**issu, e**  
**être** — **de** to emerge or stem from; to come from  
**issue** *f* issue; outlet; end  
**Italie** *f* Italy  
**italien, ne** *mf* Italian  
**itérati-f, ve** iterative, repeated; frequent  
**itéré** *m* iteration  
**itéré, e** iterated  
**itérer** to iterate  
**itou** too, also

## J

**jaillir** to spout, to gush out, to spring forth  
**jamais** ever, never  
**janvier** *m* January  
**je** I  
**jeter** to throw, to fling  
**à** — disposable  
**jett-** *see* **jeter**  
**jeu** *m* play, sport, gambling, set, acting  
**jeudi** *m* Thursday  
**jeune** young; junior; youthful  
**joie** *f* delight, gladness  
**joignant** adjoining; near to

**joindre** to join, to adjoin, to clasp, to get in touch

**joint, e** joined, united

**joli, e** pretty, nice, lovely

**faire** — to look nice, to look good

**jonction** *f* junction

**jouer** to play, to gamble, to stake, to act, to deceive

**jouir** to enjoy, to possess, to use

**jour** *m* day, daylight, gap

**journal** *m* paper; journal; diary; news

**journali-er, ère** daily

**journalisme** *m* journalism

**joyeu-x, se** cheerful, merry, joyful

**judiciaire** judicial; legal

**judicieu-x, se** judicious

**juge** *m* judge, magistrate

**jugement** *m* judgement, trial, sentence, opinion

**juger** to try, to sentence, to believe

**juillet** *m* July

**juin** *m* June

**jusque** to, as far as, until, up to, down to, even

**juste** *m* upright man; just, correct, fair, tight; just, right, exactly

**justement** just so; exactly

**justice** *f* justice; fairness; law

**justifier** to justify; to prove

**juvénile** youthful

**juxtaposer** to place side by side

## K

**kählérien, ne** Kähler

## L

**là** there, then

**là-bas** (over) there

**labeur** *m* labor

**laboratoire** *m* laboratory

**laborieusement** laboriously

**laborieu-x, se** laborious; industrious

**lac** *m* lake

**lacer** to lace up

**lacet** *m* lace; bend; snare

**lâche** cowardly; loose; lax; *mf* coward

**lâcher** to let go of; to drop; to give up; to leave; to release; to fire; to come out with; to loosen; to give away

**lacune** *f* gap, blank

**ladite** *see* **ledit**

**lagrangien, ne** Lagrangian

**laisser** to leave, to bequeath, to allow, to give up

**langage** *m* language, speech, expression

**langue** *f* tongue; language; (*land*) narrow strip

**large** wide, broad; large; generous; on the generous side

**largeur** *f* width, breadth

**larguer** to drop

**larme** *f* tear; drop

**larmoyant, e** full of tears

**laquelle** who, whom, which, that

**laver** to wash

**lec-teur, trice** *mf* reader

**lecture** *f* reading

**ledit, ladite, lesdits, lesdites** the said, the aforementioned

**légal, e** legal

**légendaire** legendary

**légende** *f* legend; story; key; caption

**léger, ère** light, faint, fickle  
**lequel** who, whom, which, that  
**lesdits, lesdites** *see* **ledit**  
**leur** to them; their  
**libre** free, bold, disengaged  
**lié, e** bound  
**être très — avec** to be great friends with  
**lien** *m* bond; bond, tie; connection, link  
**lier** to bind, to tie, to join, to thicken  
**lieu** *m* place, spot  
—**x** *mpl* scene, spot; premises  
**au — de** instead of  
**avoir** — take place  
**donner** — **à** give rise to  
**en dernier** — lastly  
**en premier** — in the first place  
**s'il y a** — if necessary  
**tenir** — **de** serve as  
**ligne** *f* line, row, rank; route  
**limite** *f* limit; boundary; landmark  
**linéaire** linear  
**lire** to read  
**lis-** *see* **lire**  
**lis-eur, euse** *mf* reader  
**lisible** legible  
**lisse** smooth  
**lisser** to smooth; to stroke; to smooth out  
**lissité** *f* smoothness  
**liste** *f* list; roll; schedule; catalogue  
**lit** *see* **lire**; *m* bed  
**literie** *f* bedding  
**litière** *f* litter  
**litre** *m* liter  
**littéraire** literary; *mf* person who is strong  
in arts subjects  
**littéral, e** literal; written  
**littérature** *f* literature; writing  
**liturgie** *f* liturgy  
**livraison** *f* delivery  
**livre** *m* book; *f* pound; pound sterling  
**livrée** *f* lively; servants  
**livrer** to deliver; to betray  
**local** *m* place; premises  
**local, e** local  
**localement** locally  
**localisé** *m* localization  
**localiser** to locate; to localize  
**location** *f* renting; leasing; lease; property;  
booking  
**logique** *f* logic; logical  
**loi** *f* law; authority; act  
**loin** far; distant  
**lointain, e** distant; vague  
**loisible** permissible  
**loisir** *m* leisure, time  
**long** *m* long  
**de — en large** back and forth  
**(tout) le — de** (all) along  
**long, ue** long  
**longer** to pass along, to walk along, to coast  
**longtemps** long, a long while  
**longueur** *f* length  
**lors** then, at the time  
**dès** — ever since  
**lorsque** when  
**loyal, e** honesty; true; faithful  
**lui** he, him, to him, her, to her, it, to it  
**lumière** *f* (*fig*) light  
**luminaire** *m* light  
**lunaire** lunar  
**lundi** *m* Monday  
**lune** *f* moon  
**luxe** *m* luxury  
**luxueu-x, se** luxurious  
**lyrique** lyrical  
**lyrisme** *m* lyricism



## M

**ma** my

**machinal, e** mechanical

**machine** *f* machine; machinery; engine; locomotive

**machiner** to plot

**magie** *f* magic

**magique** magic; magical

**mai** *m* May

**maint** many, several

**maintenant** now

**mais** but

**maison** *f* house; home; firm

**maisonnette** *f* cottage; small house

**maître** *m* master; owner; teacher

**maîtresse** *f* teacher; mistress

**maîtrise** *f* mastery; self-control

**majesté** *f* majesty

**majestueux, se** majestic

**majeur, e** greater; major

**major** *m* major

**majoration** *f* increase; (*MATH*) upper bound

**majorer** to increase

**majorité** *f* majority; coming of age

**majuscule** *f* capital (letter)

**mal** ill, badly, amiss; *m* evil, mischief, misfortune

**malgré** in spite of, despite

**malheur** *m* unhappiness; misfortune; bad luck

**malheureusement** unfortunately

**malheureux, se** unhappy, wretched

**mangeable** edible

**manger** to eat, to squander; *m* food

**manie** *f* mania; craze

**manier** to handle; to manage; to govern

**manière** *f* manner; style; type; *pl* manners; airs

**manifestation** *f* manifestation; political demonstration

**manifeste** *m* manifesto; manifest; manifest; evident

**manifeste** to manifest; to demonstrate

**manipuler** to manipulate; to handle

**manœuvre** *laborer*; *f* move; drill

**manœuvrer** to handle; to work; to manoeuvre

**manque** *m* lack, deficiency, failure

**manqué, é** missed; defective; failed

**manquement** *m* omission; failure; oversight

**manquer** to fail; to want; to err; to miss; to be very near to (doing something)

**maniable** easy to handle

**manier** to handle, to manage, to govern

**manière** manner, style, type

**maniéré, e** affected

**manifeste** obvious; *m* manifesto

**manifeste** to show, to express; to demonstrate

**manipulation** *f* handling; manipulation

**manipuler** to handle; to falsify, to rig; to manipulate

**manœuvrer** to manoeuvre, to operate, to work; to manipulate

**manquant, e** missing

**manque** *m* lack, shortage; gap

**manquer** to be lacking, to be missing; to be absent from; to fail; to miss; to bungle, to botch

**manuscript** *m* manuscript

**manuscript, e** handwritten

**marchand, e** market; trade; *mf* merchant; storekeeper

**marchandage** *m* bargaining

**marchander** to haggle over; to begrudge; to bargain, to haggle  
**marchandise** *f* merchandize, goods  
**marche** *f* step; walking; walk; (*MUS*) march; running, working  
**marché** *m* market; bargain, deal  
**marcher** to walk; to step; to march; to work, to run; to go well; to do well; to agree; to go for  
**faire** — **qch.** to get sth. to work  
— (**bien**) to go well  
— **mal** not to go well  
**mardi** *m* Tuesday  
**marée** *f* tide; wave, surge  
**marginal, e** marginal; dropout; *mf* dropout  
**mariage** *m* marriage; wedding  
**marié, e** married; *mf* groom, bridegroom  
**marier** to marry; to blend  
**se** — to get married; to blend  
**marque** *f* mark  
**marquer** to mark, to want, to err, to miss, to be very near to (doing something), to be conspicuous  
**mars** *m* March  
**martial** martial  
**masque** *m* mask; pretence  
**masquer** to mask; to disguise; to hide  
**masse** *f* mass; heap; bulk; lot; pool  
**massif** *m* thicket; clump of shrubs; chain of mountains  
**massi-f, ve** massive; heavy; solid  
**matériaux** *mpl* materials  
**matériel** *m* stock; plant  
**matériel, le** material  
**matière** *f* matter, material, subject, cause  
**mathématicien** *m* mathematician  
**mathématique** mathematical  
**mathématiques** *fpl* mathematics  
**matin** *m* morning  
**matrice** *f* matrix; womb  
**matriciel, le** matricial  
**mauvais, e** evil; bad; ill; wrong  
**maximal, e** maximal, maximum  
**maximaliser** to maximize  
**maximiser** to maximize  
**maximum** *m* maximum  
**me** me, to me, at me  
**mécanique** *f* mechanics; machinery; mechanical  
**mécanisme** *m* mechanism; machinery  
**méditer** to meditate; to plan  
**meilleur, e** better (**que**, than); best; *mf* le —, la —e the best (one)  
**mél** *m* e-mail  
**mélange** *m* mixture; blend  
**mélanger** to mix  
**se** — to mix; to blend; to get mixed up  
**membre** *f* penis; member; limb  
**même** same, even, very, self  
**à** —(**sur**) directly on  
**à** — **de** in a position to  
**de** — too; likewise  
**de** — **que** just as  
— **si** even if  
**mémoire** *m* memorandum; bill; *pl* memoirs;  
*f* memory; fame  
**pour** — for the record  
**menaçant, e** threatening  
**menace** *f* menace, threat  
**menacer** to threaten  
**ménage** *m* housekeeping; cleaning; household; married couple  
**ménagement** *m* regard; caution; tact  
**ménager** to spare; to treat with tact  
**mener** to lead, to head, to convey

**mensuel** *m* monthly (magazine)  
**mensuel, le** monthly  
**mental, e** mental  
**mentalité** *f* frame of mind; mentality  
**mentionner** to mention  
**menu** *m* menu  
**mer** *f* sea  
**merci** *m* thanks; thank you; *f* mercy  
**mercredi** *m* Wednesday  
**mère** *f* mother; principal  
**mérite** *m* merit; worth; talent  
**mériter** to deserve; to be worth, to merit  
**merveille** *f* marvel, wonder  
**merveilleusement** marvellously, wonder-  
fully  
**merveilleu-x, se** marvellous, wonderful;  
magic, magical  
**mes** *my*  
**mess** *m* mess  
**message** *m* message  
**messag-er, ère** *mf* messenger  
**messe** *f* mass  
**mesure** *f* measure; measurement; propor-  
tion; step; propriety; (*MUS*) bar; time  
**mesuré, e** regular; guarded  
**mesurer** to measure; to consider; to propor-  
tion  
**mésuser** to misuse  
**met** *see mettre*  
**métaphore** *f* metaphor  
**métaphorique** metaphorical  
**métaphysique** metaphysical; *f* meta-  
physics  
**méthode** *f* method; way; system  
**méthodique** methodical  
**méticuleu-x, se** meticulous; particular  
**mètre** *m* meter; rule  
**mêtrer** to survey; to measure out  
**métrique** metric  
**mettre** to put, to set, to wear  
**mi** *m* (*MUS*) Mi; E  
**mi-** half; mid; semi-  
**miel** *m* honey  
**mieux** better, best, more; *m* best thing  
**militaire** military; *m* soldier  
**mille, mil** thousand; *m* thousand; mile  
**milliard** *m* billion  
**million** *m* million  
**miméographiée** ? mimeograph  
**mineur** *m* miner; (*MUS*) minor; minor  
**mineur, e** minor; under age  
**minimal, e** minimal, minimum  
**minime** very small; minimal; trifling  
**minimiser** to minimize; to play down  
**minimum** *m* minimum  
**minoration** *f* undervaluation; underestima-  
tion; reduction; (*MATH*) lower bound  
**minorer** to reduce  
**minoritaire** minority; *mf* member of a mi-  
nority  
**minuit** *m* midnight  
**minuscule** *f* small letter; minute  
**minute** *f* minute; instant  
**miracle** *m* miracle; wonder  
**miraculeu-x, se** miraculous; wonderful  
**mirage** *m* mirage; delusion  
**miroir** *m* mirror; looking glass  
**mis-** *see mettre*  
**mise** *see mettre*  
**mise** *f* placing, dress, stake  
**mise-** *see mettre*  
**misère** *f* misery; poverty; trifle  
**mission** *f* mission  
**missionnaire** *n* missionary  
**mixage** *m* sound mixing  
**mixer** (*AUDIO*) to mix

