

The 5,000 most common French words ranks 1-5,000

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 vʁɛ.mɑ̃	really
38	nuît nɥi	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 gʁɑ̃	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.gaʁ.de	look
74	tant tɑ̃	so
75	prendre pʁɑ̃.dʁə	take
76	mal mal	bad
77	juste ʒyst	just

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	zɥst	
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 pɛ.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 ã.sãbl	together
190	gros gʁo	big
191	autant o.tã	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 ã.tãdʁ	hear
199	garçon gaʁ.sɔ̃	boy
200	genre ʒãʁ	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.fɔ̃	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 dus.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.ʁjœʁ	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.zɔ̃.le	sorry
403	époque e.pɔk	era
404	seigneur sɛ.ɲœʁ	lord
405	désoler de.zɔ̃.le	distress
406	situation si.tʃa.sjɔ̃	situation
407	journal ʒuʁ.nal	newspaper
408	haut o	high

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409	fleur flœʁ	flower
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 lij̃	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.meʁ	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.pʁe	great
501	classe klas	class
502	colère kɔ̃.leʁ	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.ni��	maintain
570	sauver so.ve	save
571	fer f��ʁ	iron
572	professeur pʁ��.f��.s����	teacher
573	erreur e.������	mistake
574	ennemi ��n.mi	enemy
575	con k��	idiot
576	int��r��t ��̃.te.����	interest
577	seconde s��.g��d	second
578	diable djabl	devil
579	adorer a.d��.����	adore
580	poche p��ʃ	pocket
581	oreille ��.������	ear
582	arri��re a.��ʒ����	back
583	appel a.p��l	call
584	soldat s��l.da	soldier
585	accident ak.si.d��	accident
586	inqui��ter ��̃.k��j��.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.tɛj	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 pʁɔ.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.dyʁ	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.tɛs.te	
792	figure fi.gyʁ	face
793	chasse ʃas	hunt
794	amitié a.mi.tje	friendship
795	soin swɛ̃	care
796	ignorer i.ɔ̃.ʁe	ignore
797	sec sɛk	dry
798	paquet pa.kɛ	package
799	lunette ly.nɛt	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 bāk	bank
820	défense de.fās	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 mā.to	coat
827	victime vik.tim	victim
828	taire tɛʁ	be silent
829	amoureux a.mu.ʁø	in love
830	franc fʁā	frank
831	demande də.mā̃d	request
832	absence ap.sās	absence
833	port pɔʁ	port
834	meurtre mœʁtʁ	murder
835	immobile i.mɔ.bil	motionless
836	intention ɛ̃.tā̃.sjɔ̃	intention
837	objet ɔb.ʒɛ	object
838	fauteuil fo.tœj	armchair
839	rencontre ʁā.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.ʒɛʃ	
894	incroyable ɛ̃.kʁwa.jabl	incredible
895	victoire vik.twav	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.netʁ	recognize
905	naissance nɛ.sɑ̃s	birth
906	remarquer ʁə.maʁ.ke	notice
907	expression ɛk.spʁɛ.sjɔ̃	expression
908	cerveau sɛʁ.vo	brain
909	montagne mɔ̃.taɲ	mountain
910	solitude sɔ.li.tyɔ̃	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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	ʁɛs.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.tʁɔl	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.tãs	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
1001	témoin te.mwɛ̃	witness
1002	utiliser y.ti.li.ze	use
1003	fier fjɛʁ	proud
1004	aventure a.vɑ̃.tyʁ	adventure
1005	comité kɔ.mi.te	committee
1006	réveiller ʁe.vɛ.je	wake
1007	blague blag	joke
1008	retraite ʁə.tʁɛt	retirement
1009	kilomètre ki.lɔ.mɛ:tʁ	kilometer
1010	parfum paʁ.fœ̃	perfume
1011	cousin ku.zɛ̃	cousin
1012	ramener ʁa.m(ə).ne	bring back
1013	risque ʁisk	risk
1014	étude e.tyd	study
1015	style stil	style
1016	niveau ni.vo	level
1017	danse dɑ̃s	dance
1018	discuter dis.ky.te	discuss
1019	fusil fy.zi	rifle
1020	fumée fy.me	smoke

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1021	merveilleux mɛʁ.vɛ.jø	wonderful
1022	angoisse ã.gwas	anxiety
1023	gamin ga.mẽ	kid
1024	immeuble i.mœbl	building
1025	approcher a.pʁɔ.je	approach
1026	véritable ve.ʁi.tabl	genuine
1027	planète pla.net	planet
1028	cesser sɛ.se	stop
1029	commissaire kɔ.mi.sɛʁ	commissioner
1030	acte akt	act
1031	tendresse tã.dʁɛs	tenderness
1032	millier mi.lje	thousand
1033	autorité o.tɔ.ʁi.te	authority
1034	au-delà o.d(ə).la	beyond
1035	souffrir su.fʁiʁ	suffer
1036	surprendre syʁ.pʁãdʁ	surprise
1037	fatigue fa.tig	fatigue
1038	déranger de.ʁã.ʒe	disturb
1039	puissance pu.i.sãs	power
1040	obtenir ɔp.tə.niʁ	obtain
1041	mince mẽs	thin
1042	vaisseau ve.sɔ	vessel
1043	prévenir pʁev.niʁ	warn
1044	miracle mi.ʁakl	miracle
1045	abri a.bʁi	shelter
1046	assurer a.sy.ʁe	assure

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	a.sy.ʁe	
1047	billet bi.jɛ	ticket
1048	regretter ʁə.gʁɛ.te	regret
1049	refuser ʁə.fy.ze	refuse
1050	miroir mi.ʁwaʁ	mirror
1051	amener am.ne	bring
1052	surface syʁ.fas	surface
1053	fesse fɛs	buttock
1054	valeur va.lœʁ	value
1055	couper ku.pe	cut
1056	événement e.ven.mɑ̃	event
1057	pousser pu.se	push
1058	relation ʁə.la.sjɔ̃	relationship
1059	imagination i.ma.ʒi.na.sjɔ̃	imagination
1060	vers vɛʁ	toward
1061	source suʁs	source
1062	note nɔt	note
1063	maîtresse mɛ.tʁɛs	mistress
1064	apparemment a.pa.ʁa.mɑ̃	apparently
1065	profond pʁɔ̃.fɔ̃	deep
1066	tantôt tɑ̃.to	sometimes
1067	enquête ɑ̃.kɛt	investigation
1068	quelquefois kɛl.kə.fwa	occasionally
1069	masse mas	mass
1070	faible fɛbl	weak
1071	trace tʁas	trace

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1072	avancer a.vɑ̃.se	advance
1073	signifier si.ɲi.fje	mean
1074	idiot i.djo	idiot
1075	chaîne ʃɛn	chain
1076	légèrement le.ʒɛʁ.mɑ̃	slightly
1077	usine y.zin	factory
1078	obliger ɔ.bli.ʒe	force
1079	condition kɔ̃.di.sjɔ̃	condition
1080	chier ʃje	shit
1081	ficher fi.ʃe	throw
1082	nu ny	naked
1083	officier ɔ.fi.sje	officer
1084	barbe baʁb	beard
1085	pur pyʁ	pure
1086	terrasse tɛ.ʁas	terrace
1087	glisser gli.se	slide
1088	détruire de.tʁɥiʁ	destroy
1089	personnage pɛʁ.sɔ.naʒ	character
1090	curieux ky.ʁjø	curious
1091	nourriture nu.ʁi.tyʁ	food
1092	mai mɛ	May
1093	amant a.mɑ̃	lover
1094	poil pwɑl	hair
1095	énergie e.nɛʁ.ʒi	energy
1096	siège sjɛʒ	seat
1097	parc paʁk	park

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	park	
1098	procès pʁɔ.sɛ	trial
1099	baiser bɛ.zɛ	kiss
1100	étranger e.tʁɑ̃.ʒɛ	stranger
1101	ange ɑ̃ʒ	angel
1102	enlever ɑ̃l.vɛ	remove
1103	amuser a.my.zɛ	amuse
1104	roman ʁɔ.mɑ̃	novel
1105	agréable a.gʁɛ.abl	pleasant
1106	cimetière sim.tjɛʁ	cemetery
1107	etc	et cetera
1108	horizon ɔ.ʁi.zɔ̃	horizon
1109	nuage ny.aʒ	cloud
1110	série se.ʁi	series
1111	remercier ʁə.mɛʁ.sje	thank
1112	bel bɛl	beautiful
1113	règle ʁɛgl	rule
1114	réunion ʁe.y.njɔ̃	meeting
1115	carrière ka.ʁjɛʁ	career
1116	minuit mi.nɥi	midnight
1117	secrétaire sə.kʁɛ.tɛʁ	secretary
1118	choc ʃɔk	shock
1119	vérifier ve.ʁi.fje	check
1120	prêtre pʁɛtʁ	priest
1121	branche bʁɑ̃ʃ	branch
1122	risquer ʁis.ke	risk

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1123	match matʃ	match
1124	moteur mɔ.tœʁ	engine
1125	sueur sœʁ	sweat
1126	couverture ku.vœʁ.tyʁ	cover
1127	soupe sup	soup
1128	trait tʁɛ	trait
1129	boue bu	mud
1130	pis pi	worse
1131	résistance ʁe.zis.tãs	resistance
1132	allure a.lyʁ	pace
1133	arranger a.ʁã.ʒe	arrange
1134	nombreux nɔ̃.bʁø	numerous
1135	fuir fɥiʁ	flee
1136	cool kul	cool
1137	national na.sjɔ.nal	national
1138	dégager de.ga.ʒe	clear
1139	coupable ku.pabl	guilty
1140	monstre mɔ̃stʁ	monster
1141	soif swaf	thirst
1142	blessé blɛ.se	wound
1143	souci su.si	worry
1144	toilette twa.lɛt	toilet
1145	cellule sɛ.lyl	cell
1146	casser ka.se	break
1147	interdire ẽ.tɛʁ.diʁ	forbid
1148	époux e.pu	spouse

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	e.pu	
1149	plat pla	flat
1150	programme pʁɔ̃.ɡʁam	program
1151	mise miz	stake
1152	directement di.ʁɛk.tɑ̃.mɑ̃	directly
1153	pomme pɔm	apple
1154	don dɔ̃	gift
1155	fruit fʁɥi	fruit
1156	tombe tɔ̃b	tomb
1157	quai ke	wharf
1158	vu vy	seen
1159	pardonner paʁ.dɔ̃.ne	forgive
1160	arrivé a.ʁi.ve	arrived
1161	majesté ma.ʒɛs.te	majesty
1162	faillir fa.jiʁ	nearly
1163	menton mɑ̃.tɔ̃	chin
1164	article aʁ.tikl	article
1165	lourd luʁ	heavy
1166	égard e.gɑʁ	regard
1167	trésor tʁɛ.zɔʁ	treasure
1168	gaz gaz	gas
1169	atteindre a.tɛ̃dʁ	reach
1170	région ʁe.ʒjɔ̃	region
1171	malheureux ma.lœ.ʁø	unhappy
1172	caractère ka.ʁak.teʁ	character
1173	laver la.ve	wash

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1174	juin ʒyɛ̃	June
1175	rivière ʁi.vjeʁ	river
1176	régler ʁe.gle	settle
1177	superbe sy.pɛʁb	superb
1178	adieu a.djø	goodbye
1179	talent ta.lɑ̃	talent
1180	comte kɔ̃t	count
1181	félicitation fe.li.si.ta.sjɔ̃	congratulation
1182	saison se.zɔ̃	season
1183	révolution ʁe.vɔ.ly.sjɔ̃	revolution
1184	aveugle a.vœgl	blind
1185	vaste vast	vast
1186	lac lak	lake
1187	matière ma.tjeʁ	matter
1188	facilement fa.sil.mɑ̃	easily
1189	tendre tɑ̃dʁ	tender
1190	jadis ʒa.dis	once
1191	honnête ɔ̃.nɛt	honest
1192	bombe bɔ̃b	bomb
1193	uniforme y.ni.fɔʁm	uniform
1194	hâte at	haste
1195	permettre pɛʁ.meʁ	allow
1196	qualité ka.li.te	quality
1197	curiosité ky.ʁjo.zi.te	curiosity
1198	date dat	date
1199	dépendre de.pɑ̃dʁ	depend

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	de.pɑ̃dʁ	
1200	supporter sy.pɔʁ.te	tolerate
1201	faîte fɛt	summit
1202	dépêcher de.pɛ.ʃe	hurry
1203	là-dessus la.d(ə).sy	about that
1204	charme ʃɑʁm	charm
1205	franchement fʁɑ̃ʃ.mɑ̃	frankly
1206	passe pas	pass
1207	charger ʃaʁ.ʒe	load
1208	obscurité ɔp.sky.bi.te	darkness
1209	patience pa.sjɑ̃s	patience
1210	désert de.zɛʁ	desert
1211	excellent ɛk.sɛ.lɑ̃	excellent
1212	dingue dɛ̃g	crazy
1213	fièvre fjɛvʁ	fever
1214	coupe kup	cup
1215	spécial spe.sjal	special
1216	intéressant ɛ̃.te.ʁɛ.sɑ̃	interesting
1217	mystère mis.tɛʁ	mystery
1218	vache vaʃ	cow
1219	août u	August
1220	champagne ʃɑ̃.paɲ	champagne
1221	botte bɔt	boot
1222	prouver pʁu.ve	prove
1223	longuement lɔ̃g.mɑ̃	at length
1224	cave kav	cellar

