

The 1,000 most common French words ranks 1-1,000

In frequency order, each with its most common English meaning and, where a source has one, its pronunciation.

#	 French	Meaning
1	non nɔ̃	no
2	dire diʁ	say
3	oui wi	yes
4	là la	there
5	savoir sa.vwaʁ	know
6	si ɛ.si	if
7	ici i.si	here
8	alors a.lɔʁ	then
9	encore ɑ̃.kɔʁ	still
10	tout tu	all
11	jamais ʒa.mɛ	never
12	suivre sɥivʁ	follow
13	temps tɑ̃	time
14	même mɛm	same
15	toujours tu.ʒuʁ	always
16	voir vwɑʁ	see
17	fois fwa	time
18	chose ʒoz	thing
19	falloir fa.lwaʁ	must
20	peu pø	little
21	vie vi	life
22	trop tʁo	too
23	homme ɔm	man
24	peut-être pø.t_ɛtʁ	maybe
25	père pɛʁ	father
26	monde mɔ̃d	world

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	mɔ̃d	
27	pourquoi puʁ.kwa	why
28	maintenant mɛ̃t.nɑ̃	now
29	femme fam	woman
30	jour ʒuʁ	day
31	mère mɛʁ	mother
32	déjà de.ʒa	already
33	autre otʁ	other
34	an ɑ̃	year
35	tête tɛt	head
36	oeil œj	eye
37	vraiment vʁɛ̃.mɑ̃	really
38	nuît nui	night
39	petit pə.ti	small
40	dieu djø	god
41	bon bɔ̃	good
42	croire kʁwaʁ	believe
43	moins mwɛ̃	less
44	sûr syʁ	sure
45	air ɛʁ	air
46	comment kɔ̃.mɑ̃	how
47	beaucoup bo.ku	much
48	soir swɛ:(ɾ)	evening
49	main mɛ̃	hand
50	venir və.niʁ	come
51	parler paʁ.le	speak

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52	mieux mjø	better
53	fille fij	daughter
54	maison mɛ.zɔ̃	house
55	coup ku	blow
56	moment mɔ̃.mɑ̃	moment
57	besoin bɛ.zwɛ̃	need
58	aimer ɛ.me	love
59	gens ʒɑ̃	people
60	vrai vʁɛ	true
61	comme kɔm	like
62	seul sœl	alone
63	accord a.kɔʁ	agreement
64	grand ɡʁɑ̃	big
65	monsieur mɔ̃.sjø	mister
66	peur pœʁ	fear
67	heure œʁ	hour
68	nom nɔ̃	name
69	vite vit	fast
70	assez a.se	enough
71	porte pɔʁt	door
72	amour a.muʁ	love
73	regarder ʁə.ɡaʁ.de	look
74	tant tɑ̃	so
75	prendre pʁɑ̃.dʁə	take
76	mal mal	bad
77	juste ʒyst	just

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	zyst	
78	enfant ɑ̃.fɑ̃	child
79	côté ko.te	side
80	mort mɔʁ	death
81	voix vwa	voice
82	corps kɔʁ	body
83	fils fis	son
84	place plas	place
85	fait fɛ	fact
86	argent aʁ.ʒɑ̃	money
87	passer pa.se	pass
88	eau o	water
89	enfin ɑ̃.fɛ̃	finally
90	loin lwɛ̃	far
91	terre tɛʁ	earth
92	penser pɑ̃.se	think
93	tard taʁ	late
94	arriver a.ʁi.ve	arrive
95	maman ma.mɑ̃	mom
96	seulement sœl.mɑ̃	only
97	ainsi ɛ̃.si	thus
98	raison ʁɛ.zɔ̃	reason
99	jeune ʒœn	young
100	presque pʁɛsk	almost
101	chambre ʃɑ̃bʁ	bedroom
102	matin ma.tɛ̃	morning

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103	bras bʁa	arm
104	longtemps lɔ̃.tɑ̃	long time
105	laisser lɛ.se	let
106	bonjour bɔ̃.ʒuʁ	hello
107	appeler a.p(ə).le	call
108	mois mwa	month
109	visage vi.zaʒ	face
110	voiture vwa.tyʁ	car
111	part paʁ	part
112	cœur kœʁ	heart
113	famille fa.mij	family
114	travail tʁa.vaj	work
115	ville vil	city
116	histoire is.twaʁ	story
117	peine pɛn	difficulty
118	rue ʁy	street
119	ouais wɛ	yeah
120	idée i.de	idea
121	demain də.mɛ̃	tomorrow
122	partir paʁ.tiʁ	leave
123	plaire plɛʁ	please
124	guerre gɛʁ	war
125	beau bo	beautiful
126	donner dɔ̃.ne	give
127	suite sɥit	next
128	arrêter a.ʁɛ.te	stop