**mixte** coeducational; mixed; open to both sexes; dual  
**mixtion** *f* mixture; compounding; blinding  
**mixture** *f* concoction; mixture; mishmash  
**mobile** mobile; loose; movable  
**mobile** *m* motive; moving body; mobile  
**moboliser** to mobilize; to call up  
**moche** ugly; ghastly; awful; dreadful; nasty  
**mode** *m* mode, method  
**modèle** *m* model; pattern; size  
**modeler** to model; to shape; to mould  
**modération** *f* moderation  
**modérer** to moderate; to quiet  
**moderne** *mf* modern style; modern  
**modeste** modest; unassuming  
**modestie** *f* modesty  
**modification** *f* modification  
**modifier** to modify  
**modulable** adjustable; multi-purpose; flexible  
**modulaire** modular  
**modulation** *f* modulation; flexibility; adjustment  
**module** *m* module; unit; (*MATH, PHYS*) modulus  
**moduler** to modulate; to adjust; to adapt  
**moi** me, to me, myself, ego  
**moindre** lesser; *mfpl* the slightest, the least  
**moins** less, fewer, least, under; minus  
**à — que** unless  
**au —** at least  
**mois** *m* month  
**moitié** *f* half  
**moitié-moitié** half-and-half  
**moléculaire** molecular  
**molécule** *f* molecule  
**moment** *m* moment; time; occasion  
**du — que** since, as  
**momentané, e** temporary  
**momentanément** temporarily  
**mon** my  
**monde** *m* world, mankind, people, society  
**mondial, e** worldwide; global  
**monique** monic  
**monodromie** *f* monodromy  
**monomorphisme** *m* monomorphism  
**monotone** monotonous  
**monsieur** *m* gentleman, Mr, master, sir  
**monter** to ascend, to rise, to ride, to set up, to mount (jewel)  
**se —** to amount  
**montrer** to show, to teach  
**moral** *m* state of mind; morale; spirits  
**moral, e** moral; mental  
**morale** *f* morals; reprimand; moral (of story)  
**morceau** *m* piece, bit, morsel, extract  
**morphisme** *m* morphism  
**mort** *f* death  
**mort, e** *mf* dead person; dead; stagnant; spent  
**mortalité** *f* mortality; death-rate  
**mortel, le** mortal; deadly; tedious; lethal  
**mot** *m* word, saying, meaning, hint  
**moteur** *m* motor; engine; driving force  
**mo-teur, trice** motive; moving  
**motif** *m* motive; reason  
**motion** *f* motion; proposal  
**motiver** to state reason for; to motivate  
**motivique** motivic  
**mouvant, e** moving; shifting  
**mouvement** *m* movement; motion; disturbance; traffic  
**mouvementé, e** agitated; lively; eventful; fluctuating  
**mouvoir** to move; to stir; to start

**moyen** *m* means, medium, power  
**au — de** by means of  
**il n'y a pas — de** it is not possible to  
**moyen, ne** average; poor  
**moyennant** on condition, for a consideration  
**moyenne** *f* average; mean  
**multigraphiée** ? multigraph?  
**multilinéaire** multilinear  
**multiplicité** *f* multiplicity  
**multiplier** to multiply  
**multiplodoque** multiple-doctrined? (having more than one established convention, etc)  
**multitude** *f* multitude  
**muni** *pp* of **munir**  
**munir** to provide, to supply, to arm  
**musicien, ne** *mf* musician; musical  
**musique** *f* music; band  
**mystère** *m* mystery  
**mystérieu-x, se** mysterious  
**mystifier** to mystify; to hoax  
**mystique** mystic; mystical

## N

**naï-f, ve** naïve; unaffected  
**naissance** *f* birth  
**donner — à** give birth to; give rise to  
**naître** to be born; to arise (**de**, from)  
**faire —** to give rise to  
**naïveté** *f* artlessness; simplicity  
**nappage** *m* coating  
**nappe** *f* tablecloth, cloth; sheet, blanket; layer  
**napper** to coat  
**nati-f, ve** native

**nation** *f* nation  
**naturaliser** to naturalize  
**nature** *f* nature; kind; constitution; plain (of cooking)  
**naturel** *m* nature; character; native  
**naturel, le** natural; unaffected; illegitimate  
**navette** *f* shuttle  
**navigation** *f* navigation; shipping  
**naviguer** to sail; to navigate; to browse  
**navire** *m* ship  
**— de guerre** warship  
**— marchand** merchant ship  
**ne** no, not  
**néanmoins** nevertheless, for all that, however  
**nébuleuse** *f* nebula  
**nébuleu-x, se** nebulous; cloudy  
**nécessaire** *m* the needful; necessities; outfit; necessary; needful  
**nécessité** *f* necessity; need; *pl* necessities  
**nécessiter** to necessitate; to compel  
**nécessiteu-x, se** needy  
**négati-f, ve** negative; *m* negative (photo)  
**négativité** *f* negativity  
**négligé** *m* negligee  
**négligé, e** neglected; careless; slovenly  
**négligeable** negligible  
**négligemment** carelessly  
**négligence** *f* neglect; needlessness; oversight  
**négligent, e** negligent; careless  
**négliger** to neglect; to omit; to overlook; to disregard  
**négociier** to negotiate; to deal; to trade  
**neige** *f* snow  
**neiger** to snow  
**nerf** *m* nerve; sinew; energy  
**nerveu-x, se** nervous; vigorous; highly-strung

**net** *m* fair copy; plainly, entirely, at once, flatly  
**net, te** near, clean, clear, net (prices), sharp  
**netteté** *f* cleanness, clearness, distinctness  
**nettoyage** *m* cleaning  
**nettoyer** to clean; to clear out; to clean up  
**neuf** nine  
**neu-f, ve** new  
**neutre** neutral  
**nez** *m* nose, face, scent  
**ni** neither, nor  
**nilpotent** ? nilpotent  
**niveau** *m* level, standard  
**Noël** *m* Christmas  
**noir** *m* black (color)  
**noir, e** *mf* black (person), Black; black, dark, gloomy, wicked  
**nom** *m* name, fame, noun  
**nombre** *m* number, quantity  
**nombreu-x, se** numerous  
**non** no; not  
— **moins** no less  
**nontrer** to show, to teach  
**normal, e** normal; standard  
**normalement** normally, usually  
**normalement convergent, e** uniformly? convergent  
**normalisation** normalization; standardization  
**normalisateur** *m* (*MATH*) normalizer  
**normaliser** to normalize; to standardize  
**se** — to return to normal  
**normalité** *f* normality  
**norme** *f* standard, norm; criterion; (*MATH*) norm  
**nos** our  
**notamment** particularly  
**note** *m* note; mark; bill; memorandum; memo  
**noter** to note, to mark  
**notice** *f* notice; instructions; account  
**notifier** to notify  
**notion** *f* notion; idea  
**notre** our  
**nôtre** ours  
**nous** we  
**nouv-eau, elle** new, novel, recent, fresh, additional, another  
**à** — again; afresh, anew  
**de** — again  
**nouvel** *see* **nouveau**  
**nouvelle** *f* news, tidings, short, story  
**novembre** *m* November  
**noyau** *m* kernel, nucleus  
**nuit** *f* night; darkness  
**nul, le** no; not any; nil, zero; of no force; void; worthless; nobody; no one  
**nullement** by no means  
**nullité** *f* nullity; incapacity; nonentity  
**numérateur** *m* numerator  
**numérique** numerical  
**numéro** *m* number; size; ticket; (*programme*) item; (magazine, etc) issue  
**numéroter** to number

## O

**obédience** *f* persuasion  
**obéir** to obey; to follow; to observe; to comply with; to respond (**à**, to)  
**obéissance** *f* obedience (**à**, to)  
**objecter** to object; to allege against  
**objectif** *m* objective; lens; aim; target  
**objecti-f, ive** objective  
**objection** *f* objection

**objet** *m* object; subject; matter; thing  
**obligation** *f* obligation; bond  
**obligatoire** compulsory  
**obliger** to compel; to force  
**oblique** oblique  
**oblitérer** to cancel  
**observa-teur, trice** *mf* observer; obser-  
vant  
**observation** *f* observation; observance; re-  
mark; reprimand  
**observatoire** *m* observatory  
**observer** to observe; to comply with  
**obsession** *f* obsession  
**obstacle** *m* obstacle; hindrance  
**obstiner** to be obstinate, to persist  
**obstruction** *f* obstruction; blockage  
**obstruer** to obstruct; to block  
**obtenir** to obtain  
**obtenu** *pp* of **obtenir**  
**occasion** *f* occasion; opportunity; bargain  
**d'**— second-hand  
**occasionnel, le** occasional  
**occasionner** to occasion; to cause  
**occupant, e** occupier; occupying  
**occupation** *f* occupation; work; profession;  
capture (of place)  
**occupé, e** occupied (place); engaged; busy  
**occuper** to occupy, to employ, to inhabit  
**occurrence** *f* occurrence  
**octobre** *m* October  
**œuvre** *f* work; society; works  
**offensant, e** offensive  
**offense** *f* offense; trespass; contempt  
**offenser** to offend; to injure; to shock  
**offensi-f, ve** offensive  
**office** *m* office; duty; worship; service; *f*  
pantry  
**officiel, le** oficial

**offrande** *f* offering  
**offre** *f* offer, tender, bid  
**offrir** to propose, to present, to bid  
**oiseau** *m* bird  
**olive** olive, olive-green; *f* olive  
**ombre** *f* shade; shadow; hint  
**omettre** to omit, to leave out  
**omis** *see* **omettre**  
**omission** *f* omission  
**on** one, someone, people  
**ont** *see* **avoir**  
**onze** eleven  
**opéra-teur, trice** *mf* operator  
**opération** *f* operation; transaction  
**opérer** to operate; to operate on; to work  
**opiner** to give one's opinion  
**opinion** *f* opinion  
**opportun, e** opportune; timely; seasonable  
**opportunité** *f* opportuneness; seasonable-  
ness; opportunity  
**opérer** to operate, to operate on, to work  
**opposé** *m* opposite; reverse  
**opposé, e** opposite; contrary; opposed  
**opposer** to oppose  
**s'**— to be opposed; to object (**à**, to)  
**opposition** *f* opposition; contract  
**oppresser** to oppress  
**oppression** *f* oppression  
**opprimer** to oppress; to crush  
**optimal, e** optimal  
**optimiser** to optimize  
**optimisme** *m* optimism  
**option** *f* option  
**optionel, le** optional  
**optique** *f* optics; perspective; optical com-  
ponents; optical; optic  
**dans cette** — from this perspective  
**or** now, well; *m* gold

**oral, e** oral; verbal; oral examination  
**orbite** *f* orbit; eye-socket  
**orchestre** *m* orchestra; band; orchestra pit  
**orchestrer** to orchestrate  
**ordinaire** *m* the ordinary custom; ordinary; common; vulgar  
**d'**— usually  
**ordonné, e** tidy  
**ordonner** to organize, to put in order; to order, to tell; to prescribe; to ordain; to arrange in order  
**ordre** *m* order; tidiness, orderliness  
**organisation** *f* organization  
**orientation** *f* direction; leanings; aspect; orienteering  
**orienter** to position; to direct  
**s'**— to find one's bearings  
**s'**— **vers** to turn towards  
**original, e** original; eccentric; *m* original; *mf* eccentric  
**originalité** originality; eccentricity  
**origine** *f* origin  
**originel, le** original  
**ornement** *m* ornament  
**orner** to decorate  
**orthogonal** *m* orthogonal (subspace)  
**orthogonal, e** orthogonal  
**ôter** to take away, to relieve, to pull off  
**OTAN** NATO  
**ou** or, either, else  
**où** where, when, in which, on which, at which  
**d'**— from which; hence  
**d'**—? where from?  
**par** — through which  
— **qu'il soit** wherever he may be  
**oubli** *m* forgetfulness, forgetting, oblivion  
**oublier** to forget, to overlook, to neglect

**outil** *m* tool, implement  
**outiller** to equip  
**outrage** *m* insult  
**outragé, e** *pp* of **outrager**; outraged  
**outrageant, e** offensive  
**outrager** to offend  
**outré** beyond, besides  
**en** — moreover, besides  
— **que** apart from the fact that  
**ouvert** *m* (*MATH*) open (set)  
**ouvert, e** opened, open, bare, frank  
**ouverture** *f* opening; overture; inauguration; *pl* proposals  
**ouvrable** workable  
**ouvrage** *m* work, workmanship, piece of work  
**ouvri-er, ère** *mf* worker; laborer  
**ouvrir** to open; to begin; to sharpen (ap-  
petite)  
**ovale** oval; oviform; *m* oval  
**ovation** *f* ovation

## P

**pacifique** peaceful  
**page** *m* (*boy*) page; *f* (*book*) page  
**pair, e** even, equal  
**paire** *f* pair; couple; brace  
**paisible** peaceful; quiet; still  
**paître** to graze, to feed on, to pasture  
**paix** *f* peace; quite; rest  
**palais** *m* palace; palate  
**panachage** *m* mix  
**panaché, e** multicolored; mixed  
**panacher** to mix  
**papier** *m* paper; form  
**papillon** *m* butterfly



**paquet** *m* packet; pack; parcel  
**par** through  
**parabolique** parabolic  
**paragraphe** *m* paragraph  
**paraître** to appear  
**parallèle** parallel; unofficial; *m* parallel; *f* parallel (line)  
**paramètre** *m* parameter  
**paramétrer** to parameterize  
**paramétrique** parametric  
**paramétriser** to parameterize  
**parce que** because  
**parcourir** to travel over, to go through, to glance at  
**parfait, e** perfect  
**parfois** sometimes, now and then  
**parler** to speak; *m* way of speaking  
**parmi** among, amongst, amid, amidst  
**par-s, t** *see* **partir**  
**part** *f* portion; share; part  
**à** — aside, separately; exceptional; apart from  
**d'autre** — besides, moreover  
**de** — **en** — right through  
**de** — **et d'autre** on both sides  
**d'une** — **...**, **d'autre** — on the one hand ... , on the other hand  
**parti** *m* party, side, decision, profit  
**partial, e** partial; biased  
**participation** *f* participation; share  
**participe** *m* participle  
**participer** to share (**à**, in)  
**particularité** *f* peculiarity  
**particule** *f* particle  
**particulier** *m* private individual  
**en** — in private; in particular, particularly; separately  
**particuli-er, ère** private; particular, special; peculiar, characteristic; unusual, exceptional  
**particulièrement** particularly; specifically  
**partie** *f* part; party; match; outing; business; parcel; client; adversary  
**partiel, le** partial  
**partiellement** partially  
**partir** to go, to leave; to start; to go off; to pop; to come out, to go  
**à** — **de** from  
**partition** *f* partition; score (music)  
**partout** everywhere  
**— où** wherever  
**paru(-)** *see* **paraître**  
**parû(-)** *see* **paraître**  
**parution** *f* publication  
**parvenir** to reach; to achieve  
**— à faire qqch.** to manage to do sth.  
**fair** — **qqch. à qqn.** to send sth. to sb.  
**pas** *m* step; thread  
**— à** — step by step  
**pas** not, not any  
**passage** *m* crossing; visit; way, passage  
**passag-er, ère** *mf* passenger; transitory  
**passe** *f* pass  
**passer** to pass; to exceed; to omit; to allow; to pass away; to fade; to cease; to spend (time)  
**se** — to happen, to take place; to go by  
**se** — **de** to go or do without  
**passi-f, ve** passive  
**passion** *f* passion  
**pathétique** moving  
**patience** *f* patience  
**patient, e** patient; *mf* patient  
**patienter** to wait  
**pause** *f* break; pause  
**pauvre** poor; *mf* poor person