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1225	émotion e.mo.sjɔ̃	emotion
1226	portrait poʁ.tʁɛ	portrait
1227	rythme ʁitm	rhythm
1228	opinion o.pi.njɔ̃	opinion
1229	commandement ko.mɑ̃d.mɑ̃	command
1230	circonstance siʁ.kɔ̃s.tɑ̃s	circumstance
1231	plateau pla.to	plateau
1232	linge lɑ̃ʒ	linen
1233	paradis pa.ʁa.di	paradise
1234	poing pwɑ̃	fist
1235	appartenir a.paʁ.tɑ̃.niʁ	belong
1236	bus bys	bus
1237	parier pa.ʁje	bet
1238	tâche taʃ	task
1239	coffre kɔfr	trunk
1240	sucré sykʁ	sugar
1241	sérieusement se.ʁjøz.mɑ̃	seriously
1242	respirer ʁes.pi.ʁe	breathe
1243	charge ʃaʁʒ	load
1244	bref bʁɛf	brief
1245	paysage pe.i.zaʒ	landscape
1246	manque mɑ̃k	lack
1247	reposer ʁə.po.ze	rest
1248	élément e.le.mɑ̃	element
1249	rare ʁaʁ	rare
1250	éclat e.kla	brilliance

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	e.kla	
1251	essence e.sɑ̃s	essence
1252	corde kɔʁd	rope
1253	terme tɛʁm	term
1254	utile y.til	useful
1255	empereur ɑ̃.pɛʁœʁ	emperor
1256	traverser tʁa.vɛʁ.se	cross
1257	curé ky.ʁe	priest
1258	cadavre ka.davʁ	corpse
1259	cercle sɛʁkl	circle
1260	paupière po.pjɛʁ	eyelid
1261	russe ʁys	Russian
1262	col kɔl	neck
1263	urgence yʁ.ʒɑ̃s	urgency
1264	volontiers vɔ.lɔ̃.tje	gladly
1265	soie swa	silk
1266	concerner kɔ̃.sœʁ.ne	concern
1267	juif ʒɥif	Jewish
1268	tristesse tʁis.tɛs	sadness
1269	automne o.tɔn	autumn
1270	extraordinaire ek.stʁa.ɔʁ.di.nœʁ	extraordinary
1271	tueur tɥœʁ	killer
1272	rage ʁaʒ	rage
1273	information ɛ̃.fɔʁ.ma.sjɔ̃	information
1274	septembre sep.tɑ̃bʁ	September
1275	vision vi.zjɔ̃	vision

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1276	juillet ʒɥi.jɛ	July
1277	lundi lœ̃.di	Monday
1278	lutte lyt	struggle
1279	to to	to
1280	coûter ku.te	cost
1281	meuble mœbl	furniture
1282	fleuve flœv	river
1283	chagrin ʃa.gʁɛ̃	sorrow
1284	murmurer myʁ.my.ʁe	murmur
1285	partager paʁ.ta.ʒe	share
1286	in in	in
1287	recupérer ʁe.ky.pe.ʁe	recover
1288	faveur fa.vœʁ	favor
1289	joyeux ʒwa.jø	joyful
1290	aile ɛl	wing
1291	angle ɑ̃gl	angle
1292	précis pʁe.sɪ	precise
1293	craindre kʁɛ̃dʁ	fear
1294	chocolat ʃɔ.kɔ.la	chocolate
1295	boutique bu.tik	shop
1296	retenir ʁə.t(ə).niʁ	hold
1297	contrat kɔ̃.tʁa	contract
1298	responsable ʁes.pɔ̃.sabl	responsible
1299	pot po	pot
1300	fuite fɥit	escape
1301	douter du.te	doubt

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1302	parfaire paʁ.fɛʁ	perfect
1303	drogue dʁɔɡ	drug
1304	métro me.tʁo	subway
1305	naturel na.ty.ʁɛl	natural
1306	remonter ʁə.mɔ̃.te	go back up
1307	voisin vwa.zɛ̃	neighbor
1308	boule bul	ball
1309	assassin a.sa.sɛ̃	murderer
1310	demi də.mi	half
1311	enceinte ɑ̃.sɛ̃t	pregnant
1312	semblant sɑ̃.blɑ̃	pretense
1313	code kɔd	code
1314	court kuʁ	short
1315	souhaiter swɛ.te	wish
1316	banc bɑ̃	bench
1317	vélo ve.lo	bicycle
1318	domaine do.mɛn	field
1319	entièrement ɑ̃.tjɛʁ.mɑ̃	entirely
1320	élève e.lɛv	student
1321	crainte kʁɛ̃t	fear
1322	tabac ta.ba	tobacco
1323	mentir mɑ̃.tiʁ	lie
1324	américain a.me.ʁi.kɛ̃	American
1325	artiste ɑʁ.tist	artist
1326	cuisse kɥis	thigh
1327	perte pɛʁt	loss

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	pɛʁt	
1328	ménage me.naʒ	housekeeping
1329	fumer fy.me	smoke
1330	rang ʁɑ̃	rank
1331	drap dʁa	sheet
1332	vaguement vag.mɑ̃	vaguely
1333	huile ɥil	oil
1334	malheureusement ma.lø.ʁøz.mɑ̃	unfortunately
1335	origine ɔ.ʁi.ʒin	origin
1336	misère mi.zɛʁ	misery
1337	chute ʃyt	fall
1338	parfait paʁ.fɛ	perfect
1339	gâteau ga.to	cake
1340	boulevard bul.vaʁ	boulevard
1341	vain vɛ̃	vain
1342	lecture lɛk.tyʁ	reading
1343	allié a.lje	ally
1344	incapable ɛ̃.ka.pabl	incapable
1345	nuque nyk	nape
1346	désespoir de.zɛs.pwaʁ	despair
1347	abandonner a.bɑ̃.dɔ̃.ne	abandon
1348	silhouette si.lwet	silhouette
1349	débarrasser de.ba.ʁa.se	get rid of
1350	rêver ʁɛ.ve	dream
1351	môme mom	kid
1352	promenade pʁɔm.nad	walk

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1353	période pe.ʁjɔd	period
1354	race ʁas	race
1355	plafond pla.fɔ̃	ceiling
1356	auparavant o.pa.ʁa.vɑ̃	before
1357	œuf œf	egg
1358	concours kɔ̃.kuʁ	competition
1359	ouest wɛst	west
1360	usage y.zaʒ	use
1361	mensonge mɑ̃.sɔ̃ʒ	lie
1362	imbécile ẽ.be.sil	idiot
1363	identité i.dɑ̃.ti.te	identity
1364	sage saʒ	wise
1365	régime ʁe.ʒim	diet
1366	bibliothèque bi.bli.jɔ.tɛk	library
1367	whisky wis.ki	whisky
1368	frontière fʁɔ̃.tjɛʁ	border
1369	revanche ʁə.vɑ̃ʃ	revenge
1370	sous-titrage su.ti.tʁaʒ	subtitles
1371	ennuyer ɑ̃.nɥi.je	annoy
1372	britannique bʁi.ta.nik	British
1373	intelligence ẽ.te.li.ʒɑ̃s	intelligence
1374	lueur lɥœʁ	glimmer
1375	rideau ʁi.do	curtain
1376	pression pʁɛ.sjɔ̃	pressure
1377	unité y.ni.te	unit
1378	nerveux nɛʁ.vø	nervous

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	nɛʁ.vø	
1379	crever kʁə.ve	burst
1380	filer fi.le	go away
1381	seuil sœj	threshold
1382	centaine sɑ̃.tɛn	hundred
1383	luxe lyks	luxury
1384	sommet sɔ̃.mɛ	summit
1385	métal me.tal	metal
1386	échange e.ʃɑ̃ʒ	exchange
1387	mille mil	thousand
1388	religion ʁə.li.jɔ̃	religion
1389	mériter me.ʁi.te	deserve
1390	souffrance su.fʁɑ̃s	suffering
1391	profondément pʁɔ̃.fɔ̃.de.mɑ̃	deeply
1392	réserve ʁe.zɛʁv	reserve
1393	explication ɛk.spli.ka.sjɔ̃	explanation
1394	ongle ɔ̃gl	nail
1395	forcément fɔ̃s.se.mɑ̃	necessarily
1396	mener mə.ne	lead
1397	accès ak.sɛ	access
1398	démon de.mɔ̃	demon
1399	changement ʃɑ̃ʒ.mɑ̃	change
1400	organisation ɔʁ.ga.ni.za.sjɔ̃	organization
1401	propriétaire pʁɔ̃.pʁi.je.tɛʁ	owner
1402	estomac ɛs.tɔ̃.ma	stomach
1403	libération li.be.ʁa.sjɔ̃	liberation

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1404	écrivain e.kʁi.vɛ̃	writer
1405	mets mɛ	dish
1406	réparer ʁe.pa.ʁe	repair
1407	grille ɡʁij	grill
1408	maigre mɛɡʁ	thin
1409	tenter tɑ̃.te	attempt
1410	douche duʃ	shower
1411	nouvel nu.vɛl	new
1412	dessin de.sɛ̃	drawing
1413	creux kʁø	hollow
1414	volant vɔ.lɑ̃	steering wheel
1415	signal si.ɲal	signal
1416	couler ku.le	sink
1417	mignon mi.ɲɔ̃	cute
1418	résultat ʁe.zyl.ta	result
1419	langage lɑ̃.ɡaʒ	language
1420	voleur vɔ.lœʁ	thief
1421	séjour se.ʒuʁ	stay
1422	installer ɛ̃s.ta.le	install
1423	promener pʁɔm.ne	walk
1424	attraper a.tʁa.pe	catch
1425	emploi ɑ̃.plwa	job
1426	sud syd	south
1427	mlle ma.də.mwa.zɛl	miss
1428	monnaie mɔ̃.ne	change
1429	convaincre kɔ̃.vɛ̃kʁ	convince

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	kõ.věkɐ	
1430	ravir ʁa.viʁ	delight
1431	patrie pa.tʁi	homeland
1432	avouer a.vwe	confess
1433	sensible sɑ̃.sibl	sensitive
1434	c'est-à-dire s_ε.t_a.diʁ	that is
1435	sel sɛl	salt
1436	leçon lə.sõ	lesson
1437	entreprise ɑ̃.tʁə.pʁiz	business
1438	ceinture sɛ̃.tyʁ	belt
1439	masque mask	mask
1440	week-end wi.kɛnd	weekend
1441	paille paj	straw
1442	arracher a.ʁa.ʃe	tear out
1443	gaffe gaf	blunder
1444	vitre vitʁ	windowpane
1445	oser o.ze	dare
1446	cage kaʒ	cage
1447	université y.ni.vɛʁ.si.te	university
1448	désordre de.zɔʁdʁ	disorder
1449	brûler bʁy.le	burn
1450	territoire tɛ.ʁi.twaʁ	territory
1451	particulièrement paʁ.ti.ky.ljɛʁ.mɑ̃	particularly
1452	foyer fwa.je	home
1453	concert kõ.sɛʁ	concert
1454	revolver ʁe.vɔl.vɛʁ	revolver

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1455	accent ak.sǎ	accent
1456	intelligent ẽ.tẽ.li.ʒǎ	intelligent
1457	assiette a.sjẽt	plate
1458	sauvage so.vaʒ	wild
1459	atelier a.tə.ljẽ	workshop
1460	flamme flam	flame
1461	vague vag	wave
1462	silencieux si.lǎ.sjø	silent
1463	vif vif	lively
1464	stop stɔp	stop
1465	marque maʁk	brand
1466	totalement tɔ.tal.mǎ	totally
1467	célèbre se.lẽbʁ	famous
1468	extrême ẽk.stʁẽm	extreme
1469	prise pʁiz	grip
1470	matériel ma.te.ʁjẽl	equipment
1471	fantôme fǎ.tom	ghost
1472	tribunal tʁi.by.nal	court
1473	sensation sǎ.sa.sjǎ	sensation
1474	clef kle	key
1475	science sjǎs	science
1476	sou su	penny
1477	infirmier ẽ.fiʁ.mjẽ	nurse
1478	piano pjɑ.no	piano
1479	dépit de.pi	spite
1480	auteur o.tœʁ	author