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	a.ʁɛ.te	
129	attendre a.tɑ̃dʁ	wait
130	connaître kɔ̃.nɛtʁ	know
131	question kɛs.tjɔ̃	question
132	aujourd'hui o.ʒuʁ.d_ɥi	today
133	trouver tʁu.vɛ	find
134	train tʁɛ̃	train
135	chercher ʃɛʁ.ʃe	search
136	fin fɛ̃	end
137	sang sɑ̃	blood
138	mettre mɛtʁ	put
139	ami a.mi	friend
140	combien kɔ̃.bjɛ̃	how much
141	cas ka	case
142	demander də.mɑ̃.de	ask
143	bout bu	end
144	premier pʁɛ.mje	first
145	lit li	bed
146	plutôt ply.to	rather
147	fond fɔ̃	bottom
148	ailleurs a.jœʁ	elsewhere
149	rester ʁɛs.te	stay
150	façon fa.sɔ̃	way
151	comprendre kɔ̃.pʁɑ̃dʁ	understand
152	pourtant puʁ.tɑ̃	however
153	instant ɛ̃s.tɑ̃	moment

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154	envie ɑ̃.vi	desire
155	point pwɛ̃	point
156	tour tuʁ	turn
157	frère fʁɛʁ	brother
158	vieux vjø	old
159	table tabl	table
160	soleil so.lɛj	sun
161	autour o.tuʁ	around
162	chance ʃɑ̃s	luck
163	madame ma.dam	madam
164	problème pʁɔ.blem	problem
165	pays pe.i	country
166	ciel sjɛl	sky
167	finir fi.niʁ	finish
168	parfois paʁ.fwa	sometimes
169	surtout syʁ.tu	especially
170	doute dut	doubt
171	mot mo	word
172	année a.ne	year
173	merci mɛʁ.si	thanks
174	sortir soʁ.tiʁ	exit
175	type tip	guy
176	aider ɛ.de	help
177	souvent su.vɑ̃	often
178	silence si.lɑ̃s	silence
179	feu fø	fire

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	fø	
180	bois bwa	wood
181	mourir mu.ʁiʁ	die
182	tuer tʁe	kill
183	regard ʁə.gaʁ	look
184	vivre vivʁ	live
185	route ʁut	road
186	importer ẽ.pɔʁ.te	matter
187	puis pɥi	then
188	cause koz	cause
189	ensemble ɑ̃.sɑ̃bl	together
190	gros ɡʁo	big
191	autant o.tɑ̃	as much
192	possible pɔ.sibl	possible
193	face fas	face
194	plaisir plɛ.ziʁ	pleasure
195	fort fɔ:ʁ	strong
196	là-bas la.ba	over there
197	cheveu ʃə.vø	hair
198	entendre ɑ̃.tɑ̃dʁ	hear
199	garçon ɡaʁ.sɔ̃	boy
200	genre ʒɑ̃ʁ	kind
201	mari ma.ʁi	husband
202	sorte sɔʁt	kind
203	dernier dɛʁ.nje	last
204	lieu ljø	place

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205	partie paʁ.ti	part
206	chef ʃɛf	chief
207	affaire a.fɛʁ	business
208	reste ʁɛst	remainder
209	police pɔ.li	police
210	âge aʒ	age
211	bouche buʃ	mouth
212	lumière ly.mjɛʁ	light
213	bientôt bjɛ̃.to	soon
214	piéd pje	foot
215	tellement tɛl.mɑ̃	so much
216	gars ga	guy
217	jouer ʒwe	play
218	mer mɛʁ	sea
219	d'abord d_a.bɔʁ	first
220	général ʒe.ne.ʁal	general
221	avant a.vɑ̃	before
222	manger mɑ̃.ʒe	eat
223	minute mi.ny	minute
224	personne pɛʁ.sɔn	person
225	salut sa.ly	hello
226	papa pa.pa	dad
227	sens sɑ̃s	sense
228	perdre pɛʁdʁ	lose
229	après a.pʁɛ	after
230	verre vɛʁ	glass

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	ver	
231	état e.ta	state
232	force fɔʁs	strength
233	compte kɔ̃t	count
234	truc tʁyk	thing
235	école e.kɔl	school
236	sentir sɑ̃.tiʁ	feel
237	vérité ve.ʁi.te	truth
238	putain py.tɛ̃	damn
239	partout paʁ.tu	everywhere
240	cours kuʁ	course
241	hier jeʁ	yesterday
242	parent pa.ʁɑ̃	parent
243	milieu mi.ljø	middle
244	esprit ɛs.pʁi	spirit
245	dos do	back
246	droit dʁwa	right
247	tomber tɔ̃.be	fall
248	travers tʁa.vɛʁ	across
249	café ka.fe	coffee
250	chemin ʃə.mɛ̃	path
251	ordre ɔʁdʁ	order
252	salle sal	room
253	nouveau nu.vo	new
254	docteur dɔk.tœʁ	doctor
255	journée ʒuʁ.ne	day

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256	endroit ɑ̃.dʁwa	place
257	pièce pjɛs	piece
258	mec mɛk	guy
259	bruit bʁɥi	noise
260	écouter e.ku.te	listen
261	revoir ʁə.vwaʁ	see again
262	semaine sə.mɛn	week
263	pauvre povʁ	poor
264	ensuite ɑ̃.sɥit	then
265	prier pʁi.je	pray
266	rendre ʁɑ̃dʁ	render
267	retour ʁə.tuʁ	return
268	dehors də.ɔʁ	outside
269	jeu ʒø	game
270	sembler sɑ̃.blɛ	seem
271	bureau by.ʁo	office
272	nouvelle nu.vɛl	news
273	heureux œ.ʁø	happy
274	vent vɑ̃	wind
275	musique my.zik	music
276	attention a.tɑ̃.sjɔ̃	attention
277	chien ʃjɛ̃	dog
278	rouge ʁuʒ	red
279	bord bɔʁ	edge
280	effet ɛ.fɛ	effect
281	soeur soœʁ	sister