**pauvreté** poverty  
**pavage** *m* paving  
**paver** to pave  
**payer** to pay  
**peine** *f* pain; punishment; difficulty; sorrow  
**peiner** to grieve; to labor; to toil  
**p'elerinage** *m* pilgrimage  
**pendant** during; *m* counterpart, earring  
**pendre** to hang, to hang up  
**pendule** *m* pendulum; *f* clock  
**pénétrant, e** penetrating; piercing; keen  
**pénétrer** to penetrate; to enter  
**pénible** painful, laborious  
**pense** *see* **penser**  
**penser** to think  
**pente** *f* slope  
**perçant, e** shrill; piercing  
**percer** to pierce; to drill; to penetrate; to break through; to come through  
**percevoir** to perceive; to collect  
**percolateur** *m* coffee machine  
**perdant, e** losing; *mf* loser  
**perdre** to lose, to waste, to ruin, to corrupt  
**perdu** *pp* of **perdre**  
**perdu, e** lost; stray; non-returnable; wasted; dying; spoilt, ruined  
**père** *m* father  
**perfection** *f* perfection  
**perfectionner** to perfect; to refine  
*se* — to improve  
**perfidie** (*LITER*) perfidious, treacherous; *mf* (*LITER*) traitor; faithless lover  
**performance** *f* performance  
**permanence** *f* permanence; persistence  
**en** — permanently; constantly  
**permanent, e** permanent; standing; constant; *mf* permanent employee; permanent member  
**permet-** *see* **permettre**  
**permettre** to allow, to enable  
**permis** *m* permit; licence; pass  
**permis, e** *pp* of **permettre**; permitted  
**permutation** *f* permutation; exchange of posts  
**permuter** to switch around; to permute; to exchange posts  
**persistance** *f* persistance  
**persistant, e** persistent  
**persister** to persist  
**personnage** *m* figure; image; character, individual  
**personnaliser** to personalize  
**personnalité** *f* personality; (*JUR*) status  
**personne** *f* person; anybody, anyone; nobody, no one  
**personnel, le** personal; self-centered  
**personnel** *m* staff, personnel  
**personnifier** to personify  
**perspective** *f* perspective; view; prospect  
**persuader** to persuade; to convince  
*se* — to persuade or convince oneself  
**persuasi-f, ve** persuasive  
**persuasion** *f* persuasion  
**perte** *f* loss; waste; ruin  
**pertinence** *f* pertinence, relevance  
**pertinent, e** pertinent  
**perturba-teur, trice** disruptive; *mf* troublemaker  
**perturbation** *f* disruption  
**perturber** to disrupt; to disturb  
**pervers, e** perverted; unwanted; *mf* pervert  
**perversité** *f* perversity  
**pervertir** to pervert  
*se* — to become perverted  
**pesant, e** heavy; ponderous  
**pesanteur** *f* (*PHYS*) gravity; heaviness

**pesée** *f* weighing; weight; pressure, force  
**peser** to weigh; to be heavy; to press (**sur qqch**, on something)  
**se** — to weight oneself  
**petit, e** small, little; short; faint, slight; minor; petty; *mf* small man/woman; little one, child  
— **à** — little by little, gradually  
**peu** little; not much; *m* little; few; bit  
**peupler** to populate; to inhabit; to fill  
**se** — to become populated; to be filled  
**peur** *f* fear  
**peut** *see* **pouvoir**  
**peut-être** perhaps, maybe  
**phase** *f* phase; stage; turn  
**phénomène** *m* phenomenon; freak  
**philosophe** *m* philosopher; philosophical  
**philosophie** philosophy  
**photocopie** *f* photocopy  
**photographe** *m* photographer  
**photographie** *f* photograph; photography  
**phrase** *f* sentence  
**piéd** *m* foot, footing, leg, stalk  
**pis** worse; *m* udder  
**pinceau** *m* brush  
**place** *f* place; spot; square; space; seat; situation; fortress  
**placement** *m* placing; sale; investment  
**plaçant** *see* **placer**  
**placer** to place; to sell; to invest  
**se** — to take up a position  
**plaine** plain; *f* plain; flat open country  
**plaisamment** pleasantly; humorously  
**plaisant, e** pleasing; funny; droll  
**plaisanter** to joke; to jest; to trifle (**avec**, with)  
**plaisir** *m* pleasure; recreation  
**plan** *m* plan; model; map; scheme  
**plan, e** level; even; flat  
**planter** to plant; to set; to fix  
**plaque** *f* plate, slab, badge  
**plat, e** flat; level; dull; straight (hair); *m* dish; course  
**platitude** *f* flatness  
**plein** full, whole, broad, (*animal*) pregnant  
**pleinement** fully  
**plier** to fold, to bend, to give way  
**plongement** *m* immersion  
**plonger** to plunge; to throw into; to dive; to jump in  
**se** — to submerge; to immerse  
**plupart** most, the greatest part, most people  
**plus** more  
**le** — the most  
— **de** more; more than  
**de** — more; moreover  
**de** — **en** — more and more  
**en** — on top of that  
**en** — **de** in addition to  
**ne** — no longer, not any more  
**ne** — **de** no more  
**plusieurs** several  
**plutôt** rather, sooner (**que**, than)  
**poète** *m* poet  
**poétique** *f* poetics; poetical  
**poids** *m* weight, burden  
**point** no; not; none; never  
**point** *m* point; stop; stitch; dot; mark; full stop; degree  
**pointe** *f* point; tip; touch; dawn  
**pointer** to point; to prick; to aim; to soar  
**pointillé** *m* pointed line  
**polarisation** *f* polarization  
**polarisé, e** polarized  
**pôle** *m* pole

**polycopie** *f* duplicating  
**polycopié, e** duplicate  
**polycopier** to duplicate  
**polyèdre** *m* polyhedron  
**polyédral, e** polyhedral  
**polynôme** *m* polynomial  
**ponctuation** *f* punctuation  
**ponctuel, le** punctual  
**ponctuer** to punctuate  
**pondéral, e** weight  
**pondération** *f* level-headedness; weighting  
**pondéré, e** weighted  
**pondre** to lay  
**pont** *m* bridge; link, connection; deck  
**populaire** popular; colloquial; working-class  
**popularité** *f* popularity  
**population** *f* population  
**portant** *m* upright  
**portant, e** load-bearing; carrying  
**bien** — in good health  
**être mieux** — to be in better health  
**porte** *f* door, gate, doorway, threshold, pass  
**porter** to bear; to carry; to wear; to induce; to tell  
**poser** to place, to pose  
**positi-f, ve** positive; matter-of-fact  
**position** *f* position; status; posture  
**positivité** *f* positivity  
**posséder** to possess, to enjoy  
**possesseur** *m* owner  
**possession** *f* ownership; right; possession  
**possibilité** *f* possibility  
**possible** *m* utmost; possible  
**poste** *m* post; station; position; *f* post office  
**poster** to post; to station  
**postérieur, e** subsequent; later; hind  
**postérité** *f* posterity; issue  
**potentiel** *m* potential  
**potentiel, le** potential  
**pour** for, in order to  
**pourquoi** why, wherefore, what for; *m* reason  
**pourr-** *see* **pouvoir**  
**pourrir** to rot  
**poursuite** *f* chase; pursuit; continuation  
**poursuivre** to pursue; to chase; to carry on with, to continue; to prosecute; to sue  
**pourtant** nevertheless, even so  
**pousse** *f* growth; shoot  
**poussé, e** meticulous; souped-up  
**pousser** to push; to drive hard; to carry on, to continue; to give; to push on; to overdo it  
**pouvoir** to be able, to be allowed; *m* power, authority  
**pragmatique** pragmatic  
**praticable** practicable, feasible  
**pratique** *f* practice; experience; practical; useful  
**pratiquer** to practise; to use; to make; to associate with  
**préalable** preliminary, prior; *m* precondition  
**au + —** first of all  
**précédent** *m* precedent  
**précédent, e** previous  
**précéder** to precede  
**précis** *m* summary, précis  
**précis, e** precise; exact; specific  
**préciser** to state precisely, to specify  
**prédire** to predict  
**préliminaire** preliminary  
**prélude** *m* prelude  
**prématuré, e** premature  
**premier** *m* chief; leader; first

**premi-er, ère** first, former; early; next; leading  
**prendre** to take, to seize, to assume, to set to, ...  
**prénom** *m* first name; given name  
**préoccuper** to preoccupy; to engross the mind; to disturb  
**préparatif** *m* preparation (used almost exclusively in the plural)  
**préparation** *f* preparation  
**préparer** to prepare; to get ready  
**près** near, close by  
**de** — closely  
— **de** near; close to; nearly, almost  
**à peu** — more or less, just about  
**à peu de chose(s)** — more or less, approximately  
**à ceci — que, à cela — que** except that, apart from the fact that  
**à ...** — to within ...; up to difference of ...  
**présent, e** present  
**présenter** to present, to offer, to introduce  
**préserver** to preserve  
**presque** almost; nearly  
**pressant** pressing; urgent  
**preste** quick; nimble  
**prestige** *m* prestige  
**présumer** to presume, to assume  
**présupposer** to presuppose  
**prêt, e** ready, prepared, willing  
**prêt** *m* loan  
**prétendre** to claim; to intend; to maintain  
**prétentieu-x, se** pretentious; conceited  
**prêter** to lend; to ascribe; to give rise  
**prétexte** *m* pretext; pretence  
**preuve** *f* proof  
**prévaloir** to prevail  
**prévenir** to advise, to inform  
**prévoir** to expect; to predict; to foresee, to anticipate; to plan  
**prévoyance** *f* foresight, forethought  
**prévu** *pp* of **prévoir**  
**primiti-f, ve** primitive  
**principal** *m* chief; main point  
**principal, e** principal; main  
**principe** *m* principle  
**printani-er, ère** spring  
**printemps** *m* spring; springtime  
**priorité** *f* priority; right of way  
**pris** taken, occupied, busy  
**prise** *f* taking, hold, quarrel, catch  
**priser** to value, to take snuff  
**privé, e** *pp* of **priver**; deprived (**de**, of); private; unofficial  
**priver** to deprive  
**privilège** *m* privilege  
**prix** *m* price, value, reward, prize  
**probabilité** *f* probability  
**probable** probable; likely  
**problème** *m* problem  
**procédé** *m* proceeding, behavior, method  
**procéder** to proceed, to behave, to prosecute  
**procédure** *f* proceedings; practice  
**procès** *m* lawsuit; trial; litigation  
**processus** *m* process; evolution  
**prochain** *m* neighbor  
**prochain, e** next, nearest  
**prochainement** shortly  
**proche** close; near *mpl* relations  
**prodige** *m* prodigy; feat  
**prodigieu-x, se** prodigious; wonderful  
**prodigue** extravagant; wasteful  
**prodiguer** to lavish; to make lots of; to give lots of; to give

**produc-teur, trice** *mf* producer; produc-  
 tive  
**production** *f* production; product; output  
**produire** to produce; to yield; to show  
**produit** *m* produce; product; proceeds  
**professor** to profess; to teach  
**profession** *f* profession; business  
**profil** *m* profile; section  
**profini, e** profinite  
**profit** *m* profit; gain; utility  
**profiter** to profit (**de**, by); to take advan-  
 tage (**de**, of)  
**profond, e** deep; profound; sound  
**profondeur** *f* depth  
**programme** *m* programme; bill; platform  
**progrès** *m* progress; improvement  
**prohiber** to prohibit  
**projecteur** *m* projector; headlight  
**projecti-f, ve** projective  
**projectile** *m* missile; missile  
**projectivité** *f* projectivity  
**projection** *f* projection  
**projet** *m* project; scheme; rough draft  
**projeter** to project; to plan  
**proliférer** to proliferate  
**prolifération** *f* proliferation  
**prolix** verbose, prolix  
**prolongation** *f* extension; prolongation  
**prolongement** *m* extension; continuation  
**prolonger** to prolong; to protract; to  
 lengthen  
 se — to go on; to continue  
**promenade** *f* walk; drive; ride; excursion  
**promener** to take about; to walk  
 se — to take a walk  
**promesse** *f* promise  
**promettre** to promise; to look promising  
**prompt, e** prompt; sudden; hasty  
**prononcé, e** pronounced; decided  
**prononcer** to pronounce; to utter  
**propension** *f* propensity  
**proportion** *f* proportion; (*MATH*) ratio  
**toutes —s gardées** relatively speaking  
**proportionnel, le** proportional; commen-  
 surate  
**propos** *m* purpose, talk  
**à** — at (just) the right time; by the way;  
 opportune  
**à** — **de** about  
**proposer** to propose; to move  
 se — to intend; to mean  
**proposition** *f* proposal; proposition; clause  
**propre** own, proper, clean; (*MATH*)  
 proper; *m* own characteristic  
**propreté** *f* neatness; cleanliness; (*MATH*)  
 properness  
**propriétaire** *mf* proprietor; landlord  
**propriété** *f* property; ownership; propriety  
**propulsion** *f* propelling  
**prorevêtement** *m* pro-covering  
**prose** *f* prose  
**prospère** prosperous  
**prosperer** to prosper; to thrive  
**protégé, e** *mf* protégé; dependent  
**protéger** to protect; to shield  
**protester** to protest  
**prouver** to prove; to show  
**provenance** *f* origin; source  
**provenir** to proceed; to originate  
 — **de** to come from; to be due to, to be  
 caused by  
**proverb** *m* proverb  
**provien-** *see* **provenir**  
**provision** *f* provision; supply; retainer  
**provisoire** provisional  
**provocant, e** provoking; alluring