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	o.tœʁ	
1481	approche a.pʁɔʃ	approach
1482	vendredi vɑ̃.dɛʁ.dɛ	friday
1483	poudre puδʁ	powder
1484	sacré sa.kʁe	sacred
1485	atmosphère at.mɔs.fɛʁ	atmosphere
1486	tromper tʁɔ̃.pe	deceive
1487	équilibre e.ki.libʁ	balance
1488	inquiétude ɛ̃.kje.tyd	worry
1489	traîner tʁɛ.ne	drag
1490	assurance a.sy.ʁɑ̃s	insurance
1491	goutte gut	drop
1492	recommencer ʁə.kɔ̃.mɑ̃.se	restart
1493	retirer ʁə.ti.ʁe	remove
1494	digne dij̃	worthy
1495	cabinet ka.bi.nɛ	office
1496	flingue	gun
1497	invisible ɛ̃.vi.zibl	invisible
1498	prière pʁi.jɛʁ	prayer
1499	demi-heure də.mi.œʁ	half-hour
1500	ouvrier u.vʁi.je	worker
1501	avenue a.vny	avenue
1502	télévision te.le.vi.zjɔ̃	television
1503	éternité e.tɛʁ.ni.te	eternity
1504	miss	miss
1505	nation na.sjɔ̃	nation
1506	prétexte pʁe.tekst	pretext

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	pøe.tɛkst	
1507	évidence e.vi.dãs	evidence
1508	évident e.vi.dã	obvious
1509	messe mɛs	mass
1510	solide so.lid	solid
1511	péché pe.ʃe	sin
1512	extérieur ɛk.ste.ʁjœʁ	exterior
1513	examen ɛg.za.mẽ	exam
1514	fragile fʁa.ʒil	fragile
1515	nerf nɛʁ	nerve
1516	sonner so.ne	ring
1517	exprès ɛk.spʁɛ	on purpose
1518	épée e.pe	sword
1519	accompagner a.kõ.pa.ɲe	accompany
1520	deviner də.vi.ne	guess
1521	supplier sy.pli.je	beg
1522	progrès pʁɔ.gʁɛ	progress
1523	saint sɛ̃	saint
1524	rouler ʁu.le	roll
1525	octobre ɔk.tɔbʁ	october
1526	comptoir kõ.twaw	counter
1527	poignée pwa.ɲe	handful
1528	chapitre ʃa.pitʁ	chapter
1529	pêche pɛʃ	fishing
1530	brave bʁav	brave
1531	permission pɛʁ.mi.sjõ	permission

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1532	océan o.se.ã	ocean
1533	marbre maʁbʁ	marble
1534	grange gʁɑ̃ʒ	barn
1535	égal e.gal	equal
1536	profiter pʁɔ.fi.te	profit
1537	texte tɛkst	text
1538	armoire aʁ.mwaʁ	wardrobe
1539	tenue tə.ny	outfit
1540	commerce kɔ.meʁs	trade
1541	dessous dɔ.su	below
1542	précisément pʁe.si.ze.mã	precisely
1543	furieux fy.ʁjø	furious
1544	affreux a.fʁø	awful
1545	éducation e.dy.ka.sjɔ̃	education
1546	cabine ka.bin	cabin
1547	fidèle fi.dɛl	faithful
1548	bagnole ba.ɲɔl	car
1549	piège pjɛʒ	trap
1550	fatiguer fa.ti.ge	tire
1551	charmant ʃaʁ.mã	charming
1552	prénom pʁe.nɔ̃	first name
1553	sergent sɛʁ.ʒã	sergeant
1554	union y.ɲjɔ̃	union
1555	acier a.sje	steel
1556	joindre ʒwɛ̃dʁ	join
1557	épais e.pɛ	thick

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	e.pɛ	
1558	menace mə.nas	threat
1559	modèle mɔ.dɛl	model
1560	dignité di.ɲi.te	dignity
1561	humanité y.ma.ni.te	humanity
1562	zéro ze.ʁo	zero
1563	bal bal	ball
1564	personnel pɛʁ.sɔ.nɛl	personal
1565	poulet pu.le	chicken
1566	shérif ʃe.ʁif	sheriff
1567	juger ʒy.ʒɛ	judge
1568	écart e.kɑʁ	gap
1569	garage ga.ʁaʒ	garage
1570	livrer li.vʁɛ	deliver
1571	auto o.to	car
1572	aimable ɛ.mabl	kind
1573	comédie kɔ.me.di	comedy
1574	tache taʃ	stain
1575	ascenseur a.sɑ̃.sœʁ	elevator
1576	uniquement y.nik.mɑ̃	only
1577	principe pʁɛ̃.sip	principle
1578	malin ma.lɛ̃	cunning
1579	fromage fʁɑ̃.maʒ	cheese
1580	humide y.mid	humid
1581	cauchemar kɔʃ.maɐ̃	nightmare
1582	courrier ku.ʁje	mail

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1583	pistolet pis.tɔ.lɛ	pistol
1584	absurde ap.syʁd	absurd
1585	rayon ʁe.jɔ̃	shelf
1586	cheminée ʃə.mi.ne	fireplace
1587	méchant me.ʃɑ̃	mean
1588	portée pɔʁ.te	range
1589	apercevoir a.pɛʁ.sə.vwaʁ	notice
1590	apparence a.pa.ʁɑ̃s	appearance
1591	nourrir nu.ʁiʁ	feed
1592	fameux fa.mø	famous
1593	vierge vjɛʁʒ	virgin
1594	caméra ka.me.ʁa	camera
1595	certitude sɛʁ.ti.tyd	certainty
1596	chant ʃɑ̃	song
1597	hippo	hippo
1598	acteur ak.tœʁ	actor
1599	drame dʁam	drama
1600	allée a.le	alley
1601	prisonnier pʁi.zɔ̃.nje	prisoner
1602	aspect as.pɛ	aspect
1603	voile vwal	veil
1604	carton kaʁ.tɔ̃	cardboard
1605	colline kɔ.lin	hill
1606	rarement ʁaʁ.mɑ̃	rarely
1607	cérémonie se.ʁe.mɔ̃.ni	ceremony
1608	jeudi ʒø.di	Thursday

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1609	manche mɑ̃ʃ	sleeve
1610	traiter tʁɛ.te	treat
1611	prof pʁɔf	teacher
1612	jus ʒy	juice
1613	vieillard vjɛ.jaʁ	old man
1614	construire kɔ̃s.tʁɥiʁ	build
1615	littérature li.te.ʁa.tyʁ	literature
1616	instinct ɛ̃s.tɛ̃	instinct
1617	connard kɔ̃.naʁ	asshole
1618	paire pɛʁ	pair
1619	proposer pʁɔ.po.ze	propose
1620	télégramme te.le.gʁam	telegram
1621	orage ɔ.ʁaʒ	storm
1622	couille kuj	ball
1623	liaison ljɛ.zɔ̃	connection
1624	surveiller syʁ.vɛ.jɛ	watch
1625	rat ʁa	rat
1626	jaloux ʒa.lu	jealous
1627	placard pla.kaʁ	cupboard
1628	récit ʁe.si	story
1629	perdu pɛʁ.dy	lost
1630	réellement ʁe.ɛl.mɑ̃	really
1631	chasseur ʃa.sœʁ	hunter
1632	peintre pɛ̃tʁ	painter
1633	orgueil ɔʁ.gœj	pride
1634	décor de.kɔʁ	scenery

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	de.kɔʁ	
1635	épreuve e.pʁœv	test
1636	commun kɔ.mœ̃	common
1637	station sta.sjɔ̃	station
1638	durer dy.ʁe	last
1639	lancer lɑ̃.se	throw
1640	talon ta.lɔ̃	heel
1641	limite li.mit	limit
1642	refaire ʁə.fɛʁ	redo
1643	annoncer a.nɔ̃.se	announce
1644	souris su.ʁi	mouse
1645	appétit a.pe.ti	appetite
1646	ballon ba.lɔ̃	balloon
1647	raisonnable ʁɛ.zɔ̃.nabl	reasonable
1648	visiter vi.zi.te	visit
1649	excuse ɛk.skyz	excuse
1650	réveil ʁe.vɛj	alarm clock
1651	créer kʁe.e	create
1652	matinée ma.ti.ne	morning
1653	ça sa	that
1654	jupe ʒyp	skirt
1655	responsabilité ʁɛs.pɔ̃.sa.bi.li.te	responsibility
1656	satisfaction sa.tis.fak.sjɔ̃	satisfaction
1657	conduite kɔ̃.dɥit	behavior
1658	exprimer ɛk.spʁi.me	express
1659	jugement ʒyʒ.mɑ̃	judgment

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1660	continue kɔ̃.ti.ny	continues
1661	emmerder ɑ̃.mɛʁ.de	annoy
1662	écriture e.kʁi.tyʁ	writing
1663	mépris me.pʁi	contempt
1664	navire na.viʁ	ship
1665	serviette sɛʁ.vjɛt	napkin
1666	noble nobl	noble
1667	vengeance vɑ̃.ʒɑ̃s	revenge
1668	file fil	line
1669	commettre kɔ̃.mɛtʁ	commit
1670	enterrement ɑ̃.tɛʁ.mɑ̃	funeral
1671	cravate kʁa.vat	necktie
1672	pente pɑ̃t	slope
1673	attaquer a.ta.ke	attack
1674	tasse tas	cup
1675	canon ka.nɔ̃	cannon
1676	grandir ɡʁɑ̃.diʁ	grow
1677	électrique e.lɛk.tʁik	electric
1678	bagage ba.ɡaʒ	luggage
1679	sourcil suʁ.sil	eyebrow
1680	crédit kʁe.di	credit
1681	plaine plɛn	plain
1682	brouillard bʁu.jaʁ	fog
1683	invité ɛ̃.vi.te	guest
1684	lapin la.pɛ̃	rabbit
1685	réputation ʁe.py.ta.sjɔ̃	reputation

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	ʁe.py.ta.sjɔ̃	
1686	loup lu	wolf
1687	avril a.vʁil	April
1688	fierté fjɛʁ.te	pride
1689	gant gɑ̃	glove
1690	gêner ʒɛ.ne	bother
1691	saisir sɛ.ziʁ	seize
1692	minuscule mi.nys.kyl	tiny
1693	pourvoir puʁ.vwaʁ	provide
1694	culture kyl.tyʁ	culture
1695	casquette kas.kɛt	cap
1696	secteur sɛk.tœʁ	sector
1697	éloigner e.lwa.ɲe	distance
1698	royaume ʁwa.jom	kingdom
1699	étonner e.tɔ̃.ne	surprise
1700	balcon bal.kɔ̃	balcony
1701	bouton bu.tɔ̃	button
1702	suicide sɥi.sid	suicide
1703	signer si.ɲe	sign
1704	censé sɑ̃.se	supposed
1705	produire pʁɔ.dɥiʁ	produce
1706	bâtiment ba.ti.mɑ̃	building
1707	compagnon kɔ̃.pa.ɲɔ̃	companion
1708	pleuvoir plø.vwaʁ	rain
1709	vallée va.le	valley
1710	beurre bœʁ	butter

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1711	bloc blok	block
1712	mémé me.me	grandma
1713	veuf voef	widower
1714	puissant pyi.sã	powerful
1715	ténèbres te.nɛbʁ	darkness
1716	rigueur ʁi.gœʁ	rigor
1717	repartir ʁə.paʁ.tiʁ	leave again
1718	blessure blɛ.syʁ	wound
1719	flotte flɔt	fleet
1720	muscle myskl	muscle
1721	inviter ɛ̃.vi.te	invite
1722	blé ble	wheat
1723	physique fi.zik	physics
1724	bague bag	ring
1725	affection a.fɛk.sjɔ̃	affection
1726	promesse pʁɔ.mɛs	promise
1727	élan e.lã	momentum
1728	rater ʁa.te	miss
1729	disque disk	record
1730	novembre no.vãbrɛ	November
1731	plaindre plãdʁ	complain
1732	pouce pus	thumb
1733	rein ʁɛ̃	kidney
1734	indifférence ɛ̃.di.fe.ʁãs	indifference
1735	bijoux bi.ʒu	jewels
1736	lien ljɛ̃	link

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	ljě	
1737	magique ma.ʒik	magical
1738	couvrir ku.vʁiʁ	cover
1739	échelle e.ʃɛl	ladder
1740	illusion i.ly.zjɔ̃	illusion
1741	remplir ʁɑ̃.pliʁ	fill
1742	cirque siʁk	circus
1743	division di.vi.zjɔ̃	division
1744	porc pɔʁ	pork
1745	remplacer ʁɑ̃.pla.se	replace
1746	ours uʁs	bear
1747	inquiet ɛ̃.kjɛ	worried
1748	moderne mɔ̃.dɛʁn	modern
1749	nettoyer nɛ.twa.jɛ	clean
1750	réaction ʁe.ak.sjɔ̃	reaction
1751	puits pɥi	well
1752	com kɔm	com
1753	inventer ɛ̃.vɑ̃.te	invent
1754	mars maʁs	March
1755	rive ʁiv	bank
1756	représenter ʁə.pʁe.zɑ̃.te	represent
1757	laine lɛn	wool
1758	culotte ky.lɔt	underwear
1759	panique pa.nik	panic
1760	maire mɛʁ	mayor
1761	rock ʁɔk	rock

