

Vocabulary List

General and Topic Areas 1 to 5

GCSE French

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French GCSE Vocabulary List

This vocabulary list will be a valuable guide for teachers when planning their teaching and learning programmes and preparing candidates for the assessment. Please note that this list should not be seen as a self-study aid, as only brief meanings have been given and candidates may need help from their teacher/tutor to interpret some items correctly.

Foundation Tier: Assessment tasks for Foundation Tier Listening and Reading will be based on material in this vocabulary list. The assessments will contain some unfamiliar vocabulary but this will not be tested.

Higher Tier: Assessment tasks for Higher Tier Listening and Reading will be based on material in both the Foundation and Higher Tier lists. Assessments will contain some unfamiliar vocabulary, and some of this will be tested, since the national subject criteria require candidates to use a range of techniques to deduce meaning.

Speaking and Writing

In Controlled Assessment tasks, candidates may use vocabulary from the Foundation and Higher tier lists but can also use vocabulary that specifically suits the tasks they choose to do and their own personal interests.

Prior knowledge

It is expected that candidates will be already familiar with the following:

Numbers – (ordinal and cardinal)

Days of the week, months of the year and seasons

Towns, countries and nationalities

Feminine and plural forms of the words listed

Prefixes and suffixes of words already listed

Target-language words used in English

English words used in the target language.

Grammatical items and structures figuring in Appendix B in the Specification (e.g. conjunctions, prepositions, both simple and compound, reflexives, common adverbs and adverbial phrases, etc.)

Straightforward and common cognates

Please note that some easily recognisable cognates may not be present in this list; however, others have been presented as a help to teachers and candidates. Cognates included in this list

are those that are written similarly to their English counterparts, but pronounced in a markedly different way.

At Higher tier, candidates should know how to interpret suffixes as linguistic markers showing relationships between different parts of speech and have an awareness of the function of prefixes to modify the meaning of the root: e.g.

réserver

réservation

place réservée

übernachten

Übernachtung

producir

reducir

introducir

French Vocabulary List General

Foundation

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| à peu près | about / roughly |
| à point | just right / medium |
| absolument | absolutely |
| d'accord | agreed / OK |
| alors | then |
| approprié | appropriate |
| au revoir | goodbye |
| aussi / aussi bien que | also / as well as |
| autant | as much |
| autre | other |
| autrefois | formerly |
| autrement | otherwise |
| avis | opinion / notice |
| bien entendu | of course |
| bien sûr | of course |
| bienvenue | welcome |
| bon | good |
| cela m'est égal ! | I don't care! |
| cela ne fait rien | it doesn't matter |
| cependant | however |
| certain | certain / sure |
| chance | luck |
| chose | thing |
| de la part de | from (a person) |
| demi | half |
| donc | so / therefore |
| douzaine | dozen |
| égal | equal |
| également | equally / also, too |
| encore | still / yet |
| encore une fois | again |
| espace | space |
| espèce | sort / kind |
| exprès | on purpose |
| fois | time |
| grand'chose | much |
| idée | idea |
| il y a | there is / are |
| journée | day |
| machin | thing / whatsit |
| manche | handle |
| manière | manner / way |
| marque | make / brand |
| même | even / same |
| merci | thank you |
| milieu | middle |
| mixte | mixed |
| moins (que) | less (than) / minus |
| mois | month |
| moitié | half |
| moyen | medium / average |
| moyen | means / way |
| neuf | (brand) new |
| non plus | neither |
| nouveau | new |

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| nul | no good |
| numéro | number |
| occasion | opportunity |
| d'occasion | second-hand |
| occupé | occupied / busy |
| oui | yes |
| particulier | particular |
| pas | step |
| pas encore | not yet |
| pas mal de | a fair number of |
| peut-être | perhaps |
| plein | full |
| plupart | majority |
| plusieurs | several |
| plutôt | rather / quite |
| pointure | size |
| presque | almost |
| pressé | in a hurry |
| principal(ement) | main(ly) |
| privé | private |
| quand même | all the same |
| quant à | as regards |
| quant | quarter |
| quelque chose | something |
| quelque part | somewhere (or other) |
| quelquefois | sometimes |
| raison / raisonnable | reason(able) |
| réel | real |
| régulier | regular |
| (de) rien | nothing; (don't mention it) |
| salut | hello / good-bye |
| seconde | second |
| semblable | similar |
| sembler | to seem |
| seul | alone |
| seul / seulement | only |
| si | so / if / yes |
| suffisamment | enough |
| suivant / suivre | following, next / to follow |
| supérieur | higher |
| sûr | certain / sure |
| surtout | especially |
| tant | so much |
| tant mieux | so much the better / thank goodness |
| tant pis | never mind / too bad |
| tas | pile / heap / a lot of |
| tel / tellement | such / so |
| tiers | third |
| tous les deux | both |
| tout le monde | everybody |
| unique | only |
| utile / utiliser | useful / to use |
| vœu | wish |
| voici | here is |
| voilà | there is |
| volontiers | willingly |
| vrai / vraiment | real, true / really |
| y compris | including |

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| avoir raison | to be right |
| apercevoir | to notice |
| chercher | to look for |
| commander | to order |
| commencement | start / beginning |
| commencer | to begin |
| se débrouiller | to manage / cope |
| début | beginning |
| découverte | discovery |
| découvrir | to discover |
| décrire | to describe |
| demander | to ask |
| désir | wish |
| désobéir | to disobey |
| désolé | sorry |
| devenir | to become / get |
| devoir | must, to have to / duty |
| dire | to say / tell |
| discuter | to discuss |
| disponible | available / free |
| disposer de | to have available |
| douter | to doubt |
| enlever | to remove |
| espérer | to hope |
| espoir | hope |
| falloir | must, to have to |
| fermer / fermer à clef | to close / to lock |
| laisser | to leave / let |
| livrer | to deliver |
| manqué | lack |
| manquer | to miss, lack |
| marcher | to go, walk / to work, function |
| mélanger | to mix |
| mener | to lead |
| mesure | measure |
| mesurer | to measure |
| montrer | to show |
| obliger | to oblige |
| obtenir | to get / obtain |
| offrir | to offer / give |
| oublier | to forget |
| paraître | to appear / seem |
| penser | to think |
| pousser | to press / push |
| pousser un cri | to cry out |
| pouvoir | to be able to / can |
| promettre | to promise |
| raccrocher | to hang up |
| raconter | to tell |
| ramasser | to pick up |
| rater | to fail / miss |
| recommander | to recommend / to register a letter |
| réduire | to reduce |
| remarquer | to notice |
| remercier | to thank |
| remettre | to put back |
| remplacer | to replace |
| remplir | to fill (in) |
| rendre | to give back |

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| saisir | to seize |
| souhaiter | to wish |
| se souvenir | to remember |
| tenir | to hold |
| terminer | to finish |
| tirer | to pull |
| trouver | to find |
| se trouver | to be (situated) |
| vouloir dire | to mean |
| vouloir | to want to |
| à bientôt! | see you soon! |
| à l'heure | on time |
| après | after / afterwards |
| après-demain | day after tomorrow |
| après-midi | afternoon |
| à l'avance | beforehand / in advance |
| avant-hier | day before yesterday |
| bientôt | soon |
| d'abord | at first |
| d'habitude | usually |
| de bonne heure | early |
| déjà | already |
| déjeuner | lunch, mid-day meal / to have lunch |
| dernier / dernièrement | final, last / recently |
| en avance | early |
| en ce moment | at the moment |
| enfin | at last |
| ensuite | next |
| fréquent / fréquemment | frequent(ly) |
| frequenter | to go to |
| habitude | habit |
| habituel | usual |
| heure | hour |
| hier | yesterday |
| lendemain (matin) | next day (morning) |
| longtemps | a long time |
| maintenant | now |
| matin / matinée | morning |
| midi | midday |
| minuit | midnight |
| minute | minute |
| NUIT | night |
| parfois | sometimes |
| puis | then |
| récemment / récent | recently / recent |
| soir / soirée | evening |
| soudain | sudden(ly) |
| souvent | often |
| tôt | early |
| tôt ou tard | sooner or later |
| toujours | always / still |
| tout | all / every |
| tout à coup | suddenly |
| tout à fait | quite / completely |
| tout à l'heure | a moment ago / in a minute |
| tout de suite | immediately |