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	sœʁ	
282	souvenir su.v(ə).niʁ	memory
283	propre pʁɔpʁ	own
284	fenêtre fə.nɛ.tʁə	window
285	entrer ɑ̃.tʁe	enter
286	merde mɛʁd	shit
287	livre livʁ	book
288	fou fu	crazy
289	plein plɛ̃	full
290	service sɛʁ.vis	service
291	depuis də.pɥi	since
292	coin kwɛ̃	corner
293	peau po	skin
294	noir nwaʁ	black
295	tôt to	early
296	dormir dɔʁ.miʁ	sleep
297	confiance kɔ̃.fjɑ̃s	confidence
298	espérer ɛs.pe.ʁe	hope
299	nez ne	nose
300	roi ʁwa	king
301	âme am	soul
302	hôtel o.tɛl	hotel
303	debout də.bu	standing
304	lettre lɛtʁ	letter
305	téléphone te.le.fɔ̃n	telephone
306	simple sɛ̃pl	simple

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307	paix pɛ	peace
308	suffire sy.fiʁ	suffice
309	mauvais mo.vɛ	bad
310	excuser ɛk.sky.ze	excuse
311	oncle ɔ̃kl	uncle
312	film film	film
313	maître mɛtʁ	master
314	faute fot	fault
315	rentrer ʁɑ̃.tʁɛ	return home
316	boire bwaʁ	drink
317	facile fa.sil	easy
318	libre libʁ	free
319	capitaine ka.pi.tɛn	captain
320	jambe ʒɑ̃b	leg
321	début de.by	beginning
322	exactement ɛg.zak.tə.mɑ̃	exactly
323	près pʁɛ	near
324	ok ɔk	okay
325	difficile di.fi.sil	difficult
326	lèvre lɛvʁ	lip
327	bonheur bɔ̃.nœʁ	happiness
328	impression ɛ̃.pʁɛ.sjɔ̃	impression
329	oublier u.bli.je	forget
330	prix pʁi	price
331	long lɔ̃	long
332	espèce ɛs.pɛs	species

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	es.pɛs	
333	doucement du.s.mɑ̃	gently
334	mur myʁ	wall
335	sac sak	bag
336	boulot bu.lo	job
337	valoir va.lwaʁ	worth
338	prêt pʁɛ	ready
339	sourire su.ʁiʁ	smile
340	mariage ma.ʁjaʒ	marriage
341	soudain su.dɛ̃	sudden
342	ombre ɔ̃bʁ	shadow
343	dur dyʁ	hard
344	retrouver ʁə.tʁu.ve	find again
345	commencer kɔ.mɑ̃.se	begin
346	drôle dʁol	funny
347	aide ɛd	help
348	écrire e.kʁiʁ	write
349	intérieur ɛ̃.te.ʁijœʁ	inside
350	voyage vwa.jaʒ	trip
351	numéro ny.me.ʁo	number
352	cour kuʁ	courtyard
353	doigt dwa	finger
354	ouvrir u.vʁiʁ	open
355	propos pʁɔ.po	purpose
356	cher ʃɛʁ	dear
357	forme fɔʁm	shape

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358	vue vy	view
359	au-dessus o.d(ə).sy	above
360	simplement sɛ̃.plə.mɑ̃	simply
361	apprendre a.pʁɑ̃dʁ	learn
362	gueule gœl	face
363	important ɛ̃.pɔ̃.tɑ̃	important
364	habitude a.bi.tyd	habit
365	montrer mɔ̃.tʁe	show
366	patron pa.tʁɔ̃	boss
367	travailler tʁa.va.je	work
368	honneur ɔ̃.nœʁ	honor
369	malade ma.lad	sick
370	tirer ti.ʁe	pull
371	marcher maʁ.ʃe	walk
372	changer ʃɑ̃.ʒe	change
373	impossible ɛ̃.pɔ̃.sibl	impossible
374	exemple eg.zɑ̃pl	example
375	cul ky	ass
376	bébé be.be	baby
377	tenir tə.niʁ	hold
378	grave gʁav	serious
379	fête fɛ:t	party
380	armée aʁ.me	army
381	cuisine kɥi.zin	kitchen
382	sûrement syʁ.mɑ̃	surely
383	président pʁe.zi.dɑ̃	president

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	pʁe.zi.dɑ̃	
384	essayer e.sɛ.je	try
385	prison pʁi.zɔ̃	prison
386	rire ʁiʁ	laugh
387	payer pe.je	pay
388	odeur o.dœʁ	smell
389	blanc blɑ̃	white
390	village vi.laʒ	village
391	gauche ɡoʃ	left
392	joie ʒwa	joy
393	avis a.vi	opinion
394	aussitôt o.si.to	immediately
395	geste ʒɛst	gesture
396	rapport ʁa.pɔʁ	report
397	jardin ʒaʁ.dɛ̃	garden
398	faim fɛ̃	hunger
399	asseoir a.swaʁ	sit
400	présent pʁe.zɑ̃	present
401	papier pa.pje	paper
402	désolé de.zo.le	sorry
403	époque e.pɔk	era
404	seigneur sɛ.ɲœʁ	lord
405	désoler de.zo.le	distress
406	situation si.tʃa.sjɔ̃	situation
407	journal ʒuʁ.nal	newspaper
408	haut o	high