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1762	protection pʁɔ.tɛk.sjɔ̃	protection
1763	statue sta.ty	statue
1764	écran e.kʁɑ̃	screen
1765	maréchal ma.ʁe.ʃal	marshal
1766	emporter ɑ̃.pɔʁ.te	carry away
1767	social sɔ.sjal	social
1768	toutefois tu.tə.fwa	however
1769	séance se.ɑ̃s	session
1770	cadre kadʁ	frame
1771	taule tol	jail
1772	enthousiasme ɑ̃.tu.zjasm	enthusiasm
1773	conviction kɔ̃.vik.sjɔ̃	conviction
1774	explosion ɛk.splo.zjɔ̃	explosion
1775	magie ma.ʒi	magic
1776	impatience ẽ.pa.sjɑ̃s	impatience
1777	libérer li.be.ʁe	free
1778	chasser ʃa.se	hunt
1779	crème kʁɛm	cream
1780	collègue kɔ̃.lɛg	colleague
1781	poupée pu.pe	doll
1782	scandale skɑ̃.dal	scandal
1783	tir tiʁ	shooting
1784	soigner swa.ɲe	care for
1785	poète pɔ.ɛt	poet
1786	discussion dis.ky.sjɔ̃	discussion
1787	essentiel e.sɑ̃.sjɛl	essential

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	e.sǎ.sjɛl	
1788	paysan pe.i.zǎ	peasant
1789	engager ǎ.ga.ʒe	engage
1790	sorcier sɔʁ.sje	sorcerer
1791	quant kǎ	as for
1792	habitant a.bi.tǎ	inhabitant
1793	journaliste ʒuʁ.na.list	journalist
1794	velours və.luʁ	velvet
1795	poule pul	chicken
1796	sport spɔʁ	sport
1797	musée my.ze	museum
1798	total tɔ.tal	total
1799	villa vi.la	villa
1800	tranquillement tʁǎ.kil.mǎ	quietly
1801	profil pʁɔ.fil	profile
1802	haïr a.iʁ	hate
1803	brume bʁym	mist
1804	tiède tjɛd	lukewarm
1805	cabane ka.ban	hut
1806	étudiant e.ty.djǎ	student
1807	tempête tǎ.pet	storm
1808	moche mɔʃ	ugly
1809	téléphoner te.le.fɔ.ne	call
1810	ouverture u.vœʁ.tyʁ	opening
1811	plaque plak	plate
1812	plume plym	feather

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1813	excellence ɛk.sɛ.lãs	excellence
1814	studio sty.djo	studio
1815	endormir ã.dõʁ.miʁ	put to sleep
1816	apprécier a.pʁe.sje	appreciate
1817	chapelle ʃa.pɛl	chapel
1818	décembre de.sãbʁ	December
1819	populaire põ.py.lɛʁ	popular
1820	marrant ma.ʁã	funny
1821	poursuivre puʁ.sqiʋʁ	pursue
1822	moustache mus.taʃ	mustache
1823	rond ʁõ	round
1824	enchanté ã.ʃã.te	delighted
1825	disposition dis.po.zi.sjõ	disposition
1826	chou ʃu	cabbage
1827	barque baʁk	boat
1828	gré gʁe	liking
1829	aéroport a.e.ʁõ.põʁ	airport
1830	taper ta.pe	tap
1831	mystérieux mis.te.ʁjõ	mysterious
1832	serrer sɛ.ʁe	squeeze
1833	réel ʁe.ɛl	real
1834	tradition tʁa.di.sjõ	tradition
1835	apparaître a.pa.ʁɛtʁ	appear
1836	précieux pʁe.sjø	precious
1837	four fuʁ	oven
1838	offre õfʁ	offer

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	ɔfʁ	
1839	janvier ʒɑ̃.vje	January
1840	défaut de.fo	fault
1841	combattre kɔ̃.batʁ	fight
1842	activité ak.ti.vi.te	activity
1843	incident ẽ.si.dã	incident
1844	proie pʁwa	prey
1845	barre baʁ	bar
1846	séparer se.pa.ʁe	separate
1847	mouchoir mu.fwaʁ	handkerchief
1848	bêtise be.tiz	foolishness
1849	nommer no.me	name
1850	coude kud	elbow
1851	assaut a.so	assault
1852	couvent ku.vã	convent
1853	champion ʃã.pjɔ̃	champion
1854	pipe pip	pipe
1855	population pɔ.py.la.sjɔ̃	population
1856	bouge buʒ	move
1857	tiroir ti.ʁwaʁ	drawer
1858	blond blɔ̃	blond
1859	volet vɔ̃.le	shutter
1860	complet kɔ̃.ple	complete
1861	suffisamment sy.fi.za.mã	enough
1862	urgent yʁ.ʒã	urgent
1863	ivre ivʁ	drunk

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1864	écho e.ko	echo
1865	chiffre ʃifʁ	number
1866	remords ʁə.mɔʁ	remorse
1867	amusant a.my.zɑ̃	amusing
1868	étudier e.ty.dje	study
1869	médicament me.di.ka.mɑ̃	medicine
1870	fraîcheur fʁɛ.ʃœʁ	freshness
1871	avantage a.vɑ̃.taʒ	advantage
1872	lointain lwɑ̃.tɛ̃	distant
1873	panier pa.nje	basket
1874	cercueil sɛʁ.kœj	coffin
1875	merveille mɛʁ.vɛj	wonder
1876	mélange me.lɑ̃ʒ	mixture
1877	assemblée a.sɑ̃.blɛ	assembly
1878	soulier su.lje	shoe
1879	drapeau dʁa.po	flag
1880	piscine pi.sin	swimming pool
1881	opéra ɔ.pe.ʁa	opera
1882	soigneusement swa.ɲøz.mɑ̃	carefully
1883	moto mɔ.to	motorcycle
1884	collection kɔ.lɛk.sjɔ̃	collection
1885	mardi maʁ.di	Tuesday
1886	respiration ʁɛs.pi.ʁa.sjɔ̃	breathing
1887	allumer a.ly.me	light
1888	fixe fiks	fixed
1889	posséder pɔ.se.de	own

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	pɔ̃.se.de	
1890	test tɛst	test
1891	fiancé fjɑ̃.se	fiancé
1892	pile pil	battery
1893	foie fwa	liver
1894	ambassadeur ɑ̃.ba.sa.dœʁ	ambassador
1895	admettre ad.mɛtʁ	admit
1896	terreur tɛ.ʁœʁ	terror
1897	adjudant a.dʒy.dɑ̃	adjutant
1898	fureur fy.ʁœʁ	fury
1899	catastrophe ka.tas.tʁɔf	catastrophe
1900	enveloppe ɑ̃.vlɔp	envelope
1901	moquer mɔ̃.ke	mock
1902	légende le.ʒɑ̃d	legend
1903	alliance a.ljɑ̃s	alliance
1904	empreinte ɑ̃.pʁɛ̃t	imprint
1905	vertu vɛʁ.ty	virtue
1906	particulier paʁ.ti.ky.lje	particular
1907	drifter	drifter
1908	mouche muʃ	fly
1909	résister ʁe.zis.te	resist
1910	pause poz	break
1911	poésie pɔ̃.e.zi	poetry
1912	semblable sɑ̃.blabl	similar
1913	quelconque kɛl.kɔ̃k	any
1914	tournée tuʁ.ne	tour

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1915	lâche laʃ	coward
1916	cible sibl	target
1917	filet fi.le	net
1918	jusque-là ʒys.k(ə).la	until then
1919	gouverneur gu.vœʁ.nœʁ	governor
1920	entretien ɑ̃.tʁɑ̃.tjɛ̃	interview
1921	échec e.ʃɛk	failure
1922	écraser e.kʁa.ze	crush
1923	rumeur ʁy.mœʁ	rumor
1924	venu və.ny	come
1925	disparition dis.pa.ʁi.sjɔ̃	disappearance
1926	administration ad.mi.nis.tʁa.sjɔ̃	administration
1927	asile a.zil	asylum
1928	vaisselle vɛ.sɛl	dishes
1929	bol bɔl	bowl
1930	gardien gaʁ.djɛ̃	guardian
1931	obus ɔ.by	shell
1932	clairement klɛʁ.mɑ̃	clearly
1933	grève gʁɛv	strike
1934	voiler vwa.le	veil
1935	lame lam	blade
1936	admiration ad.mi.ʁa.sjɔ̃	admiration
1937	canne kan	cane
1938	neveu nə.vø	nephew
1939	renoncer ʁə.nɔ̃.se	renounce
1940	suprême sy.pʁɛm	supreme

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	sy.pʁɛm	
1941	inconnu ɛ̃.kɔ̃.ny	unknown
1942	sourd suʁ	deaf
1943	difficulté di.fi.kyl.te	difficulty
1944	faiblesse fɛ.bles	weakness
1945	assis a.si	sitting
1946	propriété pʁɔ.pʁi.je.te	property
1947	singe sɛ̃ʒ	monkey
1948	vase vaz	vase
1949	reconnaissance ʁə.kɔ̃.nɛ.sɑ̃s	gratitude
1950	regret ʁə.gʁɛ	regret
1951	traitement tʁɛt.mɑ̃	treatment
1952	diriger di.ʁi.ʒe	direct
1953	appui a.pɥi	support
1954	chinois ʃi.nwa	Chinese
1955	hésiter e.zi.te	hesitate
1956	plante plɑ̃t	plant
1957	futur fy.tyʁ	future
1958	collège kɔ̃.lɛʒ	school
1959	exécution ɛg.zɛ.ky.sjɔ̃	execution
1960	kilo ki.lo	kilo
1961	possibilité pɔ̃.si.bi.li.te	possibility
1962	concierge kɔ̃.sjɛʁʒ	doorkeeper
1963	prudent pʁy.dɑ̃	cautious
1964	instrument ɛ̃s.tʁy.mɑ̃	instrument
1965	entraîner ɑ̃.tʁɛ.ne	train

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1966	portefeuille pɔʁ.tə.fœj	wallet
1967	riz ʁi	rice
1968	gras ɡʁa	fat
1969	récemment ʁe.sa.mɑ̃	recently
1970	triomphe tʁi.jɔ̃f	triumph
1971	convenir kɔ̃v.niʁ	suit
1972	plancher plɑ̃.ʃe	floor
1973	refus ʁə.fy	refusal
1974	bonhomme bɔ̃.nɔ̃m	fellow
1975	bonté bɔ̃.te	kindness
1976	marquer maʁ.ke	mark
1977	créature kʁe.a.tyʁ	creature
1978	congé kɔ̃.ʒe	leave
1979	incendie ɛ̃.sɑ̃.di	fire
1980	élever el.ve	raise
1981	capitale ka.pi.taɪ	capital
1982	possession pɔ̃.ses.jɔ̃	possession
1983	carnet kaʁ.ne	notebook
1984	deuil dœj	mourning
1985	gendarme ʒɑ̃.daʁm	police officer
1986	habit a.bi	clothing
1987	vivement viv.mɑ̃	eagerly
1988	délicieux de.li.sjø	delicious
1989	assister a.sis.te	attend
1990	drôlement dʁol.mɑ̃	oddly
1991	liquide li.kid	liquid

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	li.kid	
1992	médecine med.sin	medicine
1993	canapé ka.na.pe	sofa
1994	prêter pʁɛ.te	lend
1995	apparition a.pa.ʁi.sjɔ̃	appearance
1996	oubli u.bli	forgetting
1997	éteindre e.tɛ̃dʁ	extinguish
1998	hall ol	hall
1999	observer ɔp.sɛʁ.ve	observe
2000	abbé a.be	abbot
2001	cuivre kɥivʁ	copper
2002	ordinaire ɔʁ.di.nɛʁ	ordinary
2003	peindre pɛ̃dʁ	paint
2004	fatigué fa.ti.ge	tired
2005	carrefour kaʁ.fuʁ	crossroads
2006	théorie te.ɔ.ʁi	theory
2007	jalousie ʒa.lu.zi	jealousy
2008	star staʁ	star
2009	cité si.te	city
2010	mandat mɑ̃.da	mandate
2011	ambulance ɑ̃.by.lãs	ambulance
2012	colonne kɔ.lɔn	column
2013	longueur lɔ̃.gœʁ	length
2014	cap kap	cape
2015	tissu ti.sy	fabric
2016	canal ka.nal	canal

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2017	encre ăkɛ	ink
2018	demi-tour	U-turn
2019	éclater e.kla.te	burst
2020	émission e.mi.sjɔ̃	broadcast
2021	exercice ɛg.zɛʁ.sis	exercise
2022	profit pʁɔ.fi	profit
2023	grain gʁɛ̃	grain
2024	sagesse sa.ʒɛs	wisdom
2025	tension tɑ̃.sjɔ̃	tension
2026	comportement kɔ̃.pɔʁ.tə.mɑ̃	behavior
2027	province pʁɔ.vɛ̃s	province
2028	matelas mat.la	mattress
2029	baisser bɛ.se	lower
2030	fonction fɔ̃k.sjɔ̃	function
2031	galerie gal.ʁi	gallery
2032	relever ʁə.l(ə).ve	raise
2033	interroger ɛ̃.te.ʁɔ.ʒe	question
2034	bouquet bu.kɛ	bouquet
2035	exception ɛk.sɛp.sjɔ̃	exception
2036	coton kɔ.tɔ̃	cotton
2037	lion ljɔ̃	lion
2038	placer pla.se	place
2039	innocent i.nɔ.sɑ̃	innocent
2040	pilote pi.lɔt	pilot
2041	décidément de.si.de.mɑ̃	decidedly
2042	panne pan	breakdown