Higher

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| accueillir | to welcome |
| actuel | present / current |
| actuellement | at the present time |
| s'adonner | to be keen on |
| afin que | so that |
| agrandir | to enlarge |
| d'ailleurs | besides |
| à peine | scarcely / hardly |
| aperçu | general idea / insight |
| appartenir | to belong to |
| appuyer | to lean / press / support |
| arriver | to manage to |
| aussitôt | immediately |
| comparaison | comparison |
| délai | period of time |
| en effet | indeed |
| efficace | effective / efficient |
| hasard | chance |
| hausser | to raise |
| hebdomadaire | weekly |
| l'un l'autre | one another |
| mensuel | monthly |
| n'importe | it doesn't matter |
| n'importe qui etc. | anyone etc. |
| oser | to dare |
| ôter | to remove |
| part | share |
| se presser | to hurry |
| se produire | to happen |
| risquer | to be likely to |
| si | whether |
| siècle | century |
| signifier | to mean |
| veille | previous day / eve |
| venir de | to have just |

Topic Area 1: Home and local area

Life in the home; friends and relationships

Local area, facilities and getting around

Topic Area 1 Home and local area

Life in the home; friends and relationships

Foundation

abeille
 animal domestique
 canard
 chat
 chien
 cochon (d'Inde)
 grenouille
 lapin
 mouche
 mouton
 oiseau
 patte
 perruche
 poisson / poisson rouge
 porc
 queue
 sauvage
 serpent
 souris
 taureau
 tortue
 vache

acier
 bois
 brique
 carton
 coton
 cuir
 fer
 laine
 pierre
 plomb
 tissu

adolescent
 aîné
 ami
 beau-père / belle-mère etc.
 bébé
 cadet
 camarade
 copain / copine
 correspondant
 dame
 enfance / enfant / enfant unique
 être humain
 famille
 femme
 fiancé

bee
 pet
 duck
 cat
 dog
 (guinea-)pig
 frog
 rabbit
 fly
 sheep
 bird
 paw
 budgerigar
 fish / goldfish
 pork / pig
 tail / queue
 wild
 snake
 mouse
 bull
 tortoise
 cow

steel
 wood / forest
 brick
 cardboard
 cotton
 leather
 iron
 wool
 stone
 lead
 material

teenager / young person
 elder
 friend
 father- / mother-in-law, step-mother etc
 baby
 younger
 friend / mate
 friend
 pen friend
 lady
 childhood / child / only child
 human being
 family
 woman / wife
 engaged / fiancé

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|--|---|
| fille | daughter / girl |
| fils | son |
| frère | brother |
| garçon | boy / waiter |
| gens | people |
| grand-mère / grand-père / grand-parent | grandmother / grandfather / grandparent |
| homme | man |
| jeune / jeunesse | young / youth |
| jumeau / jumelé | twin / twinned |
| Madame | Mrs |
| Mademoiselle | Miss |
| maman | mummy |
| mari | husband |
| mère | mother |
| monsieur | Mr / gentleman |
| neveu | nephew |
| nièce | niece |
| oncle | uncle |
| parent | relative / parent |
| père | father |
| petit ami / petite amie | boyfriend / girlfriend |
| petit-enfant | grandchild |
| petit-fils / petite-fille | grandson / granddaughter |
| peuple | people |
| soeur | sister |
| tante | aunt |
| type | bloke / chap |
| vieillard | old man |
| voisin | neighbour(ing) |
| | |
| adresse | address |
| âge / âgé | age / old |
| an / année | year |
| anniversaire | birthday |
| appel | call |
| appeler / s'appeler | to call / to be called |
| barbe | beard |
| bouclé | curly (hair) |
| chauve | bald |
| cheveux | hair |
| épeler | to spell |
| frisé | curly |
| naissance / naître / né | birth / to be born / born |
| nom / nom de famille | name / surname |
| nombre / nombreux | number / numerous, large |
| poids | weight |
| prénom | first name |
| taille | size / height |
| | |
| affreux | awful |
| agréable | enjoyable / nice / pleasant |
| aimable | kind / nice |
| aimer | to like / love |
| ambiance | atmosphere |
| amer | bitter |
| amical / amicalement | friendly / yours sincerely |
| amitié | friendship |
| amour / amoureux de | love / in love with |
| amusant / amuser | funny / to amuse |

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ancien | former / very old |
| anxieux | anxious |
| aveugle | blind |
| barbant | boring |
| bavard / bavarder | talkative / to chat |
| beau | beautiful / handsome / fine |
| bête / bêtise | stupid / stupidity |
| bizarre | funny / strange |
| bonheur | happiness |
| bruit / bruyant | noise / noisy |
| célèbre | famous |
| célibataire | unmarried |
| colère | anger |
| confiant | confident |
| content | glad / happy / satisfied / pleased |
| contraire | contrary |
| court | short |
| déçu | disappointed |
| désordonné | untidy |
| doux | gentle / mild / sweet |
| drôle | funny |
| embêter | to annoy |
| embrasser | to kiss |
| en avoir marre | to be fed up |
| ennui | boredom / trouble |
| ennuyeux | boring |
| s'ennuyer | to be bored |
| énorme | huge |
| épais | thick |
| épouse, époux / épouser | wife, husband / to marry |
| esprit | spirit / mind / wit |
| étonner | to astonish / surprise |
| étrange | strange |
| fâché | angry |
| faible | weak / no good at |
| fatigue / fatigant / fatigué | tiredness / tiring / tired |
| fier | proud |
| formidable | tremendous / fantastic |
| fort | strong / good at / loud |
| fou | mad |
| génial | great / brilliant |
| gentil / gentillesse | kind / kindness |
| grand | big / tall |
| grave | serious |
| gros | big / fat |
| haut / hauteur | tall, high / height |
| heureux | happy |
| honnête | honest |
| humeur | mood |
| impoli | impolite / rude |
| inquiet | anxious |
| (s')inquiéter | to worry |
| jaloux | jealous |
| joli | pretty |
| joyeux | happy / joyful / merry |
| juste | fair / just |
| laid | ugly |
| léger | light |
| lent | slow |

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| long / longueur | long / length |
| lourd | heavy |
| lumière | light |
| luxueux | luxurious |
| magnifique | magnificent / splendid |
| maigre | thin |
| mal | bad / badly |
| malchance | bad luck |
| malheureusement / malheureux | unfortunately / unhappy |
| mauvais | bad |
| méchant | nasty / malicious |
| mécontent | unhappy |
| merveilleux | wonderful |
| se mettre en colère | to get angry |
| mignon | pretty / cute |
| mince | slim |
| moche | horrible / lousy / ugly |
| mort | dead / death |
| ordinaire | ordinary |
| pâle | pale |
| paresseux | lazy |
| parfait | perfect |
| passionnant | exciting |
| pauvre | poor |
| personnage | character |
| petit | little / small |
| plaire | to please |
| plaisir | pleasure |
| poli | polite |
| pratique | practical / handy |
| précieux | precious |
| précis | precise |
| profond / profondeur | deep / depth |
| propre | clean / own |
| raide | stiff / straight / steep |
| ravi | delighted |
| reconnaisant | grateful |
| ridicule | ridiculous |
| sage | good / well-behaved / wise |
| sale | dirty |
| satisfaisant | satisfactory |
| sensass, sensationnel | fantastic, sensational |
| sévère | strict |
| silencieux | very quiet |
| sottise | stupidity |
| sympa, sympathique | friendly, nice |
| timide | shy |
| tranquille | quiet |
| triste | sad |
| typique | typical |
| vérité | truth |
| vie | life |
| vieux | old |
| vif | bright / lively |
| vilain | ugly / unattractive / naughty |
| aide / aider | help / to help |
| s'allonger | to lie down |
| allumer | to switch on / light |