**provoca-teur, trice** *mf* aggressor; provoking  
 ing  
**provoquer** to provoke; to challenge; to  
 cause  
**prudemment** prudently  
**prudence** *f* prudence  
**prudent** prudent  
**pu** *pp* of **pouvoir, paître**  
**pu-, pû-** *see* **pouvoir**  
**public** *m* public  
**publi-c, que** public; common  
**publication** *f* publication; publishing  
**publicitaire** advertising; promotional; *mf*  
 person in advertising  
**publicité** *f* publicity; advertising  
**publier** to publish  
**pué-ri-l, e** childish  
**puis** then, afterwards, next, besides  
**puiser** to draw (water), to derive  
**puisque** since  
**puissamment** powerfully; mightily  
**puissance** *f* power, force, influence  
 —s **divisées** *fpl* divided powers  
**puissant, e** powerful, mighty  
**pur, e** pure; genuine; clean; mere  
**pureté** *f* purity; chastity  
**purge** *f* purge; clearing  
**purger** to purge; to cleanse; (*JUR*) to serve  
 (a sentence)  
**purifier** to purify  
**pyramide** *f* pyramid

**Q**

**quadraticité** *f* quadraticity  
**quadratique** quadratic  
**qualification** *f* title; description

**qualifier** to qualify; to call  
**qualité** *f* quality; property; rank; qualifica-  
 tion  
**quand** when (at what moment); when (at  
 the same time)  
**quant à** as to, as for  
**quantité** *f* quantity  
**quarante** forty  
**quasi** quasi; all but; almost  
**quatorze** fourteen  
**quatorzième** fourteenth  
**quatre** four  
**quatre-vingt-dix** ninety  
**quatre-vingt** eighty  
**quatrième** fourth  
**que** that, if, when, ...  
**quel, le** which, what  
 — **que** whatever; whoever  
**quelconque** whatever, any  
**quelque** some, about; some, any, a few  
**quelquefois** sometimes; occasionally  
**quelqu'un** somebody, someone, anyone  
**quelques-uns, unes** some, a few, any (pl.  
 of **quelqu'un**)  
**question** *f* question; matter  
**questionnaire** *m* set of questions; question-  
 naire  
**qui** who, whom, ...  
**quinze** fifteen  
**quitte** quits (**envers**, with)  
**à faire** even if it means doing  
**quitter** to leave; to give up; to take off  
**ne quittez pas!** (*telephone*) hold the line,  
 please!  
**se** — to part  
**quoi** what, which, that; (exclamation) what!  
 how!  
**quoique** although, though

**quota** *m* quota  
**quotient** *m* quotient

## R

**racine** *f* root, origin  
**radical** *m* radical  
**radical, e** radical  
**radicielle** (*MATH*) radical  
**raffiné, e** refined  
**raffinement** *m* refinement  
**rafiner** to refine  
**raison** *f* reason; cause; satisfaction; right; ratio  
**raisonnable** reasonable; sensible  
**raisonnement** *m* reasoning; argument  
**raisonner** to reason  
**rajeunir** to rejuvenate  
**rajouter** to add  
**ramener** to take back; to bring back; to put back  
  **se — à** to come down to  
**ramifié, e** (*MATH*) ramified  
**ramifier** to branch out, to ramify  
**ramification** *f* branch; ramification  
**rang** *m* row, line, rank, range, rate; (*MATH*) rank  
**ranger** to line up; to tidy; to arrange; to park  
  — **parmi** to rank among  
  **se —** to line up; to pull in; to step aside; to settle down  
  **se — à** to go along with  
  **se — à côté de** to side with  
**râper** to grate  
**rapetisser** to shrink; to make things smaller  
**râpeu-x, se** rough; rasping

**rapide** *f* fast train; fast  
**rappel** *m* recall; call to arms; repeal  
**rappeler** to call again; to remind  
  **se —** to remember  
**rapport** *m* link, connection; report; return, yield; (*MATH*) ratio  
  —**s** *mpl* relations  
  **par — à** in comparison to, compared with  
**rapporter** to bring back, to report, to yield, to tell tales  
  **se — à** to refer or relate to  
**rare** rare; scarce; uncommon  
**rareté** *f* scarcity; rare object  
**rassemblement** *m* gathering; crowd  
**rassembler** to reassemble; to gather  
  **se —** to meet  
**rationnel, le** rational  
**ravi** entranced, delighted  
**rayon** *m* beam, ray; radiation; spoke; radius; shelf  
**rayonner** to shine; to be influential; to radiate; to tour around  
**réaction** *f* reaction  
**réagir** to react  
**réaliser** to realize  
**réaliste** realistic; streetwise  
**réalité** *f* reality  
**rebutant, e** unpleasant  
**rebuter** to disgust; to repel; to put (sb.) off  
**récemment** recently  
**récent, e** recent  
**réception** *f* reception; receipt  
**recette** *f* recipe, takings; receipts, returns  
**recevoir** to receive; to admit  
**rechange** *m* replacement  
  **de —** spare  
**recherche** *f* search, refinement, research  
**rechercher** to search, to seek



<b>réciprocité</b> <i>f</i> reciprocity	<b>rédac-teur, trice</b> <i>mf</i> editor; journalist
<b>réci-pro-que</b> reciprocal	<b>ré-dac-tion</b> <i>f</i> wording, editing, editorial staff, editorial office, essay
<b>ré-citer</b> to recite; to relate	<b>ré-dac-tion-nel, le</b> editorial
<b>re-coller</b> to stick together again, to reseal (envelope)	<b>re-descend-re</b> to take/bring/wind back down; to lower; to go/come/climb/drive back
<b>ré-col-te</b> <i>f</i> harvest, crop	<b>ré-diger</b> to draw up, to edit
<b>ré-com-man-dable</b> commendable	<b>re-dire</b> to say again; to find fault ( <b>à</b> , with)
<b>ré-com-man-da-tion</b> <i>f</i> recommendation	<b>ré-ducti-f, ve</b> reductive
<b>re-com-man-der</b> to recommend; to advise; (letter) to register	<b>ré-duc-tion</b> <i>f</i> reduction
<b>re-com-men-cer</b> to begin again; to do it again	<b>ré-duc-ire</b> to reduce; to set; to put away
<b>ré-con-cilier</b> to reconcile	<b>se</b> — to cut down; to come or boil down to
<b>re-con-nais-sance</b> <i>f</i> recognition; gratitude	<b>se</b> — <b>en</b> to be reduced to
<b>re-con-nais-sant</b> grateful	<b>ré-duit, e</b> <i>pp</i> of <b>re-duc-ire</b> ; reduced
<b>re-con-naître</b> to recognize; to acknowledge	<b>ré-duit</b> <i>m</i> small room; recess
<b>re-con-nu, e</b> <i>pp</i> of <b>re-con-naître</b> ; well-known	<b>ré-el</b> <i>m</i>
<b>re-con-sid-é-rer</b> to reconsider	<b>le</b> — reality
<b>re-con-stru-ire</b> to reconstruct, to rebuild	<b>ré-el, le</b> real
<b>re-cord</b> <i>m</i> record	<b>ré-fé-rence</b> <i>f</i> reference
<b>re-cou-per</b> to recut, to intersect, to remix, ...	<b>ré-fé-rendum</b> <i>m</i> referendum
<b>re-cou-vrer</b> to regain; to collect	<b>ré-fé-rer</b> to refer
<b>re-cou-vrir</b> to recover; to cover	<b>ré-ffet</b> <i>m</i> reflection
<b>ré-cré-a-tion</b> <i>f</i> recreation; play-time	<b>ré-flé-ter</b> to reflect
<b>re-çu</b> <i>m</i> receipt	<b>ré-flex-ion</b> <i>m</i> reflection
<b>re-çu, e</b> <i>pp</i> of <b>re-cep-toir</b>	<b>ré-fonte</b> <i>f</i> overhaul; rewriting
<b>ré-cu-pé-rable</b> reusable; which can be made good again; who can be rehabilitated	<b>ré-for-me</b> <i>f</i> reform; reformation
<b>ré-cu-pé-rer</b> to get back, to recover; to fetch; to salvage; to reclaim; to save; to make up; to take over, to hijack; to appropriate; to rehabilitate	<b>ré-for-mer</b> to reform; to discharge
<b>ré-cu-rer</b> to scour	<b>ré-fré-ner</b> to restrain
<b>ré-cu-rrence</b> <i>f</i> recurrence; ( <i>MATH</i> ) recursion; induction	<b>ré-fus</b> <i>m</i> refusal; denial
<b>par</b> — ( <i>MATH</i> ) by induction	<b>ré-fu-ser</b> to refuse; to decline
<b>ré-cu-r-rent, e</b> recurrent	<b>ré-fu-ter</b> to refute; to disprove
<b>ré-cu-ser</b> to challenge; to reject	<b>ré-gal</b> <i>m</i> treat; pleasure
<b>se</b> — to decline to give an opinion	<b>ré-gal-er</b> to entertain
	<b>se</b> — to enjoy oneself
	<b>re-gard</b> <i>m</i> look; glance
	<b>re-gard-er</b> to look at; to concern

**règle** *f* ruler; rule  
**réglé, e** regular, well-ordered; lined, rules  
**régler** to settle, to sort out; to adjust; to pay  
**règne** *m* reign; rule; kingdom  
**régner** to rule, to reign  
**regret** *m* regret; sorrow  
**regretter** to regret, to be sorry  
**régularité** *f* regularity  
**réguli-er, ère** regular  
**rejet** *m* rejection  
**rejeter** to throw back; to reject  
**relater** to relate  
**relati-f, ve** relative  
**relation** *f* relation; connection; *pl* inter-  
course; dealings  
**relayer** to take over from, to relieve; to relay  
**se** — to take turns; to take over from each  
other  
**relève** *f* relief  
**relevé** *m* (*bank*) statement, abstract  
**relevé, e** raised, high, noble, spicy  
**relèvement** *m* rebuilding; raising; increase;  
(*MATH*) lift? splitting?  
**relever** to raise up again, to relieve, to no-  
tice, to dismiss  
**relief** *m* relief; raised  
**religion** *f* religion  
**rémanier** to restructure; to reshuffle  
**remarquable** remarkable  
**remarque** *f* remark; observation  
**remarquer** to remark; to observe  
**remercier** to thank  
**remplaçant, e** *mf* substitute  
**remplacer** to replace, to succeed  
**remplir** to fill; to fill in or out; to complete,  
to fulfil  
**remployer, reemployer** to re-use  
**rencontre** *f* meeting, encounter  
**rencontrer** to meet, to come across, to hit  
upon  
**rendre** to give back, to render, to yield, ...  
**renforcer** to reinforce  
**renfort** *m* reinforcement  
**renoncer**  
— **à** to give up; to renounce; to abandon  
**renouveler** to renew; to repeat; to replace  
**se** — to be renewed; to recur, to happen  
again  
**renouvellement** *m* renewal  
**rénovation** *f* renovation; reform  
**renseignement** *m*  
—(s) information  
**renseigner** to inform, to give information to  
**se** — to enquire, to make enquiries, to find  
out  
**rentrée** *f* return; income  
**rentrer** to go/come back home, to return  
home; to go/come in; to go/come back  
in; to bring in; to draw in; to tuck in  
**renvoi** *m* return; sending back; dismissal;  
adjournment; reference  
**renvoyer** to send back, to dismiss, to post-  
pone  
**reparaître** to reappear  
**réparation** *f* repair; atonement  
**réparer** to repair; to atone for  
**repartir** to start again; to set off again; to  
go back; to pick up again  
**répartir** to distribute; to share out; to  
spread  
**répartition** *f* distribution  
**repasser** to come/go back; to iron; to re-  
take, resist; to show again  
**répertoire** *m* repertoire; directory  
**répertorier** to index  
**répéter** to repeat; to go over; to learn; to

rehearse	<b>requérir</b> to require; to demand
<b>répétiti-f, ve</b> repetitive	<b>requête</b> <i>f</i> request; petition
<b>répétition</b> <i>f</i> repetition; ( <i>MUS &amp; THEAT</i> )	<b>requis, e</b> <i>pp</i> of <b>requérir</b> ; necessary; requi-
rehearsal	site
<b>répliquer</b> to reply; to rejoin	<b>réseau</b> <i>m</i> net, network, system; ( <i>MATH</i> )
<b>répondre</b> to answer; to reply; to be security	lattice
for	<b>réserve</b> <i>f</i> reservation (doubt); reserve; store
<b>réponse</b> <i>f</i> answer, reply	<b>réserver</b> to reserve
<b>reporter</b> to carry over	<b>réservoir</b> <i>m</i> reservoir; tank; pond
<b>reposer</b> to put back, to rest; to sit, to stand	<b>résidence</b> <i>f</i> residence; abode
se — to rest	<b>résider</b> to reside
se — <b>sur</b> to rely on	<b>résidu</b> <i>m</i> residue
<b>reppeler</b> to recall, to remind	<b>résiduel, le</b> residual
<b>reprendre</b> to take back, to repel, to shoot	<b>résignation</b> <i>f</i> resignation
out again	<b>résigner</b> to resign
<b>représentant</b> <i>m</i> representative	<b>résistant, e</b> resistant; tough
<b>représentation</b> <i>f</i> representation; perfor-	<b>résister</b> to resist
mance	<b>résolu</b> resolute
<b>représenter</b> to represent; to point out; to	<b>résolution</b> <i>f</i> resolution
perform; to show well	<b>résolv-</b> <i>see</i> <b>résoudre</b>
<b>reprimer</b> to repress; to curb	<b>résoudre</b> to solve, to resolve; to get sb. to
<b>reprise</b> <i>f</i> resumption; repetition; darning	make up his/her mind to do sth.
<b>repriser</b> to mend; to darn	se — to make up one's mind
<b>reproche</b> <i>m</i> reproach	<b>respect</b> <i>m</i> respect; regard
<b>reprocher</b> to reproach	<b>respecti-f, ve</b> respective
<b>reproduction</b> <i>f</i> reproduction	<b>respectivement</b> respectively
<b>reproduire</b> to reproduce	<b>respectueusement</b> respectfully
se — to happen again	<b>respectueu-x, se</b> respectful
<b>république</b> <i>f</i> republic	<b>respirer</b> to breathe; to inhale
<b>répugance</b> <i>f</i> revulsion; reluctance	<b>resplendir</b> to be resplendent
<b>répugnant, e</b> revolting; disgusting; loath-	<b>resplendissant</b> resplendent
some	<b>responsabilité</b> <i>f</i> responsibility
<b>répugner</b> to be repugnant to, to disgust	<b>responsable</b> responsible; answerable
— <b>à</b> to be averse to	<b>ressembler</b> to resemble
— <b>à faire</b> to be reluctant to do, to be	<b>ressentiment</b> <i>m</i> resentment
loath to do	<b>ressentir</b> to feel; to resent
<b>répulsion</b> <i>f</i> repulsion	<b>ressource</b> <i>f</i> resource
<b>réputation</b> <i>f</i> reputation; character	<b>restaurant</b> <i>m</i> restaurant