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410	sujet sy.ʒɛ	subject
411	cheval ʃə.val	horse
412	paraître pa.ʁɛtʁ	appear
413	peuple pœpl	people
414	sale sal	dirty
415	sol sɔl	ground
416	devenir də.v(ə).niʁ	become
417	froid fʁwa	cold
418	lire liʁ	read
419	dame dam	lady
420	scène sɛn	scene
421	bas ba	low
422	garder gaʁ.de	keep
423	front fʁɔ̃	forehead
424	ton tɔ̃	tone
425	manière ma.njɛʁ	manner
426	contraire kɔ̃.tʁɛːʁ	opposite
427	plan plā	plan
428	signe sjɛ̃	sign
429	complètement kɔ̃.plɛt.mā	completely
430	épaule e.pɔl	shoulder
431	honte ɔ̃t	shame
432	avenir av.niʁ	future
433	revenir ʁə.v(ə).niʁ	return
434	robe ʁɔb	dress

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	rob	
435	départ de.paʁ	departure
436	église e.gliz	church
437	français fʁɑ̃.sɛ	French
438	été e.te	summer
439	bonsoir bɔ̃.swaʁ	good evening
440	lentement lɑ̃t.mɑ̃	slowly
441	ventre vɑ̃tʁ	belly
442	monter mɔ̃.te	climb
443	tante tɑ̃t	aunt
444	camp kɑ̃	camp
445	vin vɛ̃	wine
446	tranquille tʁɑ̃.kil	calm
447	arme aʁm	weapon
448	triste tʁist	sad
449	rêve ʁɛv	dream
450	clair kleʁ	clear
451	gouvernement gu.vɛʁ.nɑ̃.mɑ̃	government
452	agir a.ʒiʁ	act
453	présence pʁe.zɑ̃s	presence
454	photo fɔ.to	photo
455	passage pa.sɑʒ	passage
456	occuper ɔ.ky.pe	occupy
457	hôpital o.pi.tal	hospital
458	couleur ku.lœʁ	color
459	courant ku.ʁɑ̃	current

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460	groupe ɡʁup	group
461	rappeler ʁa.ple	remind
462	dent dɑ̃	tooth
463	passé pa.se	past
464	goût gu	taste
465	droite dʁwat	right
466	lendemain lɑ̃.d(ə).mɛ̃	next day
467	quelque kɛlk	some
468	quitter ki.te	leave
469	arbre aʁbʁ	tree
470	médecin med.sɛ̃	doctor
471	acheter aʃ.te	buy
472	porter pɔʁ.te	carry
473	gentil ʒɑ̃.ti	kind
474	image i.maʒ	image
475	ligne liɲ	line
476	grand-père ɡʁɑ̃.pɛʁ	grandfather
477	liberté li.bɛʁ.te	freedom
478	retard ʁə.taʁ	delay
479	boîte bwat	box
480	dessus də.sy	above
481	foutre futʁ	fuck
482	bateau ba.to	boat
483	certain sɛʁ.tɛ̃	certain
484	visite vi.zit	visit
485	garde gaʁd	guard

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	gavd	
486	content kɔ̃.tɑ̃	happy
487	hasard a.zaʁ	chance
488	décider de.si.de	decide
489	expliquer eks.pli.ke	explain
490	pareil pa.ʁej	same
491	choix ʃwa	choice
492	grand-mère ɡʁɑ̃.mɛʁ	grandmother
493	mouvement muv.mɑ̃	movement
494	moindre mwɑ̃dʁ	least
495	larme laʁm	tear
496	réponse ʁe.pɔ̃s	answer
497	langue lɑ̃g	language
498	mémoire me.mwaʁ	memory
499	pain pɑ̃	bread
500	super sy.pɛʁ	great
501	classe klas	class
502	colère kɔ̃.lɛʁ	anger
503	pierre pjɛʁ	stone
504	cependant sə.pɑ̃.dɑ̃	however
505	compagnie kɔ̃.pa.ɲi	company
506	bizarre bi.zaʁ	strange
507	derrière de.ʁjɛʁ	behind
508	faux fo	false
509	entrée ɑ̃.tʁe	entrance
510	gagner ga.ɲe	win

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511	calme kalm	calm
512	carte kaʁt	map
513	sommeil sɔ.mɛj	sleep
514	cou ku	neck
515	répondre ʁe.pɔ̃dʁ	answer
516	beauté bo.te	beauty
517	appartement a.paʁ.tɑ̃.mɑ̃	apartment
518	pluie plɥi	rain
519	étrange e.tʁɑ̃ʒ	strange
520	joli ʒɔ.li	pretty
521	nature na.tyʁ	nature
522	absolument ap.sɔ̃.ly.mɑ̃	absolutely
523	parole pa.ʁɔl	word
524	soirée swa.ʁe	evening
525	avion a.vjɔ̃	airplane
526	secret sə.kʁɛ	secret
527	sécurité se.ky.ʁi.te	safety
528	trou tʁu	hole
529	vide vid	empty
530	moitié mwa.tje	half
531	chaleur ʃa.lœʁ	heat
532	terrible tɛ.ʁibl	terrible
533	rôle ʁol	role
534	vacance va.kɑ̃s	vacation
535	tas ta	pile
536	espoir ɛs.pwaʁ	hope