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| s'asseoir | to sit down |
| avoir tort | to be wrong |
| se baigner | to bathe / to have a bath |
| baignoire | bath (tub) |
| bain | bath |
| brosse | brush |
| (se) brosser | to brush |
| se changer | to get changed |
| couché | lying down / in bed |
| se coucher | to lie down / go to bed |
| cuire / cuire au four | to cook / to bake |
| cuisine / cuisinier | cooking, kitchen / chef, cook |
| cuisinière | cooker / stove |
| débarrasser | to clear away |
| descendre | to go down / get off, out / to stay at |
| se détendre | to relax |
| dormir / dortoir | to sleep / dormitory |
| douche / se doucher | shower / to shower |
| endormi | asleep |
| s'endormir | to go to sleep |
| garder | to keep / look after |
| habiller | to dress |
| habitant / habiter | inhabitant / to live |
| introduire | introduce |
| laver | to wash |
| se lever | to get up / stand up |
| lire | to read |
| mettre | to put |
| mettre la table | to set the table |
| mourir | to die |
| nettoyer (à sec) | to (dry-)clean |
| obéir | to obey |
| partager | to share |
| passer | to go past / to sit / to spend |
| se passer | to happen |
| passer l'aspirateur | to Hoover |
| peigne | comb |
| peigner | to comb |
| peser | to weigh |
| plancher | floor |
| poser | to put / place |
| posséder | to possess |
| présenter | to introduce |
| ranger | to tidy up |
| raser | to shave |
| rasoir | razor |
| réveil | alarm clock / waking up |
| (se) réveiller | to wake up |
| rire | to laugh |
| sommeil | sleep |
| sonner | to ring |
| sonnette | door bell |
| sourire | to smile |
| surveiller | to keep an eye on |
| tondeuse | mower |
| tondre | to mow |
| vide | empty |

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| vider | to empty |
| vivre | to live |
| anneau | ring |
| bas | low / stocking |
| basket | basketball / trainer |
| blouson | bomber jacket |
| botte | boot |
| boucles d'oreille | earrings |
| bouton | button / spot |
| casque | helmet / headphones |
| casquette | cap |
| ceinture / ceinture de sécurité | belt / seat belt |
| chapeau | hat |
| chaussette | sock |
| chaussure | shoe |
| chemise / chemisier | shirt / blouse |
| collant | tights |
| collier | necklace |
| complet | suit / full, complete |
| cravate | tie |
| culotte | shorts / knickers |
| écharpe | scarf |
| foulard | scarf |
| gant | glove |
| imper(méable) | raincoat / mac |
| jean | jeans |
| jupe | skirt |
| lunettes | glasses |
| maillot de bain / maillot | swimming costume / sports shirt |
| manteau | coat |
| maquillage | make-up |
| (se) maquiller | to make-up |
| mode | fashion / way |
| paire | pair |
| pantalon | trousers |
| parapluie | umbrella |
| pardessus | overcoat |
| parfum / parfumerie | perfume / perfume shop |
| poche | pocket |
| porter | to carry / wear |
| pull | pullover |
| pyjama | pyjamas |
| rayé | striped |
| robe / robe de chambre | dress / dressing gown |
| serré | tight |
| serrer | to grip, shake |
| short | shorts |
| slip | knickers / underpants |
| soutien-gorge | bra |
| survêtement | tracksuit |
| tricot / tricoter | knitting, jumper / to knit |
| veste | jacket |
| vestiaire | cloakroom / changing-room |
| vêtements | clothes |
| appartement | apartment / flat |
| banlieue | suburb / inner city |
| bâtiment | building |

capitale
 en haut / en bas
 environ / environs
 immeuble
 maison
 quartier
 rez-de-chaussée
 sous-sol
 ville

armoire
 atelier
 balcon
 barrière
 bibliothèque
 bureau
 canapé
 cave
 chaise
 chambre / chambre familiale
 chauffage (central) / chauffer
 congélateur
 couette
 couverture
 couvrir
 drap
 escalier
 étage
 étagère
 évier
 fauteuil
 fenêtre
 four (à micro-ondes)
 frigo
 horloge
 image
 lavabo
 lave-vaisselle
 lessive
 linge
 lit
 livre
 machine à coudre
 machine à laver
 magasin
 marche
 ménage
 meublé / meuble
 miroir
 montre
 moquette
 mur
 nappe
 ordinateur
 outil
 pelouse
 pendule
 pièce
 pièce d'identité

capital
 at the top, upstairs / downstairs
 about / neighbourhood
 block of flats / tower block
 house / home
 district
 ground floor
 basement
 town

wardrobe / cupboard
 workshop
 balcony
 gate
 book case / library
 desk / office / study
 sofa / settee
 cellar
 chair
 bedroom / family room
 (central) heating / to heat
 freezer
 duvet
 blanket / cover
 to cover
 sheet
 stairs
 floor / storey
 shelf
 sink
 armchair
 window
 oven (microwave)
 fridge
 clock
 picture
 washbasin
 dishwasher
 washing
 washing
 bed
 pound / book
 sewing machine
 washing machine
 shop
 walk / step / stair
 housework
 furnished / piece of furniture
 mirror
 watch
 carpet
 wall
 tablecloth
 computer
 tool
 lawn
 clock
 coin / room
 I.D.

placard
 place
 plafond
 poêle
 porte (d'entrée)
 porte-clefs
 portefeuille
 porte-monnaie
 poubelle
 poupée
 rayon
 rideau
 robinet
 salle / salle de jeu
 salle à manger
 salle de bain(s)
 salon / salle de séjour
 savon
 sec
 sécher
 sèche-cheveux
 serviette
 shampooing
 tapis
 toit
 toilette
 vapeur
 vitre
 vitrine

blanc
 bleu
 brun
 châtain
 clair
 couleur
 foncé
 gris
 jaune
 marron
 noir
 or
 rose
 rouge
 rouge à lèvres
 roux
 vert
 violet

Higher

agacer
 aigu
 ampoule
 annuaire
 arroser
 assister
 attirer
 baignade
 baisser

cupboard
 room / square / place / seat
 ceiling
 frying-pan
 (front) door
 key ring
 wallet
 purse
 rubbish bin / dustbin
 doll
 shelf / department
 curtain
 tap
 hall, large room / playroom
 dining-room
 bathroom
 living-room
 soap
 dry
 to dry
 hairdryer
 towel
 shampoo
 carpet
 roof
 toilet
 steam
 window / pane
 shop window

white
 blue
 brown
 brown
 light (colour)
 colour
 dark
 grey / overcast, dull
 yellow
 brown
 black
 gold
 pink / rose
 red
 lipstick
 auburn / ginger / red
 green
 purple

to annoy
 sharp / acute
 light bulb
 telephone directory
 to water
 to be present
 to attract
 bathing
 to lower

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| balai | broom |
| balayer | to sweep |
| baptême | baptism |
| bougie | candle |
| bouillir | to boil |
| brancher | to plug in / switch on |
| brûler | to burn |
| buanderie | utility room |
| capot | bonnet / cover |
| cheminée | fireplace / chimney |
| climatisation | air-conditioning |
| clôture | fence |
| cogner | to knock |
| col | collar |
| se comporter | to behave |
| coupable | guilty |
| cueillir | to pick / gather |
| décoller | to take off |
| démodé | old-fashioned |
| dépanner | to fix / repair |
| devoir | to owe |
| distrain | absent-minded |
| échelle | ladder / scale |
| épouvantable | terrible |
| escalier roulant | escalator |
| espèce | species |
| essuyer | to wipe / dry |
| fâcher | to annoy |
| se fâcher | to get angry |
| faire la grasse matinée | to have a lie in |
| fermeture éclair | zip |
| se fier | to trust |
| fil | cable / thread |
| fondre | to melt |
| fournir | to provide |
| gagner | to gain |
| gamin | kid |
| gant de toilette | flannel |
| gaspiller | to waste |
| gâter | to spoil |
| gêner | to embarrass |
| gosse | kid |
| grenier | attic / loft |
| grossir | to put on weight |
| habile | clever / skilful |
| honte | shame |
| important | considerable / large |
| impressionnant | impressive |
| indicatif | dialling code |
| s'installer | to settle |
| loyer | rent |
| maigrir | to lose weight |
| marrant | funny |
| mémoire | memory |
| minuscule | tiny |
| mode d'emploi | instructions for use |
| modéré | moderate |
| modifier | to change / alter |
| Monsieur / Madame | Dear Sir / Madam |