**restauration rapide** *f* fast food  
**rester** to remain, to be left, to stay  
**restreindre** to restrict  
**se** — to narrow; to cut back  
**restreint, e** *pp* of **restreindre**  
**restrictif, ve** restrictive  
**restriction** *f* condition; restriction  
**restructurer** to restructure  
**résultat** *m* result  
**résulter** to result  
**résumé** *m* summary; *résumé*  
**résumer** to sum up, to summarize  
**rétablir** to restore; to reestablish  
**rétablissement** *m* restoration; recovery  
**retard** *m* delay  
**en** — late  
**retarder** to delay; to postpone; to be too slow  
**retenir** to detain; to withhold; to book  
**retien-** *see* **retenir**  
**retrancher**  
— **qqch. (de)** to cut sth. out (from); to take sth. away from, to deduct sth. (from)  
**se** — to entrench oneself  
**rétrécir** to make narrower; to take in; to shrink  
**retrospectif, ve** retrospective  
**retrouver** to find; to recover, to regain; to recognize; to meet, to see  
**se** — to meet (up) again; to find oneself again; to find one's way; to be found, to crop up  
**réunion** *f* meeting; union, merging; reunion; collection  
**revanche** *f* revenge  
**en** — on the other hand; in return  
**rêve** *m* dream  
**rêvé, e** ideal  
**réveil** *m* waking (up); awakening; alarm clock; reawakening  
**réveiller** to wake up; to revive  
**se** — to wake (up); to reawaken  
**révélation** *f* revelation; discovery  
**révéler** to reveal; to discover  
**se** — to be revealed; to prove to be  
**revenir** to come back, to recur, to grow again, to amount, to please, to cost  
**revers** *m* reverse; back; wrong side; lapel; turn-up; cuff; backhand; set-back  
**revêt** *see* **revêtir**  
**revêtement** *m* covering  
**revêtir** to cover; to put on; to assume  
**revien-** *see* **revenir**  
**réviser** to revise; to service  
**revoir** to see again; to revise; *m*  
**au** — good-bye  
**revue** *f* review; magazine; variety show  
**rien** *m* nothing, anything, trifle  
— **que** only  
**cela ne fait** — that does not matter  
— **du tout** nothing at all  
**rigide** rigid, stern, strict  
**rigidification** *f* rigidification  
**rigidifier** *f* rigidify  
**rigoureux-x, se** rigorous; harsh; strict; meticulous  
**rigueur** *f* rigor  
**de** — indispensable  
**risque** *m* risk  
**risqué, e** hazardous; improper  
**risquer** to risk; to venture  
**rite** *m* rite  
**rituel, le** ritual; *mf* ritual  
**rival, e** rival; *mf* rival  
**rivaliser** to rival; to vie; to compete

**roi** *m* king  
**rôle** *m* role; part; character  
**rond, e** round; (*play, venture*) chubby, plump; (*drunk*) tight  
**rond** *m* circle; ring  
**ronde** *f* rounds (pl); beat; round  
**rondement** efficiently, briskly  
**rouge** *m* red color; red paint; red  
**rougir** to redden; to blush  
**route** *f* road; route; course; journey  
**routine** *f* routine; rote  
**royal** royal; regal  
**royaume** *m* kingdom  
**royauté** *f* royalty  
**rumeur** *f* rumor; noise; report  
**russe** Russian; *m* (*language*) Russian; *nf* Russian  
**rythme** *m* rhythm

## S

**sa** his, her, its  
**sach-** *see* **savoir**  
**sans** without; but for; . . . less  
**sait** *see* **savoir**  
**satisfaction** *f* satisfaction  
**satisfaire** to satisfy  
**satisfaisant, e** satisfactory  
**saturé** *m* saturation  
**saturer** to saturate  
**sauf** save, except, but  
**sau-f, ve** safe, secure  
**saur-** *see* **savoir**  
**savant** *m* scientist  
**savant, e** scholarly; skilful, clever; performing  
**savoir** to know, to understand, to be able to

**scalaire** scalar; *m* scalar  
**scénario** *m* scenario; film script; screenplay  
**scène** *f* scene; stage; row  
**schéma** *m* diagram, sketch, plan; (*MATH*) scheme  
**schématique** schematic  
**science** *f* science; learning  
**scientifique** scientific  
**scindage** *m* splitting  
**scindé, e** (*MATH*) split?  
**scinder** to split (**en**, into), to divide (**en**, into)  
**se** — to split (**en**, into), to divide (**en**, into)  
**scrupuleu-x, se** scrupulous; precise  
**scruter** to scrutinize  
**se** oneself  
**second** *m* assistant  
**second, e** second  
**seconde** *f* (*time or music*) second  
**secondaire** secondary  
**seconder** to assist  
**secourir** to help; to rescue  
**secour-** *see* **secourir**  
**secours** *m* help; aid; relief; reinforcements  
**secret** *m* secret; secrecy  
**au** — (*JUR*) in solitary confinement  
**secr-et, ète** secret; reticent  
**secrétaire** *mf* secretary; *m* writing desk, secretaire  
**secrètement** secretly  
**sécréter** to secrete; to exude  
**sécrétion** *f* secretion  
**secteur** *m* area; district; sector; (*ELEC*) mains  
**section** *f* section; branch; cutting; (*MIL*) platoon  
**sécurité** *f* security; safety

**sédati-f, ve** sedative  
**sédative** *m* sedative  
**sédiment** *m* sediment  
**séduire** to attract; to appeal to; to seduce  
**segment** *m* segment  
**segmenter** to segment  
**séisme** *m* earthquake  
**seize** sixteen  
**séjour** *m* stay; living room  
**séjourner** to stay  
**sel** *m* salt; savor; piquancy  
     —**s** *mpl* smelling salt  
**sélect, e** select  
**sélecti-f, ve** selective  
**sélection** *f* selection  
**sélectionner** to select, to pick  
**selon** in accordance with; according to  
     — **que** depending on whether  
**semailles** *fpl* sowing, sowing-time  
**semaine** *f* week; weekly wage  
**semblable** *m* fellow-man; alike; similar  
**semblant** *m* appearance, show  
**sembler** to seem, to appear  
**séminaire** *m* seminary, seminar  
**seminorme** *f* (*MATH*) seminorm  
**semi-simplifié** *m* semi-simplification  
**sens** *m* sense, opinion, direction  
**sen-s, t, etc** *see* **sentir**  
**sentir** to feel; to smell; to taste of; to see; to  
     foresee  
**séparable** separable  
**séparablement** separably  
**séparation** *f* separation  
**séparé** separated  
**séparer** to separate; to divide  
**sept** seven  
**septembre** *m* September  
**sera** *see* **être**  
**serai-** *see* **être**  
**serein, e** serene  
**sérénade** *f* serenade  
**sérénité** *f* serenity  
**série** *f* series; set  
**sérieu-x, se** serious, earnest, grave  
**serre** *f* greenhouse, glasshouse  
**sers, sert** *see* **servir**  
**serviable** obliging  
**service** *m* service; attendance; duty; set; di-  
     vine service  
**servir** to serve, to wait upon  
**ses** his, her, its, one's  
**seul, e** only, sole, alone, mere, single  
**sévère** severe; stern; harsh  
**sévir** to punish severely; to rage  
**si** so, however; if, whether  
     — **et seulement** — if and only if  
**siècle** *m* century; time; age  
**sigle** *m* acronym  
**signal** *m* signal  
**signalé, e** signal  
**signalement** *m* description  
**signaler** to signal, to point out  
**signature** *f* signature  
**signe** *m* sign; mark; token  
**signer** to sign  
**signifier** to mean; to notify  
**silence** *m* silence; stillness  
**silencieu-x, se** silent; still  
**singularité** *f* singularity  
**singuli-er, ère** singular; peculiar; odd  
**sinistre** sinister; *m* disaster; blaze; damage  
**silence** *m* silence; stillness  
**simple** simple; single; plain  
**simplicité** *f* simplicity  
**simplification** *f* simplification

**simplifier** to simplify  
**simulation** *f* simulation  
**simuler** to simulate; to feign  
**simultané, e** simultaneous  
**simultanément** simultaneously  
**sincère** sincere; candid; true  
**sincérité** *f* sincerity; honesty  
**singuli-er, ère** peculiar; remarkable;  
     (*GRAM*) singular; *m* (*GRAM*) singular  
**sinon** if not, otherwise, or else, except  
**site** *m* site; landscape; scenery  
**sitôt** as soon  
     — **que** as soon as  
**situation** *f* situation; position  
**situé, e** situated  
**six** six  
**social** social  
**société** *f* society; party; partnership; com-  
     pany  
**soi** oneself; itself; self; himself; herself  
**soient** *see être*  
**soif** *f* thirst  
**avoir** — to be thirsty  
**soigné, e** tidy, neat; carefully done  
**soigner** to look after, to take care of; to take  
     care over; treat  
     **se** — look after oneself  
**soigneusement** carefully  
**soigne-x, se** careful (**de**, about); tidy  
**soin** *m* care *pl* attention  
**soir** *m* evening; night  
**soirée** *f* evening (duration of); evening party  
**soit** either, whether, or, suppose  
**soixante** sixty  
**soixante-dix** seventy  
**somation** summons; demand; warning  
**somme** *f* total, sum; (*money*) sum, amount;  
     (*works*) overview; *m* nap  
**en** — in short;  
     — **toute** when all's said and done  
**sommeil** *m* sleep  
**sommeiller** to doze  
**sommer** to summon, to call upon  
**sommes** *see être*  
**sommet** *m* summit, top, acme  
**son** (f. **sa**, pl. **ses**) his/her/its  
**sont** *see être*  
**sorites** ? (*LOGIC*) sorites: an argument  
     consisting of propositions so arranged  
     that the predicate of any one forms the  
     subject of the next and the conclusion  
     unites the subject of the first proposition  
     with the predicate of the last  
**sort** *m* spell; fate; lot  
**sorte** *f* sort, kind  
     **de telle** — **que** so that, in such a way  
     that  
**sortir** to go out, to emerge, to take out  
**soulèvement** *m* rising; upheaval; insurrec-  
     tion  
**soulever** to raise; to lift; to stir up  
     **se** — to rise; to revolt  
**souligner** to underline; to emphasize  
**soumettre** to subdue, to submit, to lay be-  
     fore  
**soum-i, î** *see soumettre*  
**soumis, e** *pp* of **soumettre**; submissive  
**soupçon** *m* suspicion  
**soupçonner** to suspect  
**soupçonneu-x, se** suspicious  
**souple** supple, flexible, compliant  
**sous** under, beneath, below  
**sous-ensemble** *m* subset  
**sous-entendre** to imply  
**sous-entendu** *m* insinuation  
**sous-groupe** *m* subgroup

**sous-faisceau** *m* sub-sheaf  
**sous-fibré** *m* sub-bundle  
**sous-jacent, e** underlying, subjacent  
**sous-schéma** *m* subscheme  
**souvenir** to remember  
**souvent** often  
**le plus** — more often than not  
**spécial, e** special; particular  
**spécialisation** *f* specialization  
**spécialité** *f* speciality; line of business; proprietary article  
**spécifique** specific  
**spécifier** to specify  
**spectacle** *m* spectacle; show; play  
**specta-teur, trice** *mf* spectator; *pl* audience  
**spectre** *m* specter; spectrum  
**spécula-teur, trice** *mf* speculator  
**spéculation** *f* speculation  
**spéculer** to speculate  
**sphère** *f* sphere  
**spirale** *f* spiral; spiral  
**spirituel, le** spiritual; witty  
**splendeur** *f* splendor; magnificence  
**splendide** splendid; magnificent  
**spontané, e** spontaneous  
**spontanément** spontaneously  
**sport** *m* sport; casual  
**square** *m* small public garden  
**stabilisa-teur, trice** stabilizing; *mf* stabilizer  
**stabiliser** to stabilize; to steady; to make firm  
**stabilité** *f* stability  
**stable** stable; steady; durable  
**standard** standard  
**statistique** *f* statistics; statistical  
**stimulant, e** stimulating; *m* stimulant  
**stimuler** to stimulate; to urge on  
**strate** *f* stratum  
**stratification** *f* stratification  
**stragège** *m* strategist  
**stratégie** *f* strategy  
**stratégique** *f* strategic  
**stratifié, e** stratified; laminated  
**stress** *m* stress  
**stresser** to put on edge; to put under stress; to get worked up  
**strict, e** strict  
**structural, e** structural  
**structure** *f* structure; frame; build  
**structureur** to structure  
**se** — to be structured  
**style** *m* style  
**stylo** *m* pen  
**subir** to be subjected to; to undergo  
**subit, e** sudden  
**subjecti-f, ve** subjective  
**subséquentment** subsequently  
**subséquent, e** subsequent  
**subsidaire** subsidiary  
**subsistance** *f* subsistence  
**subsister** to remain; to live, to subsist  
**substance** *f* substance  
**substantiel, le** substantial  
**substituer** to substitute (**à**, for)  
**substitut** *m* substitute; deputy  
**subtil, e** subtle; sharp; acute; keen  
**subtilité** subtlety, acuteness  
**subvenir** to provide (**à**, for), to help, to relieve  
**subvention** *f* grant, subsidy  
**subventionner** to subsidize  
**subversi-f, ve** subversive  
**succéder** to succeed; to follow after  
**succès** *m* success