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2043	pension pɑ̃.sjɔ̃	pension
2044	bâton ba.tɔ̃	stick
2045	index ɛ̃.dɛks	index
2046	chouette ʃwɛt	owl
2047	envers ɑ̃.vɛʁ	toward
2048	attirer a.ti.ʁe	attract
2049	agence a.ʒɑ̃s	agency
2050	pisser pi.se	urinate
2051	résoudre ʁe.zudʁ	solve
2052	hausser o.se	raise
2053	intimité ɛ̃.ti.mi.te	intimacy
2054	rompre ʁɔ̃prɛ	break
2055	génération ʒe.ne.ʁa.sjɔ̃	generation
2056	nécessité ne.se.si.te	necessity
2057	section sek.sjɔ̃	section
2058	cochon ko.fɔ̃	pig
2059	esclave ɛs.klav	slave
2060	forcer fɔʁ.se	force
2061	oreiller ɔ.ʁɛ.je	pillow
2062	flot flo	flow
2063	procureur pʁɔ̃.ky.ʁœʁ	prosecutor
2064	grandeur gʁɑ̃.dœʁ	greatness
2065	bible bibl	bible
2066	désirer de.zi.ʁe	desire
2067	pencher pɑ̃.ʃe	lean
2068	enfoiré ɑ̃.fwa.ʁe	asshole

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	ã.fwa.ʁe	
2069	paisible pe.zibl	peaceful
2070	serpent sɛʁ.pɑ̃	snake
2071	philosophie fi.lɔ.zɔ.fi	philosophy
2072	obscur ɔp.skyʁ	obscure
2073	nana na.na	girl
2074	étroit e.tʁwa	narrow
2075	poignet pwa.ɲɛ	wrist
2076	pénible pe.nibl	painful
2077	réunir ʁe.y.niʁ	gather
2078	humour y.muʁ	humor
2079	permis pɛʁ.mi	permit
2080	dégoût de.gu	disgust
2081	baraque ba.ʁak	shack
2082	éternel e.tɛʁ.nɛl	eternal
2083	morale mo.ʁal	morality
2084	vente vɑ̃t	sale
2085	bouffer bu.fe	eat
2086	survivre syʁ.vivʁ	survive
2087	façade fa.sad	facade
2088	sincère sɛ̃.sɛʁ	sincere
2089	commander ko.mɑ̃.de	order
2090	formule foʁ.myl	formula
2091	blouse bluz	blouse
2092	causer ko.ze	cause
2093	indépendance ɛ̃.de.pɑ̃.dɑ̃s	independence

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2094	casque kask	helmet
2095	baron ba.ʁɔ̃	baron
2096	timide ti.mid	shy
2097	couche kuʃ	layer
2098	conférence kɔ̃.fe.ʁɑ̃s	conference
2099	entourer ɑ̃.tu.ʁe	surround
2100	patient pa.sjɑ̃	patient
2101	ressentir ʁə.sɑ̃.tiʁ	feel
2102	crayon kʁɛ.jɔ̃	pencil
2103	coincer kwɛ̃.se	jam
2104	flanc flɑ̃	side
2105	tente tɑ̃t	tent
2106	régulièrement ʁe.gy.ljeʁ.mɑ̃	regularly
2107	cent sɑ̃	hundred
2108	exiger ɛg.zi.ʒe	demand
2109	gai gɛ	cheerful
2110	principal pʁɛ̃.si.pal	main
2111	dégueulasse de.gœ.las	disgusting
2112	personnellement pɛʁ.sɔ̃.nɛl.mɑ̃	personally
2113	légume le.gym	vegetable
2114	portier pɔʁ.tje	doorman
2115	caillou ka.ju	pebble
2116	insupportable ɛ̃.sy.pɔʁ.tabl	unbearable
2117	contrer kɔ̃.tʁe	counter
2118	fiston fis.tɔ̃	son
2119	perspective pɛʁ.spek.tiv	view

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	peɛ.spɛk.tiv	
2120	gentiment ʒɑ̃.ti.mɑ̃	kindly
2121	communauté kɔ.my.no.te	community
2122	influence ɛ̃.fly.ɑ̃s	influence
2123	roue ʁu	wheel
2124	fini fi.ni	finished
2125	venger vɑ̃.ʒe	avenge
2126	reflet ʁə.flɛ	reflection
2127	issue i.sy	exit
2128	affronter a.fʁɔ̃.te	face
2129	intime ɛ̃.tim	intimate
2130	revue ʁə.vy	magazine
2131	sacrifice sa.kʁi.fis	sacrifice
2132	définitivement de.fi.ni.tiv.mɑ̃	definitely
2133	rattraper ʁa.tʁa.pe	catch up
2134	commission kɔ.mi.sjɔ̃	commission
2135	normalement nɔʁ.mal.mɑ̃	normally
2136	marchand maʁ.ʃɑ̃	merchant
2137	manivelle ma.ni.vɛl	crank
2138	miel mjɛl	honey
2139	largement laʁ.ʒɑ̃.mɑ̃	widely
2140	neuf nœf	new
2141	clarté klaʁ.te	clarity
2142	puer pye	stink
2143	partenaire paʁ.tə.nɛʁ	partner
2144	chevalier ʃə.va.lje	knight

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2145	ruine ʁyɛ̃	ruin
2146	collier kɔ.lije	necklace
2147	douloureux du.lu.øø	painful
2148	enfuir ɑ̃.fɥiʁ	flee
2149	ordinateur ɔʁ.di.na.tœʁ	computer
2150	virer vi.ʁe	fire
2151	contrôler kɔ̃.tʁo.le	control
2152	exploser ɛk.splɔ.ze	explode
2153	lent lɑ̃	slow
2154	modeste mo.dɛst	modest
2155	découverte de.ku.vɛʁt	discovery
2156	dizaine di.zɛn	dozen
2157	plaisanter plɛ.zɑ̃.te	joke
2158	saloperie sa.lo.pɛʁi	filth
2159	habiller a.bi.je	dress
2160	sentier sɑ̃.tje	path
2161	demeure də.mœʁ	dwelling
2162	portable pɔʁ.tabl	mobile
2163	enfermer ɑ̃.fɛʁ.me	lock up
2164	violent vjɔ.lɑ̃	violent
2165	mercredi mɛʁ.kʁɛ.di	wednesday
2166	savon sa.vɔ̃	soap
2167	catholique ka.tɔ̃.lik	catholic
2168	divorce di.vɔʁs	divorce
2169	déclaration de.kla.ʁa.sjɔ̃	statement
2170	désastre de.zastʁ	disaster

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	de.zastʁ	
2171	annonce a.nɔ̃s	announcement
2172	commande kɔ̃.mɑ̃d	order
2173	insister ɛ̃.sis.te	insist
2174	étonnement e.tɔ̃.n.mɑ̃	amazement
2175	trahison tʁa.i.zɔ̃	betrayal
2176	reprise ʁə.pʁiz	resumption
2177	crépuscule kʁe.py.s.kyl	dusk
2178	carreau ka.ʁo	pane
2179	poème po.ɛm	poem
2180	proposition pʁɔ.po.zi.sjɔ̃	proposal
2181	subir sy.bir	endure
2182	solitaire so.li.teʁ	solitary
2183	salaire sa.lɛʁ	wage
2184	véhicule ve.i.kyl	vehicle
2185	discipline di.si.plin	discipline
2186	brun bʁœ̃	brown
2187	fixer fik.se	fix
2188	rapporter ʁa.pɔʁ.te	report
2189	orchestre ɔʁ.kestʁ	orchestra
2190	las la	weary
2191	cendre sɑ̃dʁ	ash
2192	fonds fɔ̃	funds
2193	pratiquement pʁa.tik.mɑ̃	practically
2194	étonnant e.tɔ̃.nɑ̃	amazing
2195	extrêmement ɛk.stʁɛm.mɑ̃	extremely

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2196	canard ka.naʁ	duck
2197	chaussette ʃo.sɛt	sock
2198	monseigneur mɔ̃.sɛ̃.ɲœʁ	monsignor
2199	soupir su.piʁ	sigh
2200	règlement ʁɛ.glə.mɑ̃	regulation
2201	accomplir a.kɔ̃.pliʁ	accomplish
2202	écoute e.kut	listening
2203	visible vi.zibl	visible
2204	net nɛt	clear
2205	virginie viʁ.ʒi.ni	Virginie
2206	guide gid	guide
2207	participer paʁ.ti.si.pe	participate
2208	trouille tʁuj	fear
2209	avalér a.va.le	swallow
2210	régiment ʁe.ʒi.mɑ̃	regiment
2211	conséquence kɔ̃.se.kɑ̃s	consequence
2212	outil u.ti	tool
2213	descente de.sɑ̃t	descent
2214	fantastique fɑ̃.tas.tik	fantastic
2215	salade sa.lad	salad
2216	tablier ta.bli.je	apron
2217	briser bʁi.ze	break
2218	planter plɑ̃.te	plant
2219	choeur kœʁ	choir
2220	ministère mi.nis.tɛʁ	ministry
2221	surveillance syʁ.vɛ.jɑ̃s	surveillance

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	syβ.vɛ.jɑ̃s	
2222	photographie fɔ.tɔ.gʁa.fi	photograph
2223	établir e.ta.bliʁ	establish
2224	sévère se.vɛːʁ	severe
2225	palier pa.lje	landing
2226	raide ʁɛd	stiff
2227	renseignement ʁɑ̃.sɛj̃.mɑ̃	information
2228	pénétrer pe.ne.tʁe	penetrate
2229	cancer kɑ̃.sɛʁ	cancer
2230	goûter gu.te	taste
2231	coller kɔ.le	glue
2232	ramasser ʁa.ma.se	pick up
2233	lutter ly.te	fight
2234	fac fak	college
2235	autobus o.tɔ.bys	bus
2236	visiblement vi.zi.blə.mɑ̃	visibly
2237	sympathie sɛ̃.pa.ti	sympathy
2238	plomb plɔ̃	lead
2239	ouvrage u.vʁaʒ	work
2240	bicyclette bi.si.klet	bicycle
2241	brillant bʁi.jɑ̃	brilliant
2242	central sɑ̃.tʁal	central
2243	tronche tʁɔ̃ʃ	face
2244	adulte a.dylt	adult
2245	soupirer su.pi.ʁe	sigh
2246	vocation vɔ̃.ka.sjɔ̃	vocation

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2247	suivant su.i.vã	following
2248	examiner eg.za.mi.ne	examine
2249	thomas to.ma	Thomas
2250	pose poz	pose
2251	bosser bo.se	work
2252	généreux ʒe.ne.ʁø	generous
2253	néant ne.ã	nothingness
2254	février fe.vʁi.je	February
2255	pédé pe.de	gay
2256	vêtir ve.tiʁ	dress
2257	vertige veʁ.tiʒ	vertigo
2258	virus vi.ʁys	virus
2259	planche plãʃ	board
2260	comble kɔ̃bl	attic
2261	tentative tã.ta.tiv	attempt
2262	charbon ʃaʁ.bɔ̃	coal
2263	crétin kʁe.tẽ	idiot
2264	loge loʒ	lodge
2265	appuyer a.pɥi.je	press
2266	méthode me.tɔd	method
2267	ordure ɔʁ.dyʁ	garbage
2268	essai e.sɛ	essay
2269	franchir fʁã.ʃiʁ	cross
2270	cruel kʁy.ɛl	cruel
2271	innocence i.no.sãs	innocence
2272	assistance a.sis.tãs	assistance

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	a.sis.tãs	
2273	chic ʃik	chic
2274	communication kɔ.my.ni.ka.sjɔ̃	communication
2275	version vɛʁ.sjɔ̃	version
2276	sauce sos	sauce
2277	compiqué kɔ̃.pli.ke	complicated
2278	poumon pu.mɔ̃	lung
2279	accueil a.kœj	welcome
2280	bec bɛk	beak
2281	signature si.ɲa.tyʁ	signature
2282	mêler mɛ.le	mix
2283	abandon a.bã.dɔ̃	abandonment
2284	gêne ʒɛn	embarrassment
2285	admirable ad.mi.ʁabl	admirable
2286	organiser ɔʁ.ga.ni.ze	organize
2287	policier pɔ.li.sje	police officer
2288	réaliser ʁe.a.li.ze	realize
2289	blesé ble.se	injured
2290	excès ɛk.sɛ	excess
2291	gaieté gɛ.te	cheerfulness
2292	maximum mak.si.mòm	maximum
2293	chèque ʃɛk	check
2294	distinguer dis.tɛ̃.ʒe	distinguish
2295	effectivement e.fɛk.tiv.mã	indeed
2296	fonctionner fɔ̃k.sjɔ̃.ne	function
2297	for fɔʁ	heart