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| muni de | equipped with |
| négligent | careless |
| nommer | to name |
| s'occuper de | to take care of |
| ordures | rubbish / domestic waste |
| perroquet | parrot |
| piqûre | sting |
| piquer | to sting |
| plaindre | to pity |
| plaisanter | to joke |
| plier | to fold |
| portière | door |
| poussière | dust |
| rapport | relation(ship) |
| rassurer | to reassure |
| remise | discount / shed |
| rendre + adj | to make |
| se rendre compte | to realise |
| repasser | to iron |
| résoudre | to decide / resolve |
| retraite | retirement |
| rêver | to dream |
| sensé | sensible |
| sensible | sensitive |
| serrure | lock |
| soigner | to look after |
| soigneux | careful |
| soin | care |
| souci | worry / concern / care |
| tache | stain / mark / blot |
| têtu | stubborn |
| tiroir | drawer |
| user | to wear out |
| veuve / veuf | widow(er) |
| vexer | to annoy |
| volet | shutter |

Local area, facilities and getting around

Foundation

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| accès | access |
| aller | to go |
| aller chercher | to fetch / pick up / meet |
| aller-retour | return journey / return ticket |
| aller simple | single ticket |
| (s')approcher | to approach |
| arrivée / arriver | arrival / to arrive, happen |
| billet | ticket / banknote |
| changement | change |
| changer | to change |
| chemin | way / road / track / footpath |
| chemin de fer | railway |
| chemin de retour | way home, back |
| collection | collection |
| collectionner | to collect |
| consigne automatique | luggage locker |
| contrôle | test |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| contrôler | to control, check |
| contrôleur | ticket collector |
| quai | platform / quay |
| rapide | express train |
| rapide | quick |
| retard / en retard / retarder | delay / late / to delay |
| retour / retourner | return (journey) / to return, go back |
| SNCF | SNCF / French railways |
| tard | late |
| tarif | fare / charge |
| train | train |
| traitement | treatment |
| traiter | to treat |
| trajet | journey |
| tramway | tram |
| transports en commun | public transport |
| aéroport | airport |
| (auto)bus / (auto)car / auto(mobile) | bus / coach / car |
| automobiliste | driver |
| autoroute | motorway |
| avion | plane |
| bateau / bateau-mouche | boat, ship / tourist boat on Seine |
| bicyclette | bicycle |
| chauffeur | driver |
| conducteur | driver |
| conduire | to drive / lead |
| camion / camionnette | lorry / van |
| carré | square |
| carrefour | crossroads |
| circulation | traffic |
| clé / clef | key |
| coffre | boot (of car) |
| crevaison | puncture |
| crevé | tired out / punctured |
| débarquer | to land / disembark |
| démarrer | to start moving |
| déménager | to move house |
| déménageur | removal man |
| demeurer | to live |
| départ | departure |
| dépasser | to go past / exceed / overtake |
| se dépêcher | to hurry |
| déplacer | to move |
| deviation | diversion |
| doubler | to overtake / dub |
| essence | petrol |
| étroit | narrow |
| faire le plein | to fill up (petrol) |
| frapper | to hit / knock |
| frein / freiner | brake / to brake |
| garage / garagiste | garage / garage owner |
| gare (SNCF) | (railway) station |
| gare routière | bus station |
| garer | to park |
| large | wide |
| ligne | line |
| se mettre en route | to set off |

| | |
|--|---|
| moteur | engine / motor |
| moto(cyclette) / motocycliste | motorbike / motorcyclist |
| (tomber en) panne | (to) break down |
| panneau | (road) sign |
| parking (souterrain), parking à étages | (underground) car-park, multi-storey car park |
| partir | to leave / depart / go away |
| partout | everywhere |
| passage à niveau | level-crossing |
| passager | passenger |
| passant | passer-by |
| permis (de conduire) | driving licence |
| phare | headlight |
| piéton | pedestrian |
| pile | battery (e.g.torch) |
| plat | flat |
| pneu | tyre |
| poids lourd | lorry / HGV |
| quitter | to leave |
| rond | round |
| rond-point | roundabout |
| roue | wheel |
| rouler | to drive / to go |
| route nationale | A-road / main road |
| rue (à sens unique) | (one-way) street |
| sens / sens interdit | sense, direction / no entry |
| siège | seat |
| situé | situated |
| sortie | exit, outing |
| sortir | to go out, take out |
| station-service | petrol station |
| stationnement | parking |
| stationner | to park, be parked |
| tour | tour / turn / tower |
| tourner | to turn |
| travaux | road works |
| traversée | crossing |
| traverser | to cross |
| véhicule | vehicle |
| vélo / vélomoteur | bike / moped |
| venir | to come |
| vérifier | to check |
| virage | bend |
| vite | quickly |
| vitesse | speed |
| voiture | car / railway carriage |
| volant | steering wheel |
| voyage | journey |
| voyager | to travel |
| voyageur | traveller, passenger |
| ailleurs | elsewhere |
| arrêt d'autobus | (bus)stop |
| arrêter | to stop |
| à l'arrière | at the back |
| à l'avant | at the front |
| bout | end / tip |
| coin | corner / area |
| dedans | inside |

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|--|---|
| dehors | outside |
| dessous | underneath (it) |
| dessus | on top (of it) |
| droit | right / straight |
| droite | right |
| en route | on the way |
| extérieur | outside / outer / external |
| en face | opposite |
| au fond | at the bottom / far end |
| gauche | left |
| inférieur | lower |
| intérieur | inside / inner / internal |
| loin / lointain | far / distant |
| niveau | level |
| prochain | next |
| proche | near(by) |
| tout droit | straight ahead |
| arbre | tree |
| banque / bancaire | bank / bank(ing) |
| bijou / bijouterie | jewel / jewellery |
| bijouterie / bijoutier | jeweller's / jeweller |
| bistro(t) | café |
| boîte aux lettres | letter box |
| boîte (de nuit) | night-club |
| boucher / boucherie | butcher / butcher's shop |
| boulangier / boulangerie | baker / baker's |
| boutique | shop |
| cabine téléphonique | phone box |
| campagne | country(side) |
| centre (commercial) | (shopping) centre |
| champ | field |
| charcuterie | delicatessen /cooked (pork) meat |
| charcutier | pork-butcher |
| château | castle |
| cirque | circus |
| colline | hill |
| confiserie | sweet shop |
| croix | cross |
| église | church |
| feuille | leaf |
| feuille (de papier) | sheet of paper |
| fleur / fleuriste | flower / florist |
| fleuve | river |
| forêt | forest |
| herbe | grass |
| hôtel de ville | town hall |
| hypermarché | hypermarket |
| jardin / jardin public / jardinage / jardinier | garden / public park / gardening / gardener |
| kiosque | kiosk / news stand |
| lac | lake |
| librairie / libraire | bookshop / bookseller |
| maire / mairie | mayor / town hall |
| marché / marchand | market / shopkeeper, stallholder |
| montagne | mountain |
| musée | museum |
| office de tourisme | tourist office |
| papeterie | stationer's |

papier
 papier peint
 pâtisserie
 pâtissier
 paysage
 poissonnerie / poissonnier
 pont
 rivière
 sentier
 supermarché
 tabac
 terre
 timbre
 trottoir
 trou
 tube
 tuyau
 vallée

paper
 wall paper
 cake shop / cake(s)
 pastrycook / confectioner
 countryside / scenery
 fish shop / fishmonger
 bridge / deck
 river
 path
 supermarket
 tobacco / tobacconist's
 ground / land
 stamp
 pavement
 hole
 hit / tube
 pipe
 valley