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	ɛs.pwaʁ	
537	servir sɛʁ.viʁ	serve
538	compter kɔ̃.te	count
539	poser po.ze	place
540	dimanche di.mɑ̃ʃ	Sunday
541	occasion o.ka.zjɔ̃	opportunity
542	art aʁ	art
543	escalier ɛs.ka.lje	staircase
544	genou ʒə.nu	knee
545	marche maʁʃ	step
546	direction di.ʁɛk.sjɔ̃	direction
547	poste pɔst	post
548	coucher ku.ʃe	sunset
549	colonel ko.lɔ.nɛl	colonel
550	mètre mɛtʁ	meter
551	rendez-vous ʁɑ̃.de.vu	appointment
552	lever lə.ve	wake
553	quartier kaʁ.tje	neighborhood
554	disparaître dis.pa.ʁɛtʁ	disappear
555	dîner di.ne	dinner
556	équipe e.kip	team
557	surprise syʁ.pʁiz	surprise
558	exister ɛg.zis.te	exist
559	douleur du.lœʁ	pain
560	campagne kɑ̃.pɑ̃	countryside
561	avance a.vɑ̃s	advance

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562	sentiment sɑ̃.ti.mɑ̃	feeling
563	tourner tuʁ.ne	turn
564	sant�� sɑ̃.te	health
565	courage ku.ʁaʒ	courage
566	devant d��.vɑ̃	in front of
567	justement ʒys.t��.mɑ̃	precisely
568	manquer mɑ̃.ke	miss
569	maintenir m��t.niʁ	maintain
570	sauver so.ve	save
571	fer f��ʁ	iron
572	professeur pʁ��.f��.s��ʁ	teacher
573	erreur e.ʁ��ʁ	mistake
574	ennemi ��n.mi	enemy
575	con k��	idiot
576	int��r��t ��.te.ʁ��	interest
577	seconde s��.g��d	second
578	diable djabl	devil
579	adorer a.d��.ʁ��	adore
580	poche p��ʃ	pocket
581	oreille ��.������	ear
582	arri��re a.ʁ������	back
583	appel a.p��l	call
584	soldat s��l.da	soldier
585	accident ak.si.d��	accident
586	inqui��ter ��.kje.te	worry
587	mademoiselle mad.mwa.z��l	miss

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	mad.mwa.zɛl	
588	enfance ɑ̃.fɑ̃s	childhood
589	descendre de.sɑ̃dɑ̃ʁ	go down
590	jurer ʒy.ʁe	swear
591	fric fʁik	money
592	cinéma si.ne.ma	cinema
593	capable ka.paabl	capable
594	réussir ʁe.y.siʁ	succeed
595	pitié pi.tje	pity
596	million mi.ljɔ̃	million
597	retourner ʁə.tuʁ.ne	return
598	glace glas	ice
599	normal noʁ.mal	normal
600	meilleur mɛ.jœʁ	best
601	île il	island
602	hiver i.vɛʁ	winter
603	centre sɑ̃tʁ	center
604	dollar do.laʁ	dollar
605	battre batʁ	beat
606	mesure mə.zyʁ	measure
607	prochain pʁɔ.ʃɛ̃	next
608	importance ɛ̃.pɔʁ.tɑ̃s	importance
609	recevoir ʁə.sə.vwaʁ	receive
610	vêtement vɛt.mɑ̃	clothing
611	lieutenant ljøt.nɑ̃	lieutenant
612	raconter ʁa.kɔ̃.te	tell

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613	loi lwa	law
614	bleu blø	blue
615	est ɛst	east
616	imaginer i.ma.ʒi.ne	imagine
617	cadeau ka.do	gift
618	message mɛ.sɑʒ	message
619	foi fwa	faith
620	marché maʁ.ʃe	market
621	envoyer ɑ̃.vwa.je	send
622	télé te.le	TV
623	métier me.tje	profession
624	désir de.ziʁ	desire
625	réalité ʁe.a.li.te	reality
626	fil fil	thread
627	guère gɛʁ	hardly
628	désormais de.zɔʁ.mɛ	henceforth
629	foule ful	crowd
630	flic flik	cop
631	davantage da.vɑ̃.taʒ	more
632	continuer kɔ̃.ti.nje	continue
633	conseil kɔ̃.sɛj	advice
634	chair ʃɛʁ	flesh
635	rencontrer ʁɑ̃.kɔ̃.tʁe	meet
636	préférer pʁe.fe.ʁe	prefer
637	empêcher ɑ̃.pɛ.ʃe	prevent
638	société sɔ.sje.te	society