**successi-f, ve** successive  
**succession** *f* succession; inheritance  
**succinct, e** succinct; concise  
**sucre** *m* sugar  
**sucrer** to sweeten; to sugar  
**sud** *m* South; south; southern  
**suffire** to suffice  
**suffisamment** sufficiently  
**suffisant, e** sufficient; self-important  
**suffise** *see* **suffire**  
**suffit** *see* **suffire**  
**suffixe** *m* suffix  
**suffrage** *m* vote  
**suggérer** to suggest; to hint  
**suis** *see* **être**  
**sui-s, t, etc** *see* **suivre**  
**suite** *f* rest, consequence, attendants, series, sequence, continuation  
—s *fpl* consequences  
**de** — in succession; immediately  
**par la** — afterwards  
**par** — **de** owing to, because of  
**suivant** according to  
**suivant, e** following, next; *mf* attendant  
**suivi, e** followed; consistent; sought after  
**suivre** to follow, to result, to study  
**faire** — to forward  
**sujet** *m* subject, person, cause, topic  
**sujet, te** subject, liable, inclined  
**super** super, great  
**superbe** superb; majestic; proud  
**superficie** *f* area; surface  
**superficiel, le** superficial  
**superficiellement** superficially  
**superflu, e** superfluous  
**supérieur, e** upper; superior; senior  
**supériorité** *f* superiority  
**superstition** *f* superstition; obsessive at-  
tachment  
**superviser** to supervise  
**suppléer** to make good  
— **à** to make up for  
**supplément** *m* supplement; extra charge  
**supplémentaire** additional  
**support** *m* support; stand  
**supporter** to support; to bear  
**supposer** to suppose; (*JUR*) to substitute  
**suppression** *f* abolition; lifting; deletion; suppression  
**supprimer** to suppress, to abolish  
**suprêm** supreme; crowning; last  
**sur** on, upon, over, above  
**surface** *f* surface; outside; area  
**subjectif** surjective  
**surmonter** to overcome  
**surplus** *m* surplus  
**au** — moreover  
**surprenant, e** surprising  
**surprendre** to surprise  
**surpris, e** *pp* of **surprendre**  
**surprise** *f* surprise  
**surtout** above all, particularly  
**survie** *f* survival  
**survivance** *f* survival  
**survivre** to survive (**à**); to outlive  
**sus** on  
**susceptible** touchy  
**susceptibilité** *f* touchiness  
**suspect, e** suspicious; suspect; *f* suspect  
**suspecter** to suspect  
**suspendre** to suspend; to hang up  
**syllable** *f* syllable  
**symbole** *m* symbol  
**symbolister** to symbolize  
**symétric** *see* **symétrique**  
**symétrie** *f* symmetry

**symétrique** symmetric  
**sympathie** *f* liking; sympathy  
**sympathique** nice, pleasant  
**symplectique** symplectic  
**synonyme** synonymous; *m* synonym  
**syntaxe** *f* syntax  
**synthèse** *f* synthesis  
**synthétique** synthetic  
**systematique** systematic  
**systeme** *m* system

## T

**table** *f* table; board; index  
**tableau** *m* picture; painting; blackboard;  
   list  
**tâche** *f* task; job  
**tacite** implied; tacit  
**taciturne** taciturn; quiet  
**talent** *m* talent; ability  
**tandis que** while, whilst, whereas  
**tangent, e** (*MATH*) tangent, tangential  
**tangente** *f* (*MATH*) tangent  
**tant** so much, as much, so many, as many  
   — **de** so much; so many  
   — **que** as long as  
   **en — que** as  
   — **mieux!** all the better!  
   — **pis!** too bad!  
**tantôt** presently; shortly; now . . . now  
**tard** late  
**tarder** to delay; to be long  
**tardi-f, ve** late; tardy; backward  
**tardivement** late; belatedly  
**tautologique** tautological  
**technique** technical; *f* technique  
**technique-clef** *f* key technique  
**tel, le** so, so much  
   — **quel, que** as it is  
**temps** *m* time, while, period, season,  
   weather, tense, beat  
**tendre** to stretch; to strain; to hold out; to  
   tend  
**tendre** tender; affectionate; new  
**tendresse** *f* tenderness  
**tendu, e** tight; stretched; tense  
**tenir** to hold, to keep, to last, to deem, to  
   depend on  
**tension** *f* tension  
**tensoriel, le** tensor(ial)  
**tensoriser** to tensor  
**tentant, e** tempting  
**tentation** *f* temptation  
**tentative** *f* attempt; endeavor  
**tenter** to attempt; to tempt  
**tenue** *f* holding; behavior; attitude; dress  
**terme** *m* term; limit; *pl* conditions  
**terminer** to finish; to conclude  
**terminologie** *f* terminology  
**terminologique** terminological  
**terre** *f* earth; ground; land; estate; the  
   world  
**terrible** terrible; dreadful; frightful  
**terrifier** to terrify  
**territoire** *m* territory  
**test** *m* quiz  
**testament** *m* testament; will  
**tête** *f* head, top, wits, presence of mind  
**texte** *m* text; subject  
**textuel, le** textual  
**thème** *m* topic; theme; exercise (at a school)  
**théorème** *m* theorem  
**théorie** *f* theory; drill; procession  
**théorique** theoretical  
**thèse** *f* argument; thesis; theory

**thêta** *m?* theta  
**thon** *m* tuna  
**tien-** *see tenir*  
**tien, ne** yours  
**tirage** *m* circulation; printing; draw; draft;  
drawing off  
**tiré, e** (face) drawn; worn out  
**tirer** to draw, to pull, to drag, to verge on,  
to shoot  
**titre** *m* title; qualification; bond  
—s claims  
**à** — **d'exemple** as an example  
**à juste** — rightly  
**à** — **privé** in private capacity  
**à double** — on two accounts  
— **de propriété** title deed  
**titulaire** permanent; tenure; *mf* holder; oc-  
cupant  
**titulariser** to give tenure to  
**tolérance** *f* toleration  
**tolérer** to tolerate  
**tomber** to fall; to abate  
**tome** *m* tome; volume  
**ton** *m* tone; key  
**topologie** *f* topology  
**topologique** topological  
**tordre** to twist  
**tordu, e** twisted, bent; warped, twisted; *mf*  
(*MATH*) twists  
**tore** *m* torus  
**torique** toric  
**toroïdal, e** toroidal  
**torseur** *m* torsor  
**torsion** *f* twisting; torsion  
**tort** wrong  
**tôt** soon, early  
**total** *m* total  
**total, e** total; whole  
**touchant, e** touching  
**toucher** to touch; to hit; to get, to be paid;  
to cash; to win; to affect, to concern  
**se** — to be adjacent (to each other), to ad-  
join (each other)  
**toucher** *m*  
**le** — the (sense of) touch  
**au** — to the touch  
**touffe** *f* tuft; clump  
**touffu, e** bushy; dense; thick; leafy  
**touiller** to stir; to toss  
**toujours** always, ever, nevertheless  
**tour** *m* turn, revolution, circumference,  
trick, trip, lathe; tower  
**tourbillon** *m* whirlwind; swirl; whirlpool;  
hurly-burly  
**tourbilloner** to whirl; to swirl; to whirl  
(around)  
**tourisme** *m* tourism  
**tournant** *m* bend; turning point  
**tournant, e** revolving; swivel; swing  
**tourner** to turn; to direct; to get round  
**se** — to turn (right) round  
**tous** *see tout*  
**tout** all (any, every, . . . )  
**en** — in all; in every respect  
**pas du** — not at all  
**rien du** — nothing at all  
— **à fait** quite, entirely; exactly  
— **à l'heure** in a little while, shortly; a lit-  
tle while ago  
**à** — **à l'heure!** see you later!  
— **de suite** immediately, at once  
— **le monde** everybody  
**toutefois** yet, however  
**trace** *f* trace; track; footstep  
**tracé** *m* outline; planning; line  
**tracer** to trace; to draw out; to lay down

**traduc-teur, trice** *mf* translator  
**traduction** *f* translation, translating  
**traduire** to translate  
**trait** *m* line, stroke; feature; trait, feature;  
act; (*MATH*) spectrum of discrete valuation ring  
**traite** *f* milking; bill, draft  
**traité** *m* treatise; treaty  
**traiter** to treat, to handel, to negotiate  
**transcendant, e** transcendent; wonderful;  
(*MATH*) transcendental  
**transférer** to transfer  
**transformer** to transform; to change into  
**transiti-f, ve** transitive  
**transparent** *m* transparency  
**transparent, e** transparent  
**transport** *m* transport  
**transporter** to transport  
**transposer** to transpose  
**transposé** *m* transpose  
**transposé, e** transposed  
**transversal, e** transversal  
**transversalité** *f* transversality  
**transverse** transverse  
**travail** *m* work, labor, toil  
**travailler** to work, to work on, to ferment  
(of wine, etc. . . )  
**travaux** *see* **travail**  
**treize** thirteen  
**trente** thirty  
**très** very; very much; most  
**trésor** *m* treasure  
**triangle** *m* triangle  
**triangulaire** triangular  
**trigonométrie** *f* trigonometry  
**trigonométrique** trigonometric  
**triste** sad; gloomy; dreary  
**tristesse** *f* sadness; gloom; melancholy

**trivial, e** coarse, crude; ordinary, everyday,  
mundane; simplistic; (*MATH*) trivial  
**trivialisation** *f* trivialization  
**trivialisé, e** trivialized  
**trivialiser** to trivialize  
**trivialité** *f* coarseness, crudeness; triteness,  
triviality; platitude  
**trois** three  
**trombone** *f* trombone; paper clip  
**tromper** to deceive; to cheat  
**se** — to make a mistake  
**trompette** *f* trumpet  
**trompeu-r, se** misleading; deceptive  
**tronqué, e** truncated  
**tronquer** to truncate  
**trop** too; too much  
**trouaille** *f* discovery  
**trouver** to find; to think; to consider  
**truchement**  
**par le — de qch.** through sth.  
**tuer** to kill, to slaughter  
**type** *m* type; symbol  
**typique** typical

## U

**ultérieur, e** subsequent, ulterior  
**ultime** ultimate, final  
**ultramétrique** ultrametric  
**un, e** one, unit, first; an, one, any  
**unibranche** unibranch  
**unicité** *f* uniqueness  
**unifier** to unify  
**uniforme** *m* uniform  
**uniformément** uniformly  
**uniformisation** *f* standardization; uni-  
formization

**unimodulaire** unimodular  
**union** *f* union; marriage; harmony  
**unipotent, e** unipotent  
**unique** only; sole; unique; matchless  
**unir** to unite; to smooth  
**unisson** *m* unison  
**unitaire** unitary  
**unité** unity, unit  
**univers** *m* universe  
**universel, le** universal  
**universitaire** *mf* member of the university;  
 belonging to the university  
**université** *f* university  
**univoque** unambiguous; one-on-one; injec-  
 tive?  
**urgence** *f* urgency; emergency  
**urgent, e** urgent  
**usage** *m* use, custom, habit, wear  
**usagé** used  
**usager** *m* user; (*language*) speaker  
**usé, e** worn out; stale; hackneyed  
**user** to wear, to spend  
 — **de** to use; to exercise; to exploit; to take  
**usuel, le** usual  
**ut** *m* (*MUS*) do; *C*  
**utile** useful, serviceable; *m* utility  
**utiliser** to utilize, to make use for  
**utilitaire** utilitarian; practical; functional;  
 commercial  
**utilité** *f* utility; usefulness  
**utopie** *f* Utopia  
**utopique** utopian

## V

**vain** vain; fruitless; vainglorious  
**valable** valid

**valeur** *f* value, worth  
**valide** valid  
**validité** *f* validity  
**valoir** to be worth, to yield  
**valse** *f* waltz  
**valuati-f, ve** valuative  
**valuation** *f* (*MATH*) valuation  
**valué** (*MATH*) valued? (in a field, ring, etc)  
**variable** variable; changeable  
**variation** *f* variation  
**variante** *f* variant  
**varier** to vary; to differ  
**variété** *f* variety  
**vaudr-** *see* **valoir**  
**vaut** *see* **valoir**  
**vecteur** *m* vector  
**vectorel** *m* vector space  
**vectorel, le** vectorial  
**venir** to come, to arrive, to happen, to grow  
**vent** *m* wind; scent; emptiness  
**véridique** veracious; truthful  
**vérigier** to verify; to check  
**véritable** true, genuine, downright  
**vérité** *f* truth  
**verr-** *see* **voir**  
**vers** toward, about  
**vers** *m* verse, line  
**version** *f* version; translation  
**versus** versus  
**vertical, e** vertical  
**vertu** *f* virtue; properties, power  
**vertueusement** virtuously  
**vertueu-x, se** virtuous  
**vétéran** *m* veteran  
**veut** *see* **vouloir**  
**vide** empty; *m* empty space, vacuum  
**vider** to empty, to drain, to settle  
**vie** *f* life; living; existence