Higher

atterrir
 atterrissage
 attraper
 auto-stop
 bouchon
 boue
 caverne
 centrale
 composteur
 couler
 durée
 échangeur
 embouteillage
 émouvant
 ému
 entourer
 étal
 faire attention
 falaise
 héler
 klaxonner
 lune
 navire
 numéro d'immatriculation
 pare-brise
 pétrole
 pression
 provisoire
 prudence
 ralentir
 rétroviseur
 roche / rocher
 ruisseau
 vitesse

to land
 landing
 to catch
 hitch-hiking
 cork, stopper / hold-up, traffic jam
 mud
 cave
 power station
 to stamp a ticket
 to flow
 length
 motorway junction
 traffic jam
 moving
 moved
 to surround
 stall
 to pay attention
 cliff
 to hail / call
 to hoot
 moon
 ship
 registration number
 windscreen
 crude oil / petroleum
 pressure
 provisional
 care / caution
 to slow down
 rear-mirror
 rock
 stream
 gear / speed

Topic Area 2: Health and sport

Sport, outdoor pursuits and healthy lifestyle

Food and drink as aspects of culture and health

Topic Area 2 Health and sport

Sport, outdoor pursuits and healthy lifestyle

Foundation

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|---|----------------------------------|
| aller à la pêche | to go fishing |
| alpinisme | climbing |
| arbitre | referee |
| athlétisme | athletics |
| balle / ballon | ball |
| boules | bowls |
| bricolage | DIY |
| bricoler | to do DIY |
| bricoleur | do-it-yourselfer |
| but | goal / intention |
| cache | to hide |
| canne / canne à pêche | stick / fishing-rod |
| canoë | canoeing |
| cheval | horse / horse-riding |
| courir | to run |
| course | race |
| cyclisme / cycliste | cycling / cyclist |
| équipe | team |
| équitation | horse-riding |
| escalade | climbing |
| événement | event |
| faire du patin | to skate |
| faire partie de | to belong to |
| faire une promenade | to go for a walk |
| filet | net |
| fléchettes | darts |
| formation | training |
| grimper | to climb |
| gymnase | gymnasium |
| jeu | game |
| jouer | to play / to act |
| jouet | toy |
| lancer | to throw / launch |
| match / match nul | match / draw |
| monter | to go up / get in, on / to ride |
| nager | to swim |
| natation | swimming |
| partie | game / part |
| passe-temps | hobby |
| patinage à glace / patinage à roulettes | ice skating / roller skating |
| patiner | to skate |
| patinoire / patins (à roulettes) | skating rink / (roller) skates |
| pêche | fishing / peach |
| piscine | swimming pool / bath |
| piste | track / dance floor |
| planche à roulettes / planche à voile / planche | skateboard / windsurfing / board |
| plein air | open air |
| plongée sous-marine | diving |
| pratiquer un sport | to do sport |
| promenade | walk / ride |

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| se promener / promener | to have a walk / to take for a walk |
| randonnée / randonneur | walk, hike / hiker |
| roller (in-line) | roller skate / skating |
| sauter | to jump |
| sportif | sporty, relating to sport |
| sports nautiques | watersports |
| stade | stadium |
| supporter | fan / supporter |
| voile | sailing / sail |
| volley | volleyball |
| VTT | mountain bike |
| abeille | bee |
| aller bien / mieux | to be well / better |
| aspirine | aspirin |
| besoin | need |
| bien | well / good / fine |
| blessé | hurt / injured |
| bouger | to move |
| cabinet | surgery / consulting room |
| ça va | I'm fine etc. |
| comprimé | tablet / pill |
| couper | to cut |
| débout | standing |
| dent / dentifrice / dentiste | tooth / toothpaste / dentist |
| douleur | pain |
| enrhumé | having a cold |
| entretien | maintenance |
| faire mal | to hurt (e.g. my arm hurts) |
| fièvre / fiévreux | fever / feverish |
| en forme | fit |
| grippe | flu |
| guêpe | wasp |
| hôpital | hospital |
| infirmier / infirmière | nurse |
| mal | pain / ache / sickness |
| malade / maladie | ill, patient / illness |
| médecin | doctor |
| médicament | medicine |
| (le) meilleur / mieux | better (best) |
| mouche | fly |
| mouchoir | handkerchief |
| odeur | smell |
| ordonnance | prescription |
| ordonner | to order |
| pénible | painful |
| pharmacie / pharmacien | chemist's shop / chemist |
| pilule | pill |
| qu'est-ce qu'il y a ? | what's the matter? |
| rhume | cold |
| sain / en bonne santé | healthy |
| au secours ! | help! |
| sentiment | feeling |
| (se) sentir | to feel / sense / smell |
| souffrir | to suffer |
| sparadrap | plaster / elastoplast |
| tomber | to fall |
| tousser / toux | to cough / cough |
| vomir | to be sick |

| | |
|----------|-----------------|
| bouche | mouth |
| bras | arm |
| cœur | heart |
| corps | body |
| cou | neck |
| doigt | finger |
| dos | back |
| épaule | shoulder |
| estomac | stomach / tummy |
| figure | face |
| genou | knee |
| gorge | throat |
| jambe | leg |
| lèvre | lip |
| main | hand |
| nez | nose |
| œil | eye |
| oreille | ear |
| peau | skin / peel |
| pied | foot |
| poing | fist |
| poitrine | chest |
| tête | head |
| ventre | stomach / belly |
| visage | face |
| voix | voice |
| yeux | eyes |

Higher

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| (s')améliorer | to get better / improve |
| aménager | to equip / fit out |
| avaler | to swallow |
| se battre | to fight |
| blessé | to injure |
| blessure | wound / injury |
| cerveau | brain |
| championnat | championship |
| cheville | ankle |
| chirurgien | surgeon |
| chute | fall |
| coude | elbow |
| débuter / débutant | to begin / beginner |
| doigt de pied | toe |
| élever | to raise |
| enflé | swollen |
| s'enrhumer | to catch a cold |
| (avoir l') estomac dérangé | stomach upset |
| flèche | arrow |
| forme | fitness |
| fouler | to sprain |
| glisser | to slip / slide |
| gratter | to scratch |
| guérir | to cure / get better |
| insolation | sun stroke |
| joue | cheek |
| marquer | to score |
| matériel | equipment |
| menton | chin |

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| nu | naked |
| ongle | nail |
| orteil | toe |
| os | bone |
| pansement | bandage |
| piqûre | sting |
| piquer | to sting |
| plâtre | plaster |
| plonger | to dive |
| poignet | wrist |
| premiers soins | first aid |
| rayon X | x-ray |
| se remettre | to get better |
| rhume des foins | hay fever |
| saigner | to bleed |
| sain et sauf | safe and sound |
| sang | blood |
| santé | health |
| saut à l'élastique | bungee jumping |
| saut (en hauteur / en longueur) | (high / long) jump |
| sauver | to save / rescue |
| sauvetage | rescue |
| secouer | to shake |
| secours | assistance / help |
| sécurité | safety |
| sentir | to smell |
| soulager | to relieve |
| soulever | to lift |
| tournoi | tournament |
| d'urgence | emergency |
| victoire | win / victory |

Food and drink as aspects of culture and health

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| abricot | apricot |
| agneau | lamb |
| ail | garlic |
| ananas | pineapple |
| assiette anglaise | selection of cold meats |
| banane | banana |
| beurre | butter |
| bifteck | steak |
| bœuf | beef |
| bonbon | sweet |
| carotte | carrot |
| casse-croûte | snack |
| cassis | blackcurrant |
| cerise | cherry |
| champignon | mushroom |
| chips | crisps |
| chou-fleur | cauliflower |
| chou / choux de Bruxelles | cabbage / sprouts |
| citron | lemon |
| concombre | cucumber |
| confiture / confiture d'oranges | jam / marmalade |
| côte / côtelette | chop / cutlet |