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	so.sje.te	
639	but byt	goal
640	promettre pʁɔ.mɛtʁ	promise
641	pensée pɑ̃.se	thought
642	repas ʁə.pa	meal
643	pleurer plœ.ʁe	cry
644	pont pɔ̃	bridge
645	poitrine pwa.tʁin	chest
646	enfer ɑ̃.fɛʁ	hell
647	conscience kɔ̃.sjɑ̃s	conscience
648	ressembler ʁə.sɑ̃.ble	resemble
649	autrefois o.tʁə.fwa	formerly
650	sérieux se.ʁjø	serious
651	poids pwa	weight
652	pire piʁ	worst
653	action ak.sjɔ̃	action
654	nord nɔʁ	north
655	mission mi.sjɔ̃	mission
656	balle bal	ball
657	malheur ma.lœʁ	misfortune
658	danger dɑ̃.ʒe	danger
659	radio ʁa.djo	radio
660	lait lɛ	milk
661	lune lyn	moon
662	chapeau ʃa.po	hat
663	forêt fɔ.ʁe	forest

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664	bande bɑ̃d	band
665	effort e.fɔʁ	effort
666	génial ʒe.njal	brilliant
667	salon sa.lɔ̃	living room
668	jeter ʒə.te	throw
669	toucher tu.ʃe	touch
670	énorme e.nɔʁm	enormous
671	ferme fɛʁm	farm
672	espace es.'pa.sə	space
673	arrivée a.ʁi.ve	arrival
674	souffle sufɫ	breath
675	conversation kɔ̃.vɛʁ.sa.sjɔ̃	conversation
676	chaise ʃɛz	chair
677	courir ku.ʁiʁ	run
678	gare gaʁ	station
679	supposer sy.po.ze	suppose
680	existence eg.zis.tɑ̃s	existence
681	sombre sɔ̃bʁ	dark
682	doux du	sweet
683	anglais ɑ̃.gle	English
684	spectacle spɛk.takl	show
685	vivant vi.vɑ̃	living
686	inutile i.ny.til	useless
687	plage plɑʒ	beach
688	chat ʃa	cat
689	bordel bɔʁ.dɛl	mess

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	bɔʁ.dɛl	
690	cigarette si.ga.ʁɛt	cigarette
691	parti paʁ.ti	party
692	côte kɔt	coast
693	chéri ʃe.ʁi	dear
694	parfaitement paʁ.fɛt.mɑ̃	perfectly
695	tort tɔʁ	wrong
696	évidemment e.vi.da.mɑ̃	obviously
697	bouger bu.ʒe	move
698	brusquement bʁys.kə.mɑ̃	suddenly
699	dangereux dɑ̃ʒ.ɛʁ	dangerous
700	dedans də.dɑ̃	inside
701	vol vɔl	theft
702	contact kɔ̃.takt	contact
703	certainement sɛʁ.tɛn.mɑ̃	certainly
704	volonté vɔ.lɔ̃.te	willpower
705	agent a.ʒɑ̃	agent
706	mme ma.dam	Mrs.
707	destin dɛs.tɛ̃	destiny
708	taille taj	size
709	terrain tɛ.ʁɛ̃	ground
710	éviter e.vi.te	avoid
711	herbe ɛʁb	grass
712	avocat a.vɔ̃.ka	lawyer
713	terminer tɛʁ.mi.ne	finish
714	nombre nɔ̃bʁ	number

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715	bar baʁ	bar
716	bouteille bu.tej	bottle
717	neige nɛʒ	snow
718	gorge ɡɔʁʒ	throat
719	thé te	tea
720	preuve pʁœv	proof
721	adresse a.dʁɛs	address
722	crime kʁim	crime
723	chemise ʃə.miz	shirt
724	sable sabl	sand
725	secours sə.kuʁ	rescue
726	cri kʁi	cry
727	là-haut la.o	up there
728	jeunesse ʒœ.nɛs	youth
729	prince pʁɛ̃s	prince
730	unique y.nik	unique
731	héros e.ʁo	hero
732	combat kɔ̃.ba	fight
733	intéresser ɛ̃.te.ʁɛ.se	interest
734	cacher ka.ʃe	hide
735	position po.zi.sjɔ̃	position
736	chaussure ʃo.syʁ	shoe
737	étage e.taʒ	floor
738	sortie sɔʁ.ti	exit
739	feuille føɛj	leaf
740	système sis.tɛm	system

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	sis.tɛm	
741	fermer fɛʁ.me	close
742	probablement pɒʁ.ba.blə.mɑ̃	probably
743	bête bɛt	beast
744	entendu ɑ̃.tɑ̃.dy	agreed
745	siècle sjɛkl	century
746	déjeuner de.ʒœ.ne	lunch
747	lors lɔʁ	when
748	danser dɑ̃.se	dance
749	couloir ku.lwaʁ	hallway
750	théâtre te.'ɑ:tʁ	theater
751	finalement fi.nal.mɑ̃	finally
752	reprendre ʁə.pʁɑ̃dʁ	resume
753	vendre vɑ̃dʁ	sell
754	calmer kal.me	calm
755	militaire mi.li.tɛʁ	military
756	veille vɛj	eve
757	machine ma.ʃin	machine
758	bière bjɛʁ	beer
759	château ʃa.to	castle
760	clé kle	key
761	expérience ɛk.spe.ʁjɑ̃s	experience
762	oeuvre œvʁ	work
763	midi mi.di	noon
764	également e.gal.mɑ̃	also
765	remettre ʁə.mɛtʁ	hand over