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2298	portail pɔʁ.taj	gate
2299	ironie i.ʁɔ.ni	irony
2300	équipage e.ki.paʒ	crew
2301	foot fut	soccer
2302	malaise ma.lez	unease
2303	plastique plas.tik	plastic
2304	job dʒɔb	job
2305	réflexion ʁe.flɛk.sjɔ̃	reflection
2306	instruction ɛ̃s.tʁyɲk.sjɔ̃	instruction
2307	communiste kɔ.my.nist	communist
2308	tailleur ta.jœʁ	suit
2309	piquer pi.ke	sting
2310	invitation ɛ̃.vi.ta.sjɔ̃	invitation
2311	auberge o.bɛʁʒ	inn
2312	labo la.bo	lab
2313	accrocher a.kʁɔ.ʃe	hang
2314	élevé el.ve	high
2315	classique kla.sik	classic
2316	tonnerre tɔ.neʁ	thunder
2317	construction kɔ̃s.tʁyɲk.sjɔ̃	construction
2318	nocturne nɔk.tyʁn	nocturnal
2319	ultime yl.tim	final
2320	ranger ʁɑ̃.ʒe	tidy
2321	tuyau tɥi.jo	pipe
2322	condamner kɔ̃.da.ne	condemn
2323	production pʁɔ.dyk.sjɔ̃	production

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	pyɔ̃.dyk.sjɔ̃	
2324	brique bʁik	brick
2325	haleine a.lɛn	breath
2326	soviétique sɔ̃.vje.tik	soviet
2327	presser pʁɛ.sɛ	press
2328	supérieur sy.pe.ʁjœʁ	superior
2329	injuste ɛ̃.ʒyst	unfair
2330	prononcer pyɔ̃.nɔ̃.sɛ	pronounce
2331	réception ʁe.sɛp.sjɔ̃	reception
2332	adorable a.do.ʁabl	adorable
2333	mousse mus	foam
2334	pré pʁe	meadow
2335	pénombre pe.nɔ̃bʁ	twilight
2336	blouson blu.zɔ̃	jacket
2337	guérir ge.ʁiʁ	cure
2338	parvenir paʁ.və.niʁ	reach
2339	veine vɛn	vein
2340	pompe pɔ̃p	pump
2341	démarche de.maʁʃ	gait
2342	éclair e.klɛʁ	lightning
2343	çà sa	there
2344	boucle bukl	loop
2345	ardeur aʁ.dœʁ	zeal
2346	accorder a.kɔʁ.de	grant
2347	aiguille ɛ̃.gɥij	needle
2348	fumier fy.mje	manure

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2349	abattre a.batʁ	demolish
2350	électricité e.lɛk.tʁi.si.te	electricity
2351	bourse buʁs	scholarship
2352	employé ɑ̃.plwa.je	employee
2353	rocher ʁɔ.ʃe	rock
2354	voyager vwa.ja.ʒe	travel
2355	soutenir sut.niʁ	support
2356	courageux ku.ʁa.ʒø	brave
2357	revers ʁə.vɛʁ	lapel
2358	grenier ɡʁə.ɲje	attic
2359	dialogue dja.lɔɡ	dialogue
2360	individu ɛ̃.di.vi.dy	individual
2361	carré ka.ʁe	square
2362	foncer fɔ̃.se	charge
2363	innombrable i.nɔ̃.bʁabl	countless
2364	saluer sa.lɥe	greet
2365	vœu vø	wish
2366	brusque bʁysk	abrupt
2367	clinique kli.nik	clinic
2368	tragique tʁa.ʒik	tragic
2369	jumeau ʒy.mo	twin
2370	mairie mɛ.ʁi	town hall
2371	autorisation o.tɔ̃.ʁi.za.sjɔ̃	permission
2372	sieur sjøʁ	mister
2373	poison pwa.zɔ̃	poison
2374	pétrole pe.tʁɔl	oil

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	pe.tɔl	
2375	führer fy.ʁœʁ	führer
2376	teint tɛ̃	complexion
2377	accueillir a.kœ.jiʁ	welcome
2378	effacer e.fa.se	erase
2379	trembler tʁɑ̃.ble	tremble
2380	cigare si.gaʁ	cigar
2381	rude ʁyd	rude
2382	sexy sɛk.si	sexy
2383	banlieue bɑ̃.ljø	suburb
2384	racine ʁa.sin	root
2385	fillette fi.jɛt	girl
2386	fermé fɛʁ.me	closed
2387	déposer de.po.ze	deposit
2388	hanche ɑ̃ʃ	hip
2389	confier kɔ̃.fje	entrust
2390	romantique ʁo.mɑ̃.tik	romantic
2391	touriste tu.ʁist	tourist
2392	cervelle sɛʁ.vɛl	brain
2393	privé pʁi.ve	private
2394	confusion kɔ̃.fy.zjɔ̃	confusion
2395	tunnel ty.nɛl	tunnel
2396	révolte ʁe.vɔlt	revolt
2397	boche bɔʃ	german
2398	actuellement ak.tɥɛl.mɑ̃	currently
2399	temple tɑ̃pl	temple

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2400	divers di.vɛʁ	various
2401	conseiller kɔ̃.sɛ.jɛ	advise
2402	ingénieur ɛ̃.ʒe.njœʁ	engineer
2403	nager na.ʒe	swim
2404	lumineux ly.mi.nø	bright
2405	obéir ɔ̃.be.iʁ	obey
2406	énervé e.nɛʁ.ve	irritate
2407	probable pʁɔ.babl	likely
2408	motif mɔ.tif	motive
2409	fournir fuʁ.niʁ	supply
2410	réseau ʁe.zo	network
2411	bite bit	penis
2412	charité ʃa.ʁi.te	charity
2413	bonbon bɔ̃.bɔ̃	candy
2414	respecter ʁɛs.pɛk.te	respect
2415	saut so	jump
2416	occupation ɔ̃.ky.pa.sjɔ̃	occupation
2417	fêter fɛ.te	celebrate
2418	infiniment ɛ̃.fi.ni.mɑ̃	infinitely
2419	céder se.de	yield
2420	fidélité fi.de.li.te	loyalty
2421	jouet ʒwe	toy
2422	couronne ku.ʁɔn	crown
2423	absent ap.sɑ̃	absent
2424	garce gaʁs	bitch
2425	hurler yʁ.le	scream

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	yɛ.le	
2426	cassette ka.sɛt	cassette
2427	ordonnance ɔʁ.dɔ.nɑ̃s	prescription
2428	outré utʁ	beyond
2429	rupture ʁyp.tyʁ	break
2430	au-dessous o.d(ə).su	below
2431	chevelure ʃə.v(ə).lyʁ	hair
2432	vachement vaʃ.mɑ̃	very
2433	délire de.liʁ	delirium
2434	lot lo	batch
2435	entraînement ɑ̃.tʁɛn.mɑ̃	training
2436	stade stad	stadium
2437	intense ɛ̃.tɑ̃s	intense
2438	plaisanterie plɛ.zɑ̃.tɛʁi	joke
2439	rien ʁjɛ̃	nothing
2440	office ɔ.fis	office
2441	marié ma.ʁje	married
2442	confus kɔ̃.fy	confused
2443	produit pʁɔ.dyi	product
2444	mèche mɛʃ	lock
2445	ambition ɑ̃.bi.sjɔ̃	ambition
2446	cloche klɔʃ	bell
2447	sinistre si.nistʁ	sinister
2448	création kʁe.a.sjɔ̃	creation
2449	admirer ad.mi.ʁe	admire
2450	complicité kɔ̃.pli.si.te	complicity

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2451	éprouver e.pʁu.ve	feel
2452	transport tʁɑ̃s.pɔʁ	transport
2453	soutien su.tjɛ̃	support
2454	anneau a.no	ring
2455	civilisation si.vi.li.za.sjɔ̃	civilization
2456	défaite de.fɛt	defeat
2457	tarder taʁ.de	delay
2458	ancêtre ɑ̃.sɛtʁ	ancestor
2459	déclarer de.kla.ʁe	declare
2460	personnalité pɛʁ.sɔ̃.na.li.te	personality
2461	noce nɔs	wedding
2462	allusion a.ly.zjɔ̃	allusion
2463	bourgeois buʁ.ʒwa	bourgeois
2464	serment sɛʁ.mɑ̃	oath
2465	vaincre vɛ̃kʁ	defeat
2466	enfoncer ɑ̃.fɔ̃.se	drive
2467	royal ʁwa.jal	royal
2468	caporal ka.pɔ.ʁal	corporal
2469	réussite ʁe.y.sit	success
2470	lisse lis	smooth
2471	passeport pas.pɔʁ	passport
2472	bienvenue bjɛ̃.v(ə).ny	welcome
2473	menteur mɑ̃.tœʁ	liar
2474	banquette bɑ̃.kɛt	bench
2475	bataillon ba.ta.jɔ̃	battalion
2476	étape e.tap	stage

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	e.tap	
2477	élégance e.le.gãs	elegance
2478	guise giz	manner
2479	détresse de.tɛs	distress
2480	marge maʁʒ	margin
2481	grotte ɡʁɔt	cave
2482	nègre negʁ	black
2483	buffet by.fɛ	buffet
2484	murmure myʁ.myʁ	murmur
2485	imposer ɛ̃.po.ze	impose
2486	récompense ʁe.kɔ̃.pãs	reward
2487	plainte plɛ̃t	complaint
2488	sincèrement sɛ̃.sɛʁ.mã	sincerely
2489	pasteur pas.tœʁ	pastor
2490	profondeur pʁɔ.fɔ̃.dœʁ	depth
2491	souffler su.fle	blow
2492	âne an	donkey
2493	autoroute o.tɔ.ʁut	highway
2494	dépasser de.pa.se	exceed
2495	frigo fʁi.go	fridge
2496	carrément ka.ʁe.mã	frankly
2497	domicile dɔ.mi.sil	home
2498	italien i.ta.ljɛ̃	italian
2499	donne dɔn	deal
2500	marée ma.ʁe	tide
2501	traître tʁɛtʁ	traitor

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2502	divan di.vã	sofa
2503	cerf sɛʁ	deer
2504	coq kɔk	rooster
2505	panneau pa.no	panel
2506	terriblement tɛ.ʁi.blə.mã	terribly
2507	enterrer ã.te.ʁe	bury
2508	misérable mi.ze.ʁabl	wretched
2509	voyou vwa.ju	thug
2510	joueur ʒwœʁ	player
2511	reculer ʁə.ky.le	back up
2512	considérer kɔ̃.si.de.ʁe	consider
2513	moine mwan	monk
2514	pli pli	fold
2515	centimètre sã.ti.mɛtʁ	centimeter
2516	passant pa.sã	passerby
2517	réserver ʁe.zɛʁ.ve	reserve
2518	enculé ã.ky.le	bastard
2519	arrestation a.ʁɛs.ta.sjɔ̃	arrest
2520	gravement gʁav.mã	seriously
2521	laboratoire la.bɔ.ʁa.twœʁ	laboratory
2522	épisode e.pi.zɔd	episode
2523	man man	man
2524	allonger a.lɔ̃.ʒe	lengthen
2525	jouir ʒwiʁ	enjoy
2526	désagréable de.za.gʁe.abl	unpleasant
2527	familier fa.mi.lje	familiar

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	fa.mi.lje	
2528	tire tiʁ	pull
2529	légitime le.ʒi.tim	legitimate
2530	soulagement su.laʒ.mɑ̃	relief
2531	parking paʁ.kiŋ	parking
2532	thème tɛm	theme
2533	écrier e.kʁi.je	exclaim
2534	graisse gʁɛs	grease
2535	baignoire bɛ.ɲwaʁ	bathtub
2536	troupeau tʁu.po	herd
2537	brutalement bʁy.tal.mɑ̃	brutally
2538	artillerie aʁ.tij.ʁi	artillery
2539	commissariat kɔ.mi.sa.ʁja	police station
2540	durée dy.ʁe	duration
2541	stylo sti.lo	pen
2542	secouer sə.kwe	shake
2543	fermeture fɛʁ.mə.tyʁ	closure
2544	bagarre ba.gaʁ	fight
2545	ronde ʁɔ̃d	round
2546	sympathique sɛ.pa.tik	nice
2547	adresser a.dʁɛ.se	address
2548	ras ʁa	close-cropped
2549	oignon o'ɲɔ̃	onion
2550	tonton tɔ̃.tɔ̃	uncle
2551	pognon pɔ̃.ɲɔ̃	money
2552	discrétion dis.kʁe.sjɔ̃	discretion