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|---|--|
| crème / crème solaire / crèmerie | cream / sun cream / dairy (shop) |
| crêpe / crêperie | pancake / pancake restaurant |
| crevette | shrimp |
| croque-monsieur | toasted ham/cheese sandwich |
| crudités | raw vegetables |
| dinde | turkey |
| épinards | spinach |
| escargot | snail |
| farine | flour |
| foie | liver |
| frais | cool / fresh |
| fraise | strawberry |
| framboise | raspberry |
| frites | chips |
| fromage | cheese |
| fruits de mer | sea food |
| gâteau | cake |
| glace | ice (cream) / mirror |
| haricot | bean |
| huile | oil |
| huître | oyster |
| jambon | ham |
| laitue | lettuce |
| légume | vegetable |
| miel | honey |
| moule | mussel |
| moutarde | mustard |
| noix | nut / walnut |
| œuf à la coque / œuf sur le plat / œufs brouillés | boiled egg / fried egg / scrambled egg |
| oignon | onion |
| pain / pain grillé | bread, loaf / toast |
| pamplemousse | grapefruit |
| pâtes | pasta |
| petit déjeuner | breakfast |
| petit pain | bread roll |
| petits pois | peas |
| poire | pear |
| poivre | pepper |
| pomme | apple |
| pomme de terre | potato |
| potage | soup |
| poule / poulet | chicken |
| prune | plum |
| purée | mashed potato |
| raisin / raisin sec | grape / raisin |
| riz | rice |
| salade (de pommes de terre) | (potato) salad |
| salade | lettuce |
| saucisse | sausage |
| saucisson | sausage |
| saumon | salmon |
| sel | salt |
| sirop | syrup |
| sucre / sucré / sucrer / sucreries | sugar/sweet/to sugar/sweet things |
| tartine | slice of bread and butter |
| thon | tuna |
| tomate | tomato |
| truite | trout |
| vanille | vanilla |

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| veau | veal / calf |
| viande | meat |
| vinaigre | vinegar |
| yaourt | yoghurt |
| alcool / alcoolisé | alcohol / alcoholic |
| bière | beer |
| boire | to drink |
| boisson / boisson gazeuse | drink / pop, fizzy drink |
| café / cafetière | coffee, café / coffee-pot |
| eau minérale | bottled water / mineral water |
| eau (potable) | (drinking) water |
| jus (de fruits) | (fruit) juice |
| lait | milk |
| limonade | lemonade |
| rhum | rum |
| soif | thirst |
| thé / théière | tea / teapot |
| vin | wine |
| alimentation | food / grocery / grocer's |
| addition | bill |
| bien cuit | well-done |
| boîte | box / can, tin |
| bouteille | bottle |
| dégoûtant | disgusting |
| déguster | to taste |
| dîner | dinner / to have dinner, dine |
| donner / donner à manger à | to give / to feed |
| emmener | to take away |
| emporter | to take away |
| entrée / entrer | entrance, starter / to enter |
| épicé | spicy |
| épicerie / épicier | grocer's shop / grocer |
| essayer | to try |
| faim | hunger |
| goût | taste |
| goûter | to taste / afternoon tea |
| griller / grillade | to grill / grill |
| manger | to eat |
| morceau | piece |
| nourriture | food |
| panier | basket |
| (un) peu | (a) little |
| plat / plat principal | dish / main course |
| plateau | tray |
| plats cuisinés | ready-made meals |
| pot | jar / pot |
| prendre | to take / to have (a meal) |
| produit | product |
| provisions | food stuff / groceries |
| recette | recipe |
| reçu | receipt |
| repas | meal |
| rôtir / rôti | to roast / roast |
| saignant | rare / underdone |
| satisfait | satisfied |
| serveur / serveuse | waiter / waitress |
| serviable | helpful |

servir
se servir de
tranche

to serve / be useful
to use
slice

assiette
bol
casserole
couteau
cuiller / cuillère
fourchette
soucoupe
tasse
vaisselle
verre

plate
bowl
pan
knife
spoon
fork
saucer
cup
crockery / washing up
glass

Higher

chèvre
coupe
couverts
épicé
flacon
goutte
graisse
matière grasse
peler
se plaindre
régime
suffire
vendange
verser
vignoble
viticulteur
volaille

goat('s cheese)
glass / dish
cutlery
spicy
little bottle
drop
fat
fat
to peel
to complain
diet
to be sufficient
grape harvest
to pour / to pay
vineyard
wine grower
poultry

Topic Area 3: Leisure and entertainment (includes online)

Socialising, special occasions and festivals

TV, films and music

Topic Area 3 Leisure and entertainment (includes online)

Socialising, special occasions and festivals

Foundation

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|---|---|
| accompagner | to accompany |
| achat / acheter / acheteur | purchase / to buy / buyer |
| s'amuser | to have a good time, fun |
| attendre / attendre avec impatience / attente | to wait for / look forward to / waiting |
| baiser | kiss |
| bal | dance |
| boum | party |
| bûche de Noël | Christmas log |
| buffet | sideboard / buffet |
| cadeau | present |
| chariot | shopping trolley |
| colis | parcel |
| courses | shopping |
| distraktion | leisure activity / something entertaining |
| échecs | chess |
| envie | desire |
| exposition | exhibition |
| félicitations! | congratulations! |
| fêter / fête | to celebrate / celebration, party |
| feu | fire / traffic light |
| feux d'artifice | fireworks |
| foire | fair |
| guichet | ticket-office |
| invitation | invitation |
| inviter | to invite |
| invite | guest |
| Jour de l'An | New Year's Day |
| jour férié | bank, public holiday |
| loisirs | free time / leisure activities |
| mariage / marié | marriage, wedding / married |
| marié(e) | bridegroom, (bride) |
| Noël | Christmas |
| Pâques | Easter |
| paquet | packet / parcel |
| parc / parc d'attractions | park / theme park |
| peindre | to paint |
| peinture | paint(ing) |
| recevoir | to receive |
| rencontre | meeting |
| rencontrer | to meet |
| rendre visite | to visit |
| renseignements / renseigner | information / to inform |
| se retrouver | to meet |
| réunion | meeting |
| surprendre | to surprise |
| surprise | surprise |
| surprise-partie | party |
| | |
| clic | (mouse) click |
| courriel | e-mail |

courrier électronique
envoyer / envoyer un SMS
portable

e-mail
to send / to text
mobile phone / laptop

avantageux
bon marché
ça fait combien ?
ça me plaît beaucoup
cher
coût
coûter
dépenser
gratuit
peu cher
prix
rembourser
soldes
vendre
vente

good value
cheap
how much is it?
I like it very much
dear / expensive
cost
to cost
to spend
free
cheap
price, cost / prize
to reimburse / pay back
sale
to sell
sale

connaissance
connaître
faire la queue
se rappeler
rapports

knowledge
to know / acquaintance
to queue
to remember
relationship

Higher

annuler
entracte
entraîner
féliciter
fiançailles
foule
jouir
lèche-vitrines
logiciel
mardi gras
noces
reconnaître
réseau
société
suggérer
télécharger

to cancel
interval
to drag / carry along / entail
to congratulate
engagement
crowd
to enjoy
window-shopping
software
Shrove Tuesday
wedding
to recognise
network
company
to suggest
to download

TV, films and music

Foundation

acteur / actrice
il s'agit de
auteur
animé
annonce

actor / actress
it's about
author
lively / animated
announcement / advertisement

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| bande dessinée | comic strip / book |
| chaîne | channel / chain / music system |
| chanson (populaire) | (pop) song |
| chanter | to sing |
| chanteur | singer |
| chœur, chorale | choir |
| dessin / dessin animé / dessinateur | art / cartoon / designer |
| dessiner | to draw |
| écran | screen |
| émission | programme |
| feuilleton | serial / soap opera |
| genre | sort / kind |
| informations | news / information |
| journal | newspaper |
| livre de poche | paperback |
| nouvelles | news |
| pièce (de théâtre) | play (theatre) |
| prevision météo | weather forecast |
| regarder | to look at / to watch |
| revue | magazine |
| roman (policier) | (detective) novel |
| séance | session / performance |
| série (policière) | (police) series |
| sous-titré | sub-titled |
| spectacle | show |
| téléviseur | TV set |
| vedette | star |
| voir | to see |

| | |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| batterie | battery (car) / drums |
| (s')entraîner | to train (practise) |
| groupe | group |
| son | sound |
| trompette | trumpet |
| violon | violin |