**viens, vient** *see venir*  
**vi-f, ve** alive; sharp; quick tempered; bright  
 (color); strong; running  
**vigoureux-x, se** vigorous; sturdy; energetic  
**vigueur** *f* vigor, strength  
**ville** *f* town; city  
**vin** *m* wine  
**vingt** twenty  
**violation** *f* violation; infringement  
**violemment** violently  
**violence** *f* violence  
**violent, e** violent  
**violer** to violate; to infringe; to rape  
**violon** *m* violin  
**virtuel, le** virtual  
**virus** *m* virus  
**visa** *m* signature; visa  
**visage** *m* face; visage; look  
**vis-à-vis** in relation to  
**visée** *f* aim; design; end  
**viser** to aim at, to aspire to, to endorse  
 — **à qch.** to aim at sth.  
 — **à faire** to aim to do  
**visible** visible  
**vision** *f* vision; sight; phantom  
**visionnaire** visionary  
**visite** *f* visit; search; medical; examination  
**visiter** to visit; to inspect; to search  
**visuel, le** visual  
**vital, e** vital  
**vitalité** *f* vitality  
**vivace** long-lived; deep-touted  
**vivacité** *f* vivacity; hastiness (of temper)  
**vivant, e** living; alive; lively  
**vivre** to live, to board  
**vivre** *mpl* food; provisions  
**vocabulaire** *m* vocabulary  
**vocal** vocal  
**vogue** *f* vogue; fashion  
**voici** here is, here are  
**voie** *f* way, road, track, ...  
**voilà** there is; there are  
**voile** *f* sail; sailing; *m* voile; veil; mist;  
 (*PHOT*) fogging; (*MED*) shadow  
**voilé, e** veiled; dull; buckled; (*PHOT*)  
 fogged; muffled  
**voiler** to veil; to hide; to cover; to buckle  
**se** — to wear to veil; to cloud over; to mist  
 over; to buckle  
**voir** to see, to inspect, to visit, to meet  
**voire** indeed, nay, even  
**voisin, e** neighboring; next-door; similar;  
*mf* neighbor  
**voisinage** *m* neighborhood; vicinity  
**voiture** *f* car; carriage  
**voix** *f* voice; tone; vote  
**vol** *m* flight; flock; theft; robbery  
**volée** *f* flight; flock; volley  
**voler** to fly; to steal  
**vol-eur, -euse** thieving; *mf* thief  
**volontaire** *m* volunteer; voluntary; head-  
 strong  
**volenté** *f* will; wish; will-power  
**volontiers** willingly  
**volume** *m* volume; bulk; mass; size  
**volumineu-x, se** voluminous  
**vomi** *m* vomit  
**vomir** to vomit; to belch out; to sick  
**vote** *m* voting; vote  
**voter** to vote for; to pass  
**votre** your  
**vôtre** yours  
**vouer** to dedicate  
**vouloir** to be willing, to want, to require;  
 will  
**voulu, e** *pp* of **vouloir**; wanted, required,

intentional  
**voyage** *m* travel; journey; trip  
**voyager** to travel; to journey  
**voyageu-r, se** *mf* traveller; traveller  
**vrai** truly; *m* truth  
**vrai, e** true, genuine, regular, errant  
**vraiment** truly; indeed  
**vraisemblable** likely  
**vraisemblance** *f* likelihood  
**vu** seeing, considering; *m* sight, examination  
**vu, e** seen, examined  
**vue** *f* sight; view; prospect; design; purpose

## Y

**y** to it, at it, by it, ...; there, within, ...

## Z

**zéro** *m* nought, zero; nil  
**zêta** *m* zeta

## Statistics

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## Tables of Verbs

### avoir

#### *Mode indicatif*

**Présent** j'ai, tu as, il/elle a, nous avons, vous avez, ils/elles ont

**Passé composé** j'ai eu, tu as eu, il/elle a eu, nous avons eu, vous avez eu, ils/elles ont eu

**Imparfait** j'avais, tu avais, il/elle avait, nous avions, vous aviez, ils/elles avaient

**Plus-que-parfait** j'avais eu, yu avais eu, il/elle avait eu, nous avions eu, vous aviez eu, ils/elles avaient eu

**Passé simple** j'eus, tu eus, il/elle eut, nous eûmes, vous eûtes, ils/elles eurent

**Passé antérieur** j'eus eu, tu eus eu, il/elle eut eu, nous eûmes eu, vous eûtes eu, ils/elles eurent eu

**Futur simple** j'aurai, yu auras, il/elle aura, nous aurons, vous aurez, ils/elles auront

**Futur antérieur** j'aurai eu, tu auras eu, il/elle aura eu, nous aurons eu, vous aurez eu, ils/elles auront eu

#### *Mode conditionnel*

**Présent** j'aurais, tu aurais, il/elle aurait, nous aurions, vous auriez, ils/elles auraient

**Passé** j'aurais eu, tu aurais eu, il/elle aurait eu, nous aurions eu, vous auriez eu, ils/elles auraient eu

#### *Mode impératif*

aie, ayons, ayez

#### *Mode Subjonctif*

**Présent** que j'aie, que tu aies, qu'il/elle ait, que nous ayons, que vous ayez, qu'ils/elles aient

**Passé** que j'aie eu, que tu aies eu, qu'il/elle ait eu, que nous ayons eu, que vous ayez eu, qu'ils/elles aient eu

**Imparfait** que j'eusse, que tu eusses, qu'il/elle eût, que nous eussions, que vous eussiez, qu'ils/elles eussent

**Plus-que-parfait** que j'eusse eu, que tu eusses eu, qu'il/elle eût eu, que nous eussions eu, que vous eussiez eu, qu'ils/elles eussent eu

**Mode infinitif**

**Présent** avoir

**Passé** avoir eu

**Mode participe**

**Présent** ayant

**Passé** eu, eue, ayant ey

**etre**

**Mode indicatif**

**Présent** je suis, tu es, il/elle est, nous sommes, vous êtes, ils/elles sont

**Passé composé** j'ai été, tu as été, il/elle a été, nous avons été, vous avez été, ils/elles ont été

**Imparfait** j'étais, tu étais, il/elle était, nous étions, vous étiez, ils/elles étaient

**Plus-que-parfait** j'avais été, tu avais été, il/elle avait été, nous avions été, vous aviez été, ils/elles avaient été

**Passé simple** je fus, tu fus, il/elle fut, nous fûmes, vous fûtes, ils/elles furent

**Passé antérieur** j'eus été, tu eus été, il/elle eut été, nous eûmes été, vous eûtes été, ils/elles eurent été

**Futur simple** je serai, tu seras, il/elle sera, nous serons, vous serez, ils/elles seront

**Futur antérieur** j'aurai été, tu auras été, il/elle aura été, nous aurons été, vous aurez été, ils/elles auront été

**Mode conditionnel**

**Présent** je serais, tu serais, il/elle serait, nous serions, vous seriez, ils/elles seraient

**Passé** j'aurais été, tu aurais été, il/elle aurait été, nous aurions été, vous auriez été, ils/elles auraient été

**Mode impératif**

sois, soyons, soyez

**Mode subjonctif**

**Présent** que je sois, que tu sois, qu'il/elle soit, que nous soyons, que vous soyez, qu'ils/elles solent

**Passé** que j'aie été, que tu aies été, qu'il/elle ait été, que nous ayons été, que vous ayez été, qu'ils/elles aient été

**Imparfait** que je fusse, que tu fusses, qu'il/elle fût, que nous fussions, que vous fussiez, qu'ils/elles fussent

**Plus-que-parfait** que j'eusse été, que tu eusses été, qu'il/elle eût été, que nous eussions été, que vous eussiez été, qu'ils/elles eussent été

**Mode infinitif**

**Présent** être

**Passé** avoir été

**Mode participe**

**Présent** étant

**Passé** été (invariable), ayant été

**aimer**

**Mode indicatif**

**Présent** j'aime, tu aimes, il/elle aime, nous aimons, vous aimez, ils/elles aiment

**Passé composé** j'ai aimé, tu as aimé, il/elle a aimé, nous avons aimé, vous avez aimé, ils/elles ont aimé



**Imparfait** j'aimais, tu aimais, il/elle aimait, nous aimions, vous aimiez, ils/elles aimaient

**Plus-que-parfait** j'avais aimé, tu avais aimé, il/elle avait aimé, nous avions aimé, vous aviez aimé, ils/elles avaient aimé

**Passé simple** j'aimai, tu aimas, il/elle aima, nous aimâmes, vous aimâtes, ils/elles aimèrent

**Passé antérieur** j'eus aimé, tu eus aimé, il/elle eut aimé, nous eûmes aimé, vous eûtes aimé, ils/elles eurent aimé

**Futur simple** j'aimerai, tu aimeras, il/elle aimera, nous aimerons, vous aimerez, ils/elles aimeront

**Futur antérieur** j'aurai aimé, tu auras aimé, il/elle aura aimé, nous aurons aimé, vous aurez aimé, ils/elles auront aimé

#### **Mode conditionnel**

**Présent** j'aimerais, tu aimerais, il/elle aimerait, nous aimerions, vous aimeriez, ils/elles aimeraient

**Passé** j'aurais aimé, tu aurais aimé, il/elle aurait aimé, nous aurions aimé, vous auriez aimé, ils/elles auraient aimé

#### **Mode impératif**

**Présent** aime, aimons, aimez

**Passé** aie aimé, ayons aimé, ayez aimé

#### **Mode subjonctif**

**Présent** que j'aime, que tu aimes, qu'il/elle aime, que nous aimions, que vous aimiez, qu'ils/elles aiment

**Passé** que j'aie aimé, que tu aies aimé, qu'il/elle ait aimé, que nous ayons aimé, que vous ayez aimé, qu'ils/elles aient aimé

**Imparfait** que j'aimasse, que tu aimasses, qu'il/elle aimât, que nous aimassions, que vous aimassiez, qu'ils/elles aimassent

**Plus-que-parfait** que j'eusse aimé, que tu eusses aimé, qu'il/elle eût aimé, que nous eussions aimé, que vous eussiez aimé, qu'ils/elles eussent aimé

#### **Mode infinitif**

**Présent** aimer

**Passé** avoir aimé

#### **Mode participe**

**Présent** aimant

**Passé** aimé, aimée, ayant aimé

### **finir**

#### **Mode indicatif**

**Présent** je finis, tu finis, il/elle finit, nous finissons, vous finissez, ils/elles finissent

**Passé composé** j'ai fini, tu as fini, il/elle a fini, nous avons fini, vous avez fini, ils/elles ont fini

**Imparfait** je finissais, tu finissais, il/elle finissait, nous finissions, vous finissiez, ils/elles finissaient

**Plus-que-parfait** j'avais fini, tu avais fini, il/elle avait fini, nous avions fini, vous aviez fini, ils/elles avaient fini

**Passé simple** je finis, tu finis, il/elle finit, nous finimes, vous finites, ils/elles finirent

**Passé antérieur** j'eus fini, tu eus fini, il/elle eut fini, nous eûmes fini, vous eûtes fini, ils/elles eurent fini

**Futur simple** je finirai, tu finiras, il/elle finira, nous finirons, vous finirez, ils/elles finiront

**Futur antérieur** j'aurai fini, tu auras fini, il/elle aura fini, nous aurons fini, vous aurez fini, ils/elles auront fini

### ***Mode conditionnel***

**Présent** je finirais, tu finirais, il/elle finirait, nous finirions, vous finiriez, ils/elles finiraient

**Passé** j'aurais fini, tu aurais fini, il/elle aurait fini, nous aurions fini, vous auriez fini, ils/elles auraient fini

### ***Mode impératif***

**Présent** finis, finissons, finissez

**Passé** aie fini, ayons fini, ayez fini

### ***Mode subjonctif***

**Présent** que je finisse, que tu finisses, qu'il/elle finisse, que nous finissions, que vous finissiez, qu'ils/elles finissent

**Passé** que j'aie fini, que tu aies fini, qu'il/elle ait fini, que nous ayons fini, que vous ayez fini, qu'ils/elles aient fini

**Imparfait** que je finisse, que tu finisses, qu'il/elle finit, que nous finissions, que vous finissiez, qu'ils/elles finissent

**Plus-que-parfait** que j'eusse fini, que tu eusses fini, qu'il/elle eût fini, que nous eussions fini, que vous eussiez fini, qu'ils/elles eussent fini

### ***Mode infinitif***

**Présent** finir

**Passé** avoir fini

### ***Mode participe***

**Présent** finissant

**Passé** fini, finie, ayant fini

## **dormir**

Also: *mentir, sentir, servir, sortir, partir*, though *sortir* and *partir* use *être* instead of *avoir*.

### ***Mode indicatif***

**Présent** je dors, tu dors, il/elle dort, nous dormons, vous dormez, ils/elles dorment

**Passé** j'ai dormi, tu as dormi, il/elle a dormi, nous avons dormi, vous avez dormi, ils/elles ont dormi

**Imparfait** je dormais, tu dormais, il/elle dormait, nous dormions, vous dormiez, ils/elles dormaient

**Plus-que-parfait** j'avais dormi, tu avais dormi, il/elle avait dormi, nous avions dormi, vous aviez dormi, ils/elles avaient dormi

**Passé simple** je dormis, tu dormis, il/elle dormit, nous dormîmes, vous dormîtes, ils/elles dormirent

**Passé antérieur** j'eus dormi, tu eus dormi, il/elle eut dormi, nous eûmes dormi, vous eûtes dormi, ils/elles eurent dormi

**Futur simple** je dormirai, tu dormiras, il/elle dormira, il/elle dormirons, vous dormirez, ils/elles dormiront

**Futur antérieur** j'aurai dormi, tu auras dormi, il/elle aura dormi, nous aurons dormi, vous aurez dormi, ils/elles auront dormi

### ***Mode conditionnel***

**Présent** je dormirais, tu dormirais, il/elle dormirait, nous dormirions, vous dormiriez, ils/elles dormiraient

**Passé** j'aurais dormi, tu aurais dormi, il/elle aurait dormi, nous aurions dormi, vous auriez dormi, ils/elles auraient dormi

### ***Mode impératif***

**Présent** dors, dormons, dormez

**Passé** aie dormi, ayons dormi, ayez dormi

### ***Mode subjonctif***

**Présent** que je dorme, que tu dormes, qu'il/elle dorme, que nous dormions, que vous dormiez, qu'ils/elles dorment

**Passé** que j'aie dormi, que tu aies dormi, qu'il/elle ait dormi, que nous ayons dormi, que vous ayez dormi, qu'ils/elles aient dormi

**Imparfait** que je dormisse, que tu dormisses, qu'il/elle dormit, que nous dormissions, que vous dormissiez, qu'ils/elles dormissent

**Plus-que-parfait** que j'eusse dormi, que tu eusses dormi, qu'il/elle eût dormi, que nous eussions dormi, que vous eussiez dormi, qu'ils/elles eussent dormi

**Mode infinitif**

**Présent** dormir

**Passé** avoir dormi

**Mode participe**

**Présent** dormant

**Passé** dormi, ayant dormi

**venir**

Also: *tenir*, and their combinations: *convenir*, *devenir*, *parvenir*, *se souvenir*, etc.; *appartenir*, *contenir*, *manutenir*, *obtenir*, etc; but *prévenir*, *subvenir*, *tenir* and combinations of *tenir* use *avoir* instead of *être*.