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2553	cachette ka.ʃɛt	hiding place
2554	endormi ɑ̃.dɔʁ.mi	asleep
2555	transformer tʁɑ̃s.fɔʁ.me	transform
2556	vitrine vi.tʁin	display window
2557	divin di.vɛ̃	divine
2558	fondre fɔ̃dʁ	melt
2559	barbier baʁ.bje	barber
2560	dalle dal	slab
2561	bassin ba.sɛ̃	basin
2562	puce pys	flea
2563	destruction des.tʁyk.sjɔ̃	destruction
2564	close klɔʁ	close
2565	nid ni	nest
2566	stupeur sty.pœʁ	amazement
2567	intervention ɛ̃.tɛʁ.vɑ̃.sjɔ̃	intervention
2568	camionnette ka.mjɔ̃.nɛt	van
2569	tronc tʁɔ̃	trunk
2570	discrètement dis.kʁɛt.mɑ̃	discreetly
2571	dé de	die
2572	sacrer sa.kʁe	curse
2573	phare fɑʁ	lighthouse
2574	entretenir ɑ̃.tʁə.t(ə).niʁ	maintain
2575	pâte pat	dough
2576	mouton mu.tɔ̃	sheep
2577	trône tʁɔ̃	throne
2578	donnée dɔ̃.ne	data

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	dɔ̃.ne	
2579	pavillon pa.vi.jɔ̃	pavilion
2580	étendre e.tɑ̃dʁ	extend
2581	milliard mi.ljaʁ	billion
2582	défi de.fi	challenge
2583	voyageur vwa.ja.ʒœʁ	traveler
2584	pub pyb	pub
2585	vomir vɔ̃.miʁ	vomit
2586	copie kɔ̃.pi	copy
2587	vapeur va.pœʁ	steam
2588	tranchée tʁɑ̃.ʃe	trench
2589	muet myɛ	mute
2590	soulever sul.ve	lift
2591	tendance tɑ̃.dɑ̃s	trend
2592	as as	ace
2593	vodka vɔd.ka	vodka
2594	mis mi	put
2595	marteau maʁ.to	hammer
2596	crête kʁɛt	crest
2597	foudre fuɔʁ	lightning
2598	vider vi.de	empty
2599	poubelle pu.bɛl	trash can
2600	cahier ka.je	notebook
2601	tragédie tʁa.ʒe.di	tragedy
2602	circulation siʁ.ky.la.sjɔ̃	traffic
2603	vedette və.dɛt	star

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2604	ennuyeux ɑ̃.nɥi.jø	boring
2605	chantier ʃɑ̃.tje	construction site
2606	noix nwa	walnut
2607	parcours paʁ.kuʁ	course
2608	demeurer də.mœ.ʁe	remain
2609	fichu fi.fy	ruined
2610	maudit mo.di	cursed
2611	logique lo.ʒik	logic
2612	cieux sjø	skies
2613	selle sɛl	saddle
2614	absolu ap.sɔ.ly	absolute
2615	chiotte ʃjɔt	toilet
2616	direct di.ʁɛkt	direct
2617	identifier i.dɑ̃.ti.fje	identify
2618	économie e.kɔ.nɔ.mi	economy
2619	peste pest	plague
2620	refuge ʁə.fyʒ	refuge
2621	renvoyer ʁɑ̃.vwa.je	send back
2622	foire fwɑʁ	fair
2623	naguère na.gɛʁ	formerly
2624	scénario se.na.ʁjo	scenario
2625	document dɔ.ky.mɑ̃	document
2626	grimace ɡʁi.mas	grimace
2627	marquis maʁ.ki	marquis
2628	température tɑ̃.pe.ʁa.tyʁ	temperature
2629	ruisseau ʁɥi.so	stream

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	buʁi.so	
2630	degré də.ɡʁe	degree
2631	gâcher ɡa.ʃe	spoil
2632	paume pom	palm
2633	gravité ɡʁa.vi.te	gravity
2634	plaie plɛ	wound
2635	interminable ɛ̃.teʁ.mi.nabl	endless
2636	barrière ba.ʁjeʁ	barrier
2637	publicité py.bli.si.te	advertisement
2638	généralement ʒe.ne.ʁal.mɑ̃	generally
2639	prétendre pʁe.tɑ̃dʁ	claim
2640	wagon va.gɔ̃	wagon
2641	fouiller fu.je	search
2642	objectif ɔb.ʒɛk.tif	objective
2643	fouet fwɛ	whip
2644	tennis tɛ.nis	tennis
2645	pilule pi.lyl	pill
2646	araignée a.ʁɛ.ɲe	spider
2647	bougie bu.ʒi	candle
2648	congrès kɔ̃.ɡʁɛ	congress
2649	agitation a.ʒi.ta.sjɔ̃	agitation
2650	décrire de.kʁiʁ	describe
2651	pipi pi.pi	pee
2652	avertir a.vɛʁ.tiʁ	warn
2653	fringue fʁɛ̃ɡ	clothing
2654	bistrot bis.tʁɔ	bar

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2655	major ma.ʒɔʁ	major
2656	précision pʁe.sis.jɔ̃	precision
2657	citoyen si.twa.jɛ̃	citizen
2658	déplacer de.pla.se	move
2659	photographe fɔ.tɔ.gʁaf	photographer
2660	simplicité sɛ̃.pli.si.te	simplicity
2661	interrompre ɛ̃.te.ʁɔ̃pʁ	interrupt
2662	efficace e.fi.kas	effective
2663	hommage ɔ.maʒ	tribute
2664	suspect sys.pɛ̃	suspect
2665	spécialement spe.sjal.mɑ̃	especially
2666	coiffeur kwa.fœʁ	hairdresser
2667	quatrième ka.tʁi.jɛ̃m	fourth
2668	ciment si.mɑ̃	cement
2669	moral mɔ.ʁal	morale
2670	prudence pʁy.dãs	caution
2671	vidéo vi.de.o	video
2672	confortable kɔ̃.fɔʁ.tabl	comfortable
2673	roux ʁu	red-haired
2674	guitare gi.taʁ	guitar
2675	indiquer ɛ̃.di.ke	indicate
2676	visiteur vi.zi.tœʁ	visitor
2677	voire vwɑʁ	even
2678	coutume ku.tym	custom
2679	pudeur py.dœʁ	modesty
2680	connu kɔ.ny	known

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	kɔ.ny	
2681	trahir tʁa.iʁ	betray
2682	arabe a.ʁab	arab
2683	craquer kʁa.ke	crack
2684	hôte ot	host
2685	ressource ʁə.suʁs	resource
2686	indispensable ɛ̃.dis.pɑ̃.sabl	essential
2687	inspiration ɛ̃s.pi.ʁa.sjɔ̃	inspiration
2688	précaution pʁe.ko.sjɔ̃	precaution
2689	fossé fo.se	ditch
2690	remède ʁə.mɛd	remedy
2691	mœurs	customs
2692	coiffure kwa.fyʁ	hairstyle
2693	former fɔ̃.me	form
2694	louer lwe	rent
2695	claquer kla.ke	slam
2696	trouble tʁubl	trouble
2697	foutu fu.ty	damned
2698	plonger plɔ̃.ʒe	dive
2699	chaussée ʃo.se	road
2700	fontaine fɔ̃.tɛn	fountain
2701	moi mwa	me
2702	quantité kɑ̃.ti.te	quantity
2703	briller bʁi.je	shine
2704	envier ɑ̃.vje	envy
2705	caresser ka.ʁɛ.se	caress

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2706	damoiseau da.mwa.zo	young nobleman
2707	quête kɛt	quest
2708	marine ma.ɛin	naval
2709	remarque ʁə.maʁk	comment
2710	songer sɔ̃.ʒe	think
2711	constamment kɔ̃s.ta.mɑ̃	constantly
2712	république ʁe.py.blik	republic
2713	oublie u.bli	forgets
2714	marin ma.ʁɛ̃	sailor
2715	climat kli.ma	climate
2716	démarrer de.ma.ʁe	start
2717	jury ʒy.ʁi	jury
2718	rasoir ʁa.zwaʁ	razor
2719	épaisseur e.pɛ.sœʁ	thickness
2720	idéal i.de.al	ideal
2721	majorité ma.ʒɔ.ʁi.te	majority
2722	ride ʁid	wrinkle
2723	flèche fleʃ	arrow
2724	cuisinier kɥi.zi.nje	cook
2725	maillot ma.jo	jersey
2726	redoutable ʁə.du.tabl	formidable
2727	démocratie de.mɔ.kʁa.si	democracy
2728	amertume a.mɛʁ.tym	bitterness
2729	représentation ʁə.pʁe.zɑ̃.ta.sjɔ̃	representation
2730	jungle ʒœ̃gl	jungle
2731	violemment vjɔ̃.la.mɑ̃	violently

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	vʝ.la.mã	
2732	perfection pɛʁ.fɛk.sjõ	perfection
2733	peser pə.ze	weigh
2734	buste byst	bust
2735	révéler ʁe.ve.le	reveal
2736	rassurer ʁa.sy.ʁe	reassure
2737	orange ɔ.ʁãʒ	orange
2738	adversaire ad.vɛʁ.sɛʁ	opponent
2739	dose doz	dose
2740	délai de.le	deadline
2741	abrupti a.bʁy.ti	stupid
2742	opérer ɔ.pe.ʁe	operate
2743	bond bõ	leap
2744	nettement	clearly
2745	petit-fils pə.ti.fis	grandson
2746	tube tyb	tube
2747	rampe ʁãp	ramp
2748	serrure sɛ.ʁyʁ	lock
2749	établissement e.ta.blis.mã	establishment
2750	état-major e.ta.ma.ʒɔʁ	general staff
2751	ordonner ɔʁ.dõ.ne	order
2752	profession pʁɔ.fɛ.sjõ	profession
2753	charrette ʃa.ʁɛt	cart
2754	salive sa.liv	saliva
2755	ambiance ã.bjãs	atmosphere
2756	intervenir ẽ.tɛʁ.və.niʁ	intervene

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2757	horloge ɔʁ.lɔʒ	clock
2758	tonne tɔn	ton
2759	clou klu	nail
2760	héritage e.ʁi.taʒ	heritage
2761	séparation se.pa.ʁa.sjɔ̃	separation
2762	change ʃɑ̃ʒ	exchange
2763	délicat de.li.ka	delicate
2764	symbole sɛ̃.bɔl	symbol
2765	brosse bʁɔs	brush
2766	mélancolie me.lɑ̃.kɔ.li	melancholy
2767	dessert de.sɛʁ	dessert
2768	témoignage te.mwa.ɲaʒ	testimony
2769	lier lje	tie
2770	souple sɥpl	supple
2771	analyse a.na.liz	analysis
2772	couvercle ku.vɛʁkl	lid
2773	machinalement ma.ʃi.nal.mɑ̃	mechanically
2774	constater kɔ̃s.ta.te	notice
2775	torse tɔʁs	torso
2776	alerte a.lɛʁt	alert
2777	détective de.tɛk.tiv	detective
2778	lenteur lɑ̃.tœʁ	slowness
2779	discret dis.kʁɛ	discreet
2780	richesse ʁi.ʃɛs	wealth
2781	régner ʁe.ɲe	reign
2782	veiller vɛ.je	watch over

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	vɛ.je	
2783	alarme a.laʁm	alarm
2784	sonore sɔ̃.nɔʁ	sonorous
2785	sexuel sɛk.syɛl	sexual
2786	sanglot sɑ̃.glo	sob
2787	bac bak	ferry
2788	formation fɔʁ.ma.sjɔ̃	training
2789	mortel mɔʁ.tɛl	deadly
2790	perle pɛʁl	pearl
2791	insecte ɛ̃.sɛkt	insect
2792	mesurer mɛ.zy.ʁe	measure
2793	narine na.ʁin	nostril
2794	piger pi.ʒe	catch on
2795	conserver kɔ̃.sɛʁ.ve	preserve
2796	emprunter ɑ̃.pʁɔ̃t.te	borrow
2797	suffisant sy.fi.zɑ̃	sufficient
2798	remarquable ʁə.maʁ.kabl	remarkable
2799	échouer e.ʃwe	fail
2800	char ʃaʁ	chariot
2801	boeuf bœf	beef
2802	ignorance i.ʒɔ̃.ʁɑ̃s	ignorance
2803	valet va.lɛ	valet
2804	manoeuvre	maneuver
2805	glacé gla.se	glazed
2806	munition my.ni.sjɔ̃	ammunition
2807	consoler kɔ̃.sɔ̃.le	console

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2808	splendide splā.did	splendid
2809	couvert ku.vɛʁ	covered
2810	département de.paʁ.tə.mɑ̃	department
2811	contenu kɔ̃t.ny	content
2812	sitôt si.to	as soon as
2813	promis	promised
2814	album al.bɔm	album
2815	exposition ɛk.spo.zi.sjɔ̃	exhibition
2816	pressé pʁɛ.se	pressed
2817	parquet paʁ.ke	parquet
2818	mou mu	soft
2819	attacher a.ta.ʃe	attach
2820	sieste sjɛst	nap
2821	confort kɔ̃.fɔʁ	comfort
2822	sonnette sɔ̃.net	doorbell
2823	soi-disant swa.di.zɑ̃	so-called
2824	espagnol ɛs.pa.ɲɔl	Spanish
2825	passager pa.sa.ʒe	passenger
2826	brigade bʁi.gad	brigade
2827	sous-titre su.titʁ	subtitle
2828	conclusion kɔ̃.kly.zjɔ̃	conclusion
2829	humble œbl	humble
2830	conclure kɔ̃.klyʁ	conclude
2831	jet ʒɛ	jet
2832	bouquin bu.kɛ̃	book
2833	japonais ʒa.pɔ̃.nɛ	Japanese