Higher

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| agir | to act |
| aventure | adventure |
| clavier | keyboard |
| comédien | actor |
| distraindre | to entertain |
| divertissement | entertainment |
| étape | stage |
| fanfare | brass band |
| medias | media |
| publicité | advert(ising) |
| quotidien | daily (paper) |
| représentation | performance |
| scène | stage |
| spectateurs | audience |
| télécommande | remote control |
| titre | title |

Topic Area 4: Travel and the wider world

Holidays and exchanges

Environmental, cultural and social issues

Topic Area 4 Travel and the wider world

Holidays and exchanges

Foundation

| | |
|--|---|
| s'en aller | to go away |
| amener | to bring |
| apporter | to bring |
| se bronzer | to get brown / sunbathe |
| défaire | to undo / unpack |
| se reposer | to have a rest |
| réserveation | booking |
| réserver | to book |
| rester | to stay / remain |
| bagages | luggage |
| faire les valises | to pack |
| valise | suitcase |
| appareil (photo) | camera |
| ascenseur | lift |
| auberge | inn |
| auberge de jeunesse | youth hostel |
| bloc sanitaire | showers / toilet block |
| bord | edge / side |
| chameau | camel |
| concierge | caretaker |
| congé | time off / holiday |
| côte | coast |
| dépliant | leaflet |
| drapeau | flag |
| dresser | to put up (a tent) / to train |
| endroit | place |
| étranger | foreign / foreigner, abroad |
| fiche | form |
| frontière | border |
| île | island |
| libre / libre-service | free / self-service |
| lieu | place |
| avoir lieu | to take place |
| location | hire / renting (out) |
| logement | accommodation |
| loger | to house, stay at |
| louer | to rent, hire (out) / to praise |
| Manche | English Channel |
| mer | sea |
| monde | world / people |
| pays (natal) | (native) country |
| plage | beach |
| ours | bear |
| quinzaine / quinze jours | fortnight |
| sable | sand |
| sac / sac à dos / sac à main / sac de couchage | bag / rucksack / handbag / sleeping bag |
| séjour | stay |
| semaine | week |

singe
 skier / ski
 sommet
 station
 station balnéaire
 station de ski
 station de taxi
 station thermale
 syndicat d'initiative
 tente
 (terrain de) camping
 vacances / vacancier
 vague
 valable
 valeur
 valoir
 vue

briller
 brouillard
 brume
 chaleur
 chaud
 ciel
 climat
 couvert
 ensoleillé
 est
 étoile
 froid
 gel, gelée / geler
 météo / prévision du temps
 mouillé
 neige
 neiger
 nord
 nuage / nuageux
 orage / orageux
 ouest
 il pleut à verse
 pleuvoir
 pluie / pluvieux
 saison
 soleil
 sombre
 sud
 tempête
 temps
 tonnerre
 vent
 verglas

Higher

animateur
 arrhes
 assurer
 augmenter
 averse

monkey
 to ski / skiing, ski
 summit / top
 station / resort
 seaside resort
 ski resort
 taxi rank
 spa town
 tourist office
 tent
 camp site
 holiday / holidaymaker
 wave
 valid
 value
 to be worth
 view

to shine
 fog / mist
 mist
 heat
 hot / warm
 sky / heaven
 climate
 overcast / dull (weather)
 sunny
 east
 star
 cold
 frost / to freeze
 weather forecast
 wet
 snow
 to snow
 north
 cloud / cloudy
 (thunder)storm / stormy
 west
 it is pouring with rain
 to rain
 rain / rainy
 season
 sun / sunshine
 dark
 south
 storm / high wind
 time / weather
 thunder
 wind
 (black) ice

organiser / group leader
 deposit
 to insure
 to increase
 shower

cabane
 concours
 cours du change
 éclair
 éclaircie
 éclairer
 enregistrer
 foyer
 frais
 grêle
 humide
 marée
 marin
 ombre
 pencher
 pente
 seau
 souffler
 tiède
 tonnerre

hut
 competition
 exchange rate
 lightning
 bright period
 to light up / shed light on
 to record / check in
 home / hostel / club
 costs
 hail
 damp
 tide
 sailor
 shade
 to lean
 slope
 bucket
 to blow
 (luke)warm
 thunder

Environmental, cultural and social issues

Foundation

battre
 briser
 cassé
 casser
 causer
 empêcher
 peur
 avoir peur

to beat
 to break / smash
 broken
 to break
 to cause / chat
 to prevent
 fear
 to be frightened

avantage
 bureau des objets trouvés
 commissariat de police
 conseil
 conseiller
 coup
 coup de main
 coup de pied
 coup de soleil
 coup de téléphone
 déchets
 défendre
 défense de
 se disputer
 dommage
 douane / douanier
 environnement
 état
 éteindre
 exagérer
 faute
 fumée
 fumer
 gaz

advantage
 lost property office
 police station
 advice
 to advise
 blow
 helping hand
 kick
 sun burn
 (telephone) call
 rubbish
 to forbid / to defend
 it is forbidden to
 to argue
 shame / pity
 customs / customs officer
 environment
 state
 to turn off / put out
 to exaggerate
 fault
 smoke
 to smoke
 gas

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| inconvenient | disadvantage |
| inconnu | unknown / stranger |
| incroyable | unbelievable |
| indiquer | to indicate |
| interdit | forbidden / not allowed |
| jeter | to throw (away) |
| paisible / paix | peaceful / peace |
| péage | toll |
| perdre | to lose / waste |
| permettre | to let / allow |
| perte | loss / waste |
| pessimiste | pessimistic |
| pleurer | to weep / to cry |
| Police-Secours | emergency services |
| policier / policière | policeman / woman |
| pompier | fireman |
| pourboire | tip |
| punir | to punish |
| régler | to settle |
| réparation | repair |
| réparer | to repair |
| (sapeurs-)pompiers | fire brigade |
| tuer | to kill |
| il vaut la peine | it is worth / it is worth the trouble |
| vol | flight / theft |
| voler / voleur | to fly, to steal / thief |

Higher

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| abîmer | to damage / spoil |
| allumettes | matches |
| amende | fine |
| arrêter | to arrest |
| cambríoler | to burgle |
| cauchemar | nightmare |
| chasser | to hunt |
| commettre | to commit |
| condamner | to condemn |
| consacrer | to devote |
| conteneur pour verre usagé | bottle bank |
| contrat | contract |
| craindre | to fear |
| craintif | timid / fearful |
| défaut | failing |
| dégâts | damage |
| dépendance | addiction |
| déranger | to disturb |
| désavantage | disadvantage |
| détruire | to destroy |
| disparaître | to disappear |
| se douter | to suspect |
| échec | failure |
| échouer | to fail |
| écraser | to crush / run over |
| effet de serre | greenhouse effect |
| effrayer | to frighten |
| s'égarer | to get lost |
| empoisonner | to poison |
| enceinte | pregnant |