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766	immense i(m).mɑ̃s	immense
767	autrement o.tʁɑ̃.mɑ̃	otherwise
768	choisir ʃwa.ziʁ	choose
769	décision de.si.zjɔ̃	decision
770	offrir ɔ.fʁiʁ	offer
771	deuxième dø.zjɛm	second
772	phrase fʁaz	sentence
773	moyen mwa.jɛ̃	means
774	commandant kɔ.mɑ̃.dɑ̃	commander
775	maladie ma.la.di	illness
776	magnifique ma.ɲi.fik	magnificent
777	pute pyt	prostitute
778	folie fɔ.li	madness
779	proche pʁɔʃ	near
780	rejoindre ʁə.ʒwɑ̃dʁ	join
781	sauter so.te	jump
782	horreur ɔ.ʁœʁ	horror
783	somme sɔm	sum
784	conduire kɔ̃.dujɛ	drive
785	cesse sɛs	ceasefire
786	croix kʁwa	cross
787	politique pɔ.li.tik	politics
788	taxi tak.si	taxi
789	voie vwa	way
790	sort sɔʁ	fate
791	détester de.tɛs.te	hate

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	de.tes.te	
792	figure fi.gyʁ	face
793	chasse ʃas	hunt
794	amitié a.mi.tje	friendship
795	soin swɛ̃	care
796	ignorer i.ɲɔ.ʁe	ignore
797	sec sek	dry
798	paquet pa.kɛ	package
799	lunette ly.net	glasses
800	passion pa.sjɔ̃	passion
801	gris ɡʁi	gray
802	ministre mi.nistʁ	minister
803	oiseau wa.zo	bird
804	immédiatement i.me.djat.mɑ̃	immediately
805	entier ɑ̃.tje	whole
806	morceau mɔʁ.so	piece
807	voler vɔ.le	steal
808	là-dedans la.də.dɑ̃	in there
809	magasin ma.ga.zɛ̃	store
810	emmener ɑ̃.m(ə).ne	take along
811	toit twa	roof
812	justice ʒys.tis	justice
813	bonne bɔn	good
814	gosse ɡɔs	kid
815	sexe sɛks	sex
816	riche ʁiʃ	rich

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817	chaud ʃo	hot
818	exact ɛɡ.zakt	exact
819	banque bɑ̃k	bank
820	défense de.fɑ̃s	defense
821	rapide ʁa.pid	fast
822	poussière pu.sjɛʁ	dust
823	tableau ta.blo	painting
824	couteau ku.to	knife
825	copain kɔ.pɛ̃	buddy
826	manteau mɑ̃.to	coat
827	victime vik.tim	victim
828	taire tɛʁ	be silent
829	amoureux a.mu.ʁø	in love
830	franc fʁɑ̃	frank
831	demande də.mɑ̃d	request
832	absence ap.sɑ̃s	absence
833	port pɔʁ	port
834	meurtre mœʁtʁ	murder
835	immobile i.mɔ.bil	motionless
836	intention ɛ̃.tɑ̃.sjɔ̃	intention
837	objet ɔb.ʒɛ	object
838	fauteuil fo.tœj	armchair
839	rencontre ʁɑ̃.kɔ̃tʁ	meeting
840	troupe tʁup	troop
841	bain bɛ̃	bath
842	arrêt a.ʁɛ	stop

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	a.ʁɛ	
843	ridicule ʁi.di.kyl	ridiculous
844	solution so.ly.sjɔ̃	solution
845	succès syk.sɛ	success
846	discours dis.kuʁ	speech
847	lampe lɑ̃p	lamp
848	toile twal	canvas
849	naturellement na.ty.ʁɛl.mɑ̃	naturally
850	connerie kɔ̃n.ʁi	nonsense
851	respect ʁɛs.pɛ	respect
852	différent di.fe.ʁɑ̃	different
853	violence vjɔ̃.lɑ̃s	violence
854	nécessaire ne.se.sɛʁ	necessary
855	univers y.ni.vɛʁ	universe
856	bataille ba.taj	battle
857	vitesse vi.tɛs	speed
858	connaissance kɔ̃.nɛ.sɑ̃s	knowledge
859	dossier do.sje	file
860	anniversaire a.ni.vɛʁ.sɛʁ	birthday
861	allemand al.mɑ̃	German
862	patte pat	paw
863	léger le.ʒe	light
864	veste vest	jacket
865	course kuʁs	race
866	ancien ɑ̃.sjɛ̃	old
867	salaud sa.lo	bastard

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868	compris kɔ̃.pʁi	understood
869	opération o.pe.ʁa.sjɔ̃	operation
870	jaune ʒon	yellow
871	heureusement œ.ʁøz.mɑ̃	fortunately
872	chanson ʃɑ̃.sɔ̃	song
873	camarade ka.ma.ʁad	comrade
874	os ɔs	bone
875	queue kø	tail
876	cuir kɥiʁ	leather
877	différence di.fe.ʁɑ̃s	difference
878	préparer pʁe.pa.ʁe	prepare
879	champ ʃɑ̃	field
880	naître nɛtʁ	be born
881	pantalon pɑ̃.ta.lɔ̃	pants
882	lâcher la.ʃe	release
883	protéger pʁɔ.te.ʒe	protect
884	détail de.taj	detail
885	rapidement ʁa.pid.mɑ̃	quickly
886	présenter pʁe.zɑ̃.te	introduce
887	son sɔ̃	sound
888	prévoir pʁe.vwaʁ	foresee
889	apporter a.pɔʁ.te	bring
890	printemps pʁɛ̃.tɑ̃	spring
891	laisse lɛs	leash
892	client kli.jɑ̃	customer
893	recherche ʁø.ʃɛʁʃ	research