**Mode indicatif**

**Présent** je viens, tu viens, il/elle vient, vous venez, vous venez, ils/elles viennent

**Passé composé** je suis venu, tu es venu, il/elle est venu, nous sommes venus, vous êtes venus, ils/elles sont venus

**Imparfait** je venais, tu venais, il/elle venait, nous venions, vous veniez, ils/elles venaient

**Plus-que-parfait** j'étais venu, tu étais venu, il/elle était venu, nous étions venus, vous étiez venus, ils étaient venus

**Passé simple** je vins, tu vins, il/elle vint, nous vinmes, vous vintes, ils/elles vinrent

**Passé antérieur** je fus venu, tu fus venu, il/elle fut venu, nous fûmes venus, vous fûtes venus, ils furent venus

**Futur simple** je viendrai, tu viendras, il/elle viendra, nous viendrons, vous viendrez, ils/elles viendront

**Futur antérieur** je serai venu, tu seras venu, il/elle seras venu, nous serons venus, vous serez venus, ils/elles seront venus

**Mode conditionnel**

**Présent** je viendrais, tu viendrais, il/elle viendrait, nous viendrions, vous viendriez, ils/elles viendraient

**Passé** je serais venu, tu serais venu, il/elle serait venu, nous serions venus, vous seriez venus, ils/elles seraient venus

**Mode impératif**

**Présent** viens, venons, venez

**Passé** sois venu, soyons venus, soyez venus

**Mode subjonctif**

**Présent** que je vienne, que tu viennes, qu'il/elle vienne, que nous venions, que vous veniez, qu'ils/elles viennent

**Passé** que je sois venu, que tu sois venu, qu'il/elle soit venu, que nous soyons venus, que vous soyez venus, qu'ils/elles soient venus

**Imparfait** que je vinsse, que tu vinsses, qu'il/elle vint, que nous vinssions, que vous vinssiez, qu'ils/elles vinsent

**Plus-que-parfait** que je fusse venu, que tu fusses venu, qu'il/elle fût venu, que nous fussions venus, que vous fussiez venus, qu'ils/elles fussent venus

**Mode infinitif**

**Présent** venir

**Passé** être venu

### **Mode participe**

**Présent** venant

**Passé** étant venu

### **recevoir**

Also: *apercevoir, concevoir, décevoir, percevoir, devoir*, but the past participle of *devoir* is *dû*.

### **Mode indicatif**

**Présent** je reçois, tu reçois, il/elle reçoit, nous recevons, vous recevez, ils/elles reçoivent

**Passé composé** j'ai reçu, tu as reçu, il/elle a reçu, nous avons reçu, vous avez reçu, ils/elles ont reçu

**Imparfait** je recevais, tu recevais, il/elle recevait, nous recevions, vous receviez, ils/elles recevaient

**Plus-que-parfait** j'avais reçu, tu avais reçu, il/elle avait reçu, nous avions reçu, vous aviez reçu, ils/elles avaient reçu

**Passé simple** je reçus, tu reçus, il/elle reçut, nous reçûmes, reçûtes, ils/elles reçurent

**Passé antérieur** j'eus reçu, tu eus reçu, il/elle eut reçu, nous eûmes reçu, vous eûtes reçu, ils/elles eurent reçu

**Futur simple** je recevrai, tu recevras, il/elle recevra, nous recevrons, vous recevrez, ils/elles recevront

**Futur antérieur** j'aurai reçu, tu auras reçu, il/elle aura reçu, nous aurons reçu, vous aurez reçu, ils/elles auront reçu

### **Mode conditionnel**

**Présent** je recevrais, tu recevrais, il/elle recevrait, nous recevriions, vous recevriez, ils/elles recevraient

**Passé** j'aurais reçu, tu aurais reçu, il/elle aurait reçu, nous aurions reçu, vous auriez reçu, ils/elles auraient reçu

### **Mode impératif**

**Présent** reçois, recevons, recevez

**Passé** aie reçu, ayons reçu, ayez reçu

### **Mode subjonctif**

**Présent** que je reçoive, que tu reçoives, qu'il/elle reçoive, que nous recevions, que vous receviez, qu'ils/elles reçoivent

**Passé** que j'aie reçu, que tu aies reçu, qu'il/elle ait reçu, que nous ayons reçu, que vous ayez reçu, qu'ils/elles aient reçu

**Imparfait** que je reçusse, que tu reçusses, qu'il/elle reçût, que nous reçussions, que vous reçussiez, qu'ils/elles reçussent

**Plus-que-parfait** que j'eusse reçu, que tu eusses reçu, qu'il/elle eût reçu, que nous eussions reçu, que vous eussiez reçu, qu'ils/elles eussent reçu

### **Mode infinitif**

**Présent** recevoir

**Passé** avoir reçu

### **Mode participe**

**Présent** recevant

**Passé** reçu, reçue, ayant reçu

### **rendre**

Also: *attendre, défendre, dépendre, descendre, entendre, perdre, répondre, suspendre, tendre, vendre*.

### **Mode indicatif**

**Présent** je rends, tu rends, il/elle rend, nous rendons, vous rendez, ils/elles rendent

**Passé composé** j'ai rendu, tu as rendu, il/elle a rendu, nous avons rendu, vous avez rendu, ils/elles ont rendu

**Imparfait** je rendais, tu rendais, il/elle rendait, nous rendions, vous rendiez, ils/elles rendaient

**Plus-que-parfait** j'avais rendu, tu avais rendu, il/elle avait rendu, nous avions rendu, vous aviez rendu, ils/elles avaient rendu

**Passé simple** je rendis, tu rendis, il/elle rendit, nous rendimes, vous rendites, ils/elles rendirent

**Passé antérieur** j'eus rendu, tu eus rendu, nous eûmes rendu, vous eûtes rendu, ils/elles eurent rendu

**Futur simple** je rendrai, tu rendras, il/elle rendra, nous rendrons, vous rendrez, ils/elles rendront

**Futur antérieur** j'aurai rendu, tu auras rendu, il/elle aura rendu, nous aurons rendu, vous aurez rendu, ils/elles auront rendu

#### *Mode conditionnel*

**Présent** je rendrais, tu rendrais, il/elle rendrait, nous rendrions, vous rendriez, ils/elles rendraient

**Passé** j'aurais rendu, tu aurais rendu, il/elle aurait rendu, nous aurions rendu, vous auriez rendu, ils/elles auraient rendu

#### *Mode impératif*

**Présent** rends, rendons, rendez

**Passé** aie rendu, ayons rendu, ayez rendu

#### *Mode subjonctif*

**Présent** que je rende, que tu rendes, qu'il/elle rende, que nous rendions, que vous rendiez, qu'ils/elles rendent

**Passé** que j'aie rendu, que tu aies rendu,

qu'il/elle ait rendu, que nous ayons rendu, que vous ayez rendu, qu'ils/elles aient rendu

**Imparfait** que je rendisse, que tu rendisses, qu'il/elle rendit, que nous rendissions, que vous rendissiez, qu'ils/elles rendissent

**Plus-que-parfait** que j'eusse rendu, que tu eusses rendu, qu'il/elle eût rendu, que nous eussions rendu, que vous eussiez rendu, qu'ils/elles eussent rendu

#### *Mode infinitif*

**Présent** rendre

**Passé** avoir rendu

#### *Mode participe*

**Présent** rendant

**Passé** rendu, rendue, ayant rendu

### être aimé

#### *Mode indicatif*

**Présent** je suis aimé, tu es aimé, il/elle est aimé, nous sommes aimés, vous êtes aimés, ils/elles sont aimés

**Passé composé** j'ai été aimé, tu as été aimé, il/elle a été aimé, nous avons été aimés, vous avez été aimés, ils/elles ont été aimés

**Imparfait** j'étais aimé, tu étais aimé, il était aimé, nous étions aimés, vous étiez aimés, ils/elles étaient aimés

**Plus-que-parfait** j'avais été aimé, tu avais été aimé, il/elle avait été aimé, nous avions été aimés, vous aviez été aimés, ils/elles avaient été aimés

**Passé simple** je fus aimé, tu fus aimé, il fut aimé, nous fûmes aimés, vous fûtes aimés, ils/elles furent aimés

**Passé antérieur** j'eus été aimé, tu eus été aimé, il/elle eut été aimé, nous eûmes été

aimés, vous eûtes été aimés, ils/elles eurent été aimés

**Futur simple** je serai aimé, tu seras aimé, il/elle sera aimé, nous serons aimés, vous serez aimés, ils/elles seront aimés

**Futur antérieur** j'aurai été aimé, tu auras été aimé, il aura été aimé, nous aurons été aimés, vous aurez été aimés, ils/elles auront été aimés

### *Mode conditionnel*

**Présent** je serais aimé, tu serais aimé, il/elle serait aimé, nous serions aimés, vous seriez aimés, ils/elles seraient aimés

**Passé** j'aurais été aimé, tu aurais été aimé, il/elle aurait été aimé, nous aurions été aimés, vous auriez été aimés, ils/elles auraient été aimés

### *Mode impératif*

**Présent** sois aimé, soyons aimés, soyez aimés

**Passé** aie été aimé, ayons été aimés, ayez été aimés

### *Mode subjonctif*

**Présent** que je sois aimé, que tu sois aimé, qu'il/elle soit aimé, que nous soyons aimés, que vous soyez aimés, qu'ils/elles soient aimés

**Passé** que j'aie été aimé, que tu aies été aimé, qu'il/elle ait été aimé, que nous ayons été aimés, que vous ayez été aimés, qu'ils/elles aient été aimés

**Imparfait** que je fusse aimé, que tu fusses aimé, qu'il/elle fût aimé, que nous fussions aimés, que vous fussiez aimés, qu'ils/elles fussent aimés

**Plus-que-parfait** que j'eusse été aimé, que tu eusses été aimé, qu'il/elle eût été aimé, que nous eussions été aimés, que vous eussiez été aimés, qu'ils/elles eussent été aimés

### *Mode infinitif*

**Présent** être aimé

**Passé** avoir été aimé

### *Mode participe*

**Présent** étant aimé

**Passé** ayant été aimé

## se laver

### *Mode indicatif*

**Présent** je me lave, tu te laves, il se lave, nous nous lavons, vous vous lavez, ils se lavent

**Passé composé** je me suis lavé, tu t'es lavé, il/elle s'est lavé, nous nous sommes lavés, vous vous êtes lavés, ils/elles se sont lavés

**Imparfait** je me lavais, tu te lavais, il/elle se lavait, nous nous lavions, vous vous laviez, ils/elles se lavaient

**Plus-que-parfait** je m'étais lavé, tu t'étais lavé, il/elle s'était lavé, nous nous étions lavés, vous vous étiez lavés, ils/elles s'étaient lavés

**Passé simple** je me lavai, tu te lavas, il/elle se lava, nous nous lavâmes, vous vous lavâtes, ils/elles se lavèrent

**Passé antérieur** je me fus lavé, tu te fus lavé, il/elle se fut lavé, nous nous fûmes lavés, vous vous fûtes lavés, ils/elles furent lavés

**Futur simple** je me laverai, tu te laveras, il se lavera, nous nous laverons, vous vous laverez, ils se laveront

**Futur antérieur** je me serai lavé, tu te seras lavé, il/elle se sera lavé, nous nous serons lavés, vous vous serez lavés, ils/elles se seront lavés

### *Mode conditionnel*

**Présent** je me laverais, tu te laverais, il se laverait, nous nous laverions, vous vous laveriez, ils/elles se laveraient

**Passé** je me serais lavé, tu te serais lavé, il/elle se serait lavé, nous nous serions lavés, vous vous seriez lavés, ils/elles se seraient lavés

### *Mode impératif*

**Présent** lave-toi, lavons-nous, lavez-vous

### *Mode subjonctif*

**Présent** que je me lave, que tu te laves, qu'il/elle se lave, que nous nous lavions, que vous vous laviez, qu'ils/elles se lavent

**Passé** que je me sois lavé, que tu te sois lavé, qu'il/elle se soit lavé, que nous nous soyons lavés, que vous vous soyez lavés, qu'ils/elles se soient lavés

**Imparfait** que je me lavasse, que tu te lavasses, qu'il/elle se lavât, que nous nous lavassions, que vous vous lavassiez, qu'ils/elles se lavassent

**Plus-que-parfait** que je me fusse lavé, que tu te fusses lavé, qu'il/elle se fût lavé, que nous nous fussions lavés, que vous vous fussiez lavés, qu'ils/elles fussent lavés

### *Mode infinitif*

**Présent** se laver

**Passé** s'être lavé

### *Mode participe*

**Présent** se lavant

**Passé** lavé, lavée, s'étant lavé

## neiger

### *Mode indicatif*

**Présent** Il neige.

**Passé composé** Il a neigé.

**Imparfait** Il neigeait.

**Plus-que-parfait** Il avait neigé.

**Passé simple** Il neigea.

**Passé antérieur** Il eut neigé.

**Futur simple** Il neigera.

**Futur antérieur** Il aura neigé.

### *Mode conditionnel*

**Présent** Il neigerait.

**Passé** Il aurait neigé.

### *Mode subjonctif*

**Présent** qu'il neige

**Parfait** qu'il ait neigé

**Imparfait** qu'il neigeât

**Plus-que-parfait** qu'il eût neigé

### *Mode infinitif*

**Présent** neiger

**Passé** avoir neigé

### *Mode participe*

**Présent** neigeant.

**Passé** neigé, ayant neigé