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| énervé | to irritate |
| enfermer | to close in / lock in, up |
| s'engager | to enlist |
| énigme | puzzle |
| s'évader | to escape |
| éviter | to avoid |
| fauteuil roulant | wheelchair |
| fuir | to flee |
| fuite | flight, leak |
| fusil | gun |
| fusiller | to shoot |
| grève | strike |
| gréviste | striker |
| guerre | war |
| heures de pointe | rush-hour |
| heurter | to strike / bump into |
| HLM (+ habitation à loyer modérée) | council house / flat |
| incendie | fire |
| infirmes | disabled |
| inonder | to flood |
| inquiétude | worry |
| interdire | to forbid |
| ivre | drunk |
| jurer | to swear |
| laisser tomber | to drop |
| larme | tear |
| lutter | to fight / struggle |
| mal | difficulty / trouble |
| mal du pays | homesickness |
| malentendu | misunderstanding |
| menacer | to threaten |
| mensonge | lie |
| mentir | to lie |
| messe | mass |
| meurtre | murder |
| mœurs | customs / ways |
| mordre | to bite |
| noyer | to drown |
| point de vue | view |
| polluer | to pollute |
| preuves | proof |
| prévenir | to inform / warn |
| prévoir | to foresee |
| prier | to ask, request / pray |
| protéger | to protect |
| récompense | reward |
| règlement | rule |
| reine | queen |
| remettre | to hand (in) / postpone |
| renoncer | to give up |
| renverser | to run over |
| renvoyer | to sack |
| roi | king |
| sida | AIDS |
| soupçonner | to suspect |
| sourd | deaf |
| soutenir | to support |
| soutien | support |
| supporter | to bear / put up with |

syndicat
témoin
tirer
toxicomane
tricher
voyou

trade union
witness
to shoot
drug addict
to cheat
yob

Topic Area 5: Education and work

School life in the UK and in the target language country or community

Work experience, future study and jobs, working abroad

Topic Area 5 Education and work

School life in the UK and in the target language country or community

Foundation

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| affaires | belongings / stuff / business |
| bic | biro / ball-point pen |
| cahier | exercise book |
| calcul / calculatrice, calculette | sum / calculator |
| carnet | note book |
| cartable | schoolbag |
| carte | card / map / menu |
| ciseaux | scissors |
| crayon | pencil |
| feutre | felt / felt-tip pen |
| gomme | rubber |
| règle | rule / ruler |
| stylo | pen |
| trousse | small case, bag / pencil-case |
| truc | thing / whats it |
| affiche | poster |
| agenda | diary |
| banc | bench |
| bande | group / gang |
| ça suffit | that's enough |
| certificat | certificate |
| chiffre | figure / number |
| classe | class |
| copie | piece of written work |
| copier | to copy |
| couloir | corridor |
| cour | playground / yard / court |
| cours | lesson |
| devoirs | homework |
| difficile | difficult |
| directeur | head teacher / director |
| dossier | file |
| échange (scolaire) | (school) exchange |
| échanger | to exchange |
| élève | pupil |
| en seconde / en sixième | in Y11 / in Y7 |
| enseignement | education / teaching |
| ensemble | together |
| épreuve | test |
| erreur | mistake |
| étude / étudiant | study / student |
| étudier | to study |
| examen | examination |
| excuser / s'excuser | to excuse / to apologise |
| s'exercer | to train / practise |
| exercice | exercise |
| expérience | experiment |
| explication | explanation |
| expliquer | to explain |

| | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| façon | method / way |
| fait | fact |
| faux | wrong / false |
| favorable / favori | favourable / favourite |
| horaire | timetable |
| intéressant / intérêt | interesting / interest |
| intéresser | to interest |
| s'intéresser | to be interested in |
| inutile | useless |
| leçon | lesson |
| lecture | reading |
| lettre | letter |
| matière (facultative) / (obligatoire) | subject (optional) / (compulsory) |
| mot | word / message |
| note | mark / note |
| objet | object |
| pause | break |
| plan | plan |
| préféré | favourite |
| préférer | to prefer |
| première / terminale | year 12 / year 13 (sixth form) |
| prêt | ready |
| professeur | teacher |
| récréation | break |
| résultat | result |
| sondage | survey |
| stage / stage en entreprise / stagiaire | course / work experience / trainee |
| succès | success |
| sujet | subject / topic |
| tableau | picture / board |
| terrain / terrain de sport | ground / sports ground, school field |
| trimestre | term |
| apprendre | to learn / teach |
| cesser | to stop |
| choisir | to choose |
| choix | choice |
| compliqué | complicated |
| comprendre | to understand / include |
| compter / comptoir | to count / counter |
| corriger | to correct |
| cri | call, shout |
| crier | to shout, scream |
| critiquer | to criticise |
| croire | to believe / think |
| dur | hard |
| durer | to last |
| écouter | to listen to |
| s'écrier | to cry out / exclaim |
| écrire / écriture | to write / writing |
| écrivain | writer |
| emprunter | to borrow |
| entendre | to hear |
| s'entendre | to get on with |
| fabriquer | to make |
| facile | easy |
| faire | to do / make |
| faire une pause | to have a break |
| fin / finir | end, finish / to finish |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| parler | to speak |
| parole | word |
| phrase | sentence |
| poser une question | to ask a question |
| prêter | to lend |
| rentrée | start of term/ back to school/return |
| rentrer | return (home/school) / to go home |
| répéter | to repeat |
| répondeur / réponse | answering machine / answer |
| répondre | to answer |
| savoir | to know (how to) |
| souligner | to underline / stress |
| se taire | to be silent / shut up |
| se tromper | to be wrong, mistaken |
| | |
| art dramatique | drama |
| bac(calauréat) | bac / A-level |
| chimie | chemistry |
| EMT | CDT |
| EPS | P.E. |
| histoire / historique / histoire-géo | story / history / historical / history- geography |
| | |
| instruction civique | PSE |
| langue | language / tongue |
| physique | physics |
| scientifique | scientific / scientist |
| | |
| collège (technique) | comprehensive school (technical college) |
| | |
| école (primaire) | (primary) school |
| instituteur | primary school teacher |
| internat | boarding school |
| lycée / lycéen | grammar school, sixth-form college / pupil |
| | |
| scolaire | school (adj) |
| secondaire | secondary |
| | |
| Higher | |
| | |
| bulletin scolaire | school report |
| cercle | circle |
| coller | to stick |
| commerce | business (studies) |
| constater | to note / notice |
| couramment | fluently |
| décevoir | to disappoint |
| déchirer | to tear |
| discours | speech |
| enseigner | to teach |
| exploit | achievement |
| panneau d'affichage | notice board |
| redaction | essay |
| redoubler | to repeat the school year |
| réfléchir | to think |
| réussir | to succeed |
| réussite | success |
| sciences humaines | social sciences |
| scotch | sellotape |

Work experience, future study and jobs, working abroad

Foundation

| | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| agent de police | policeman |
| armée | army |
| avocat | lawyer / avocado |
| caisse / caissier | till / cashier |
| chômage / chômeur | unemployment / unemployed person |
| facteur | postman |
| ferme / fermier | farm / farmer |
| gendarme / gendarmerie | police officer / police station |
| gérant | manager |
| hôtesse de l'air | air hostess |
| informaticien / informatique | I.T expert / I.T. |
| ingénieur | engineer |
| interprète | interpreter |
| maçon | builder |
| mécanicien | mechanic |
| militaire | soldier |
| moniteur (de ski) | (ski) instructor |
| photo / photographe / photographie | photo / photographer / photograph(y) |
| plombier | plumber |
| programmeur | computer programmer |
| propriétaire | owner |
| secrétaire | secretary |
| soldat | soldier |
| vétérinaire | vet |
| ANPE | job centre |
| apprenti / apprentissage | apprentice / apprenticeship |
| argent | money / silver |
| avenir | future |
| cantine | canteen |
| carrière | career |
| client | customer |
| coiffé de | wearing on head |
| coiffeur | hairdresser |
| coiffure | hairdressing / hairdo |
| conférence | lecture |
| économiser | to save |
| employer / employé | to employ, use / employee |
| entreprise | firm |
| étude (à plein temps) / à temps partiel | (full-time) study / part time study |
| étude du temps | timetable |
| faire des économies | to economise / to save |
| gagner / gagnant | to earn, win / winner |
| jour (de congé) | day (off) |
| métier | trade / job |
| monnaie | change / currency |
| ouverture | opening |
| ouvrier | worker / labourer |
| ouvert | open |
| ouvrir | to open |
| paiement | payment |
| payer | to pay (for) |
| patron | boss |
| poste | post (office) / post, job |
| progress | progress |

projet
salaire
somme
taper
traduction
traduire
travail / travailleur
travailler
usine

project / plan
salary / wages
sum
to type
translation
to translate
work / hard working, worker
to work
factory

Higher

boulot
charger
commerçant
compte
construire
entrevue
imprimer
imprimante
s'inscrire
licence
loi
œuvre
orientation professionnelle
poser sa candidature
tâche
taux

job
to load
shopkeeper
account
to build
interview
to print
printer
to enroll
degree
law
work
careers advice
to apply for a job
task / job
rate