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2834	nostalgie nɔs.ta.lʒi	nostalgia
2835	sain sɛ̃	healthy
2836	duc dyk	duke
2837	fouurrure fu.ʁyʁ	fur
2838	maquillage ma.ki.jaʒ	makeup
2839	poêle pwal	stove
2840	machin ma.ʃɛ̃	thing
2841	moulin mu.lɛ̃	mill
2842	espérance es.pe.ʁɑ̃s	hope
2843	notamment nɔ.ta.mɑ̃	notably
2844	extrémité ɛk.stʁɛ.mi.te	end
2845	clientèle kli.jɑ̃.tel	clientele
2846	allumette a.ly.mɛt	match
2847	étendue e.tɑ̃.dy	extent
2848	cognac kɔ.ɲak	cognac
2849	fracas fʁa.ka	noise
2850	tremblement tʁɑ̃.blə.mɑ̃	trembling
2851	justifier ʒys.ti.fje	justify
2852	briquet bʁi.ke	lighter
2853	immobilité i.mɔ.bi.li.te	stillness
2854	menacer mə.na.se	threaten
2855	volontaire vɔ.lɔ̃.tɛʁ	voluntary
2856	punir py.niʁ	punish
2857	dégât de.ga	damage
2858	politesse pɔ.li.tɛs	politeness
2859	combinaison kɔ̃.bi.nɛ.zɔ̃	combination

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	kõ.bi.nɛ.zõ	
2860	estime ɛs.tim	esteem
2861	ambassade ã.ba.sad	embassy
2862	gentillesse ʒã.ti.jɛs	kindness
2863	détour de.tuʁ	detour
2864	redresser ʁə.dʁɛ.se	straighten
2865	pyjama pi.ʒa.ma	pajamas
2866	creuser kʁø.ze	dig
2867	étoffe e.tɔf	fabric
2868	noeud nø	knot
2869	torture tɔʁ.tyʁ	torture
2870	consulter kõ.syl.te	consult
2871	diamant dja.mã	diamond
2872	sabot sa.bo	clog
2873	dessiner de.si.ne	draw
2874	foin fwɛ̃	hay
2875	hésitation e.zi.ta.sjõ	hesitation
2876	âgé a.ʒe	elderly
2877	balancer ba.lã.se	swing
2878	facteur fak.tœʁ	mailman
2879	réduire ʁe.dɥiʁ	reduce
2880	massacre ma.sakʁ	massacre
2881	spécialiste spe.sja.list	specialist
2882	harmonie aʁ.mɔ.ni	harmony
2883	médaille me.daj	medal
2884	satisfaire sa.tis.fɛʁ	satisfy

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2885	cavalier ka.va.lje	cavalier
2886	commencement kɔ.mãs.mã	beginning
2887	menu mə.ny	menu
2888	trafic twa.fik	traffic
2889	trajet twa.ʒe	journey
2890	échanger e.ʃã.ʒe	exchange
2891	tentation tã.ta.sjõ	temptation
2892	pois pwa	peas
2893	volume vɔ.lym	volume
2894	hostile ɔs.til	hostile
2895	recours ʁə.kuʁ	recourse
2896	chevet ʃə.vɛ	bedside
2897	minable mi.nabl	shabby
2898	ruban ʁy.bã	ribbon
2899	seau so	bucket
2900	baigner be.je	bathe
2901	bronze brɔ̃z	bronze
2902	remuer ʁə.mye	stir
2903	sonnerie sɔn.ʁi	ringing
2904	tournant tuʁ.nã	turning
2905	figurer fi.gy.ʁe	appear
2906	écarter e.kaʁ.te	push aside
2907	atroce a.tʁɔs	atrocious
2908	audace o.das	boldness
2909	vanité va.ni.te	vanity
2910	réfléchi ʁe.fle.ʃi	thoughtful

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	œ.fle.ʃi	
2911	saleté sal.te	filth
2912	rancune ʁɑ̃.kyn	grudge
2913	béton be.tɔ̃	concrete
2914	veau vo	calf
2915	épuiser e.pɥi.ze	exhaust
2916	pépé pe.pe	grandpa
2917	coïncidence kɔ̃.ɛ̃.si.dãs	coincidence
2918	bourrer bu.ʁe	stuff
2919	initiative i.ni.sja.tiv	initiative
2920	pratique pʁa.tik	practical
2921	tribu tʁi.by	tribe
2922	grimper ɡʁɛ̃.pe	climb
2923	provoquer pʁɔ.vɔ.ke	provoke
2924	lance lãs	spear
2925	chaos ka.o	chaos
2926	achever aʃ.ve	finish
2927	latin la.tɛ̃	Latin
2928	viser vi.ze	aim
2929	farine fa.ʁin	flour
2930	forteresse fɔʁ.te.ʁɛs	fortress
2931	officiel ɔ.fi.sjɛl	official
2932	définitif de.fi.ni.tif	final
2933	mont mɔ̃	mount
2934	ruse ʁyz	trick
2935	communiquer kɔ.my.ni.ke	communicate

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2936	cardiaque	cardiac
2937	douzaine du.zən	dozen
2938	soupçon sup.sɔ̃	suspicion
2939	audience o.djɑ̃s	audience
2940	rail ʁaj	rail
2941	vulgaire vyl.gɛʁ	vulgar
2942	violon vjɔ̃.lɔ̃	violin
2943	bonnet bɔ̃.nɛ	hat
2944	final fi.nal	final
2945	loyer lwa.je	rent
2946	top tɔp	top
2947	meurtrier mœʁ.tʁi.je	murderer
2948	contenter kɔ̃.tɑ̃.te	satisfy
2949	signification si.ni.fi.ka.sjɔ̃	meaning
2950	vice vis	vice
2951	caoutchouc ka.ut.fu	rubber
2952	golf gɔlf	golf
2953	quotidien kɔ̃.ti.djɛ̃	daily
2954	routine ʁu.tin	routine
2955	mordre mɔ̃dʁ	bite
2956	nappe nap	tablecloth
2957	pouls pu	pulse
2958	grec gʁɛk	Greek
2959	méfiance me.fjɑ̃s	distrust
2960	pape pap	pope
2961	engagement ɑ̃.gaʒ.mɑ̃	commitment

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2962	clan klɑ̃	clan
2963	répétition ʁe.pe.ti.sjɔ̃	repetition
2964	sous-sol su.sɔl	basement
2965	came kam	cam
2966	infini ɛ̃.fi.ni	infinite
2967	attentif a.tɑ̃.tif	attentive
2968	magazine ma.ga.zin	magazine
2969	élection e.lɛk.sjɔ̃	election
2970	bouffe buʃ	food
2971	buisson bɥi.sɔ̃	bush
2972	contempler kɔ̃.tɑ̃.ple	contemplate
2973	pleur plœʁ	tear
2974	touche tuʃ	touch
2975	barreau ba.ʁo	bar
2976	témoigner te.mwã.ɲe	testify
2977	fabuleux fa.by.lø	fabulous
2978	musical my.zi.kal	musical
2979	tempe tɑ̃p	temple
2980	distraindre dis.tʁɛ̃dʁ	distract
2981	autel ɔ̃.tɛl	altar
2982	débile de.bil	weak
2983	pendre pɑ̃dʁ	hang
2984	régulier ʁe.gy.lje	regular
2985	cire siʁ	wax
2986	cortège kɔ̃ʁ.teʒ	procession
2987	assistant a.sis.tɑ̃	assistant

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	a.sis.tã	
2988	malédiction ma.le.dik.sjõ	curse
2989	piper	cheat
2990	criminel kʁi.mi.nɛl	criminal
2991	expédition ɛk.spe.di.sjõ	expedition
2992	ivresse i.vʁɛs	intoxication
2993	mamie ma.mi	grandma
2994	brutal bʁy.tal	brutal
2995	flotter flo.te	float
2996	proprement pʁɔ.pʁɔ.mã	properly
2997	cracher kʁa.ʃe	spit
2998	chêne ʃɛn	oak
2999	conflit kɔ̃fli	conflict
3000	baie bɛ	bay
3001	obstacle ɔp.stakl	obstacle
3002	casino ka.zi.no	casino
3003	pizza pid.za	pizza
3004	pureté pyʁ.te	purity
3005	peignoir pɛ.ɲwaʁ	bathrobe
3006	promotion pʁɔ.mɔ.sjõ	promotion
3007	refermer ʁə.fɛʁ.me	close again
3008	viol vjɔl	rape
3009	pari pa.ʁi	bet
3010	énormément e.nɔʁ.me.mã	enormously
3011	économique e.kɔ̃.kɔ̃.mik	economic
3012	contenir kɔ̃t.niʁ	contain

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3013	chariot ʃa.ʁjo	cart
3014	cran kʁɑ̃	notch
3015	voûte vut	vault
3016	tripe tʁip	tripe
3017	ère ɛʁ	era
3018	dentelle dɑ̃.tɛl	lace
3019	étouffer e.tu.fe	suffocate
3020	historique is.to.ʁik	historical
3021	hache aʃ	axe
3022	noyer nwa.je	drown
3023	dépôt de.po	deposit
3024	fabriquer fa.bʁi.ke	make
3025	cathédrale ka.te.dʁal	cathedral
3026	instituteur ɛ̃s.ti.ty.tœʁ	teacher
3027	tomate tɔ.mat	tomato
3028	do do	do
3029	concentrer kɔ̃.sɑ̃.tʁe	concentrate
3030	dette dɛt	debt
3031	regagner ʁə.ga.ɲe	regain
3032	hypothèse i.pɔ.tez	hypothesis
3033	civil si.vil	civil
3034	excitation ɛk.si.ta.sjɔ̃	excitement
3035	batterie ba.tʁi	battery
3036	inévitabile i.ne.vi.tabl	inevitable
3037	bijou bi.ʒu	jewel
3038	grouiller gʁu.je	swarm

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	gʁu.je	
3039	méfier me.fje	distrust
3040	ticket ti.ke	ticket
3041	barrage ba.ʁaʒ	dam
3042	casier ka.zje	locker
3043	rigoler ʁi.gɔ.le	laugh
3044	reproche ʁə.pʁɔʃ	reproach
3045	repérer ʁə.pe.ʁe	spot
3046	talus ta.ly	slope
3047	assassiner a.sa.si.ne	murder
3048	géant ʒe.ɑ̃	giant
3049	football fut.bol	football
3050	habituel a.bi.tyɛl	usual
3051	honteux ɔ̃.tø	shameful
3052	attentivement a.tɑ̃.tiv.mɑ̃	carefully
3053	balai ba.le	broom
3054	mondial mɔ̃.djal	worldwide
3055	familial fa.mi.ljal	family
3056	clin klɛ̃	wink
3057	commode kɔ.mɔd	convenient
3058	loulou lu.lu	pup
3059	brûlant bʁy.lɑ̃	burning
3060	pelle pɛl	shovel
3061	surgir syʁ.ʒiʁ	surge
3062	cristal kʁis.tal	crystal
3063	exercer ɛʁ.zɛʁ.se	exercise

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3064	quasi ka.zi	almost
3065	inscrire ɛ̃s.kʁiʁ	register
3066	disposer dis.po.ze	arrange
3067	technique tɛk.nik	technique
3068	tiers tjɛʁ	third
3069	cruauté kʁy.o.te	cruelty
3070	multiple myl.tipl	multiple
3071	caresse ka.ʁɛs	caress
3072	caserne ka.zɛʁn	barracks
3073	destination dɛs.ti.na.sjɔ̃	destination
3074	industrie ɛ̃.dy.s.tʁi	industry
3075	rebord ʁə.bɔʁ	ledge
3076	jambon ʒɑ̃.bɔ̃	ham
3077	fortement fɔʁ.tə.mɑ̃	strongly
3078	laid lə	ugly
3079	subitement sy.bit.mɑ̃	suddenly
3080	ève ɛv	eve
3081	falaise fa.lɛz	cliff
3082	square skwaʁ	square
3083	surpris	surprised
3084	cil sil	eyelash
3085	foulard fu.laʁ	scarf
3086	féminin fe.mi.nɛ̃	feminine
3087	pneu pnø	tire
3088	règne ʁɛŋ	reign
3089	renfort ʁɑ̃.fɔʁ	reinforcement

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3090	fantaisie fɑ̃.tɛ.zi	fantasy
3091	venue və.ny	arrival
3092	tien tjɛ̃	yours
3093	psy psi	psychologist
3094	faculté fa.kyl.te	ability
3095	bénir be.niʁ	bless
3