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	ʁə.ʃɛʁʃ	
894	incroyable ɛ̃.kʁwa.jabl	incredible
895	victoire vik.twaʁ	victory
896	couple kupl	couple
897	palais pa.lɛ	palace
898	pote pɔt	buddy
899	découvrir de.ku.vʁiʁ	discover
900	liste list	list
901	échapper e.ʃa.pe	escape
902	troisième tʁwa.zjɛm	third
903	directeur di.ʁɛk.tœʁ	director
904	reconnaître ʁə.kɔ.nɛtʁ	recognize
905	naissance nɛ.sɑ̃s	birth
906	remarquer ʁə.maʁ.ke	notice
907	expression ɛk.spʁɛ.sjɔ̃	expression
908	cerveau sɛʁ.vɔ	brain
909	montagne mɔ̃.taɲ	mountain
910	solitude sɔ.li.tyd	solitude
911	humain y.mɛ̃	human
912	reine ʁɛn	queen
913	juge ʒyʒ	judge
914	vieil vjɛj_	old
915	repos ʁə.po	rest
916	aube ob	dawn
917	second sə.gɔ̃	second
918	presse pʁɛs	press

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919	ben bɛ̃	well
920	montre mɔ̃tʁ	watch
921	titre titʁ	title
922	ajouter a.ʒu.te	add
923	peinture pɛ̃.tyʁ	painting
924	viande vjɑ̃d	meat
925	rose ʁoz	pink
926	mine min	mine
927	étoile e.twal	star
928	large laʁʒ	wide
929	public py.blik	public
930	sympa sɛ̃.pa	nice
931	certes sɛʁt	certainly
932	hauteur o.tœʁ	height
933	réfléchir ʁe.fle.ʃiʁ	reflect
934	animal a.ni.mal	animal
935	attente a.tɑ̃t	waiting
936	projet pʁɔ.ʒɛ	project
937	vert vɛʁ	green
938	poisson pwa.sɔ̃	fish
939	base baz	base
940	frais fʁɛ	fresh
941	dommage dɔ̃.maʒ	pity
942	gloire glwaʁ	glory
943	costume kɔs.tym	costume
944	restaurant ʁɛs.tɔ̃.ʁɑ̃	restaurant

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	ʁes.tɔ.ʁɑ̃	
945	environ ɑ̃.vi.ʁɑ̃	about
946	aise ɛz	comfort
947	répéter ʁe.pe.te	repeat
948	chanter ʃɑ̃.te	sing
949	humeur y.mœʁ	mood
950	attaque a.tak	attack
951	joue ʒu	cheek
952	douceur du.sœʁ	sweetness
953	génie ʒe.ni	genius
954	habiter a.bi.te	live
955	formidable fɔʁ.mi.dabl	great
956	stupide sty.pid	stupid
957	pâle pal	pale
958	grâce ɡʁas	grace
959	embrasser ɑ̃.bʁa.se	embrace
960	chauffeur ʃo.fœʁ	driver
961	double dubl	double
962	crise kʁiz	crisis
963	zone zon	zone
964	page paʒ	page
965	tapis ta.pi	carpet
966	contrôle kɔ̃.tʁol	control
967	haine ɛn	hatred
968	pardon paʁ.dɔ̃	pardon
969	valise va.liz	suitcase

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970	club klœb	club
971	salope sa.lɔp	bitch
972	caisse kɛs	cashbox
973	trottoir tʁɔ.twaʁ	sidewalk
974	pointe pwɛt	point
975	marier ma.ʁje	marry
976	camion ka.mjɔ̃	truck
977	ennui ɑ̃.nɥi	boredom
978	appareil a.pa.ʁɛj	device
979	alcool al.kɔl	alcohol
980	accepter ak.sɛp.te	accept
981	inspecteur ɛ̃s.pɛk.tœʁ	inspector
982	sein sɛ̃	breast
983	empire ɑ̃.piʁ	empire
984	ouvert u.vɛʁ	open
985	frapper fʁa.pe	strike
986	crâne kʁɑ̃	skull
987	membre mɑ̃bʁ	member
988	attitude a.ti.tyd	attitude
989	fortune fɔʁ.tyn	fortune
990	crier kʁi.je	shout
991	distance dis.tɑ̃s	distance
992	samedi sam.di	Saturday
993	lycée li.se	secondary school
994	marre maʁ	fed up
995	défendre de.fɑ̃dʁ	defend

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	de.fɑ̃dʁ	
996	épouser e.pu.ze	marry
997	quart kaʁ	quarter
998	horrible ɔ.ʁibl	horrible
999	piste pist	trail
1000	mode mɔd	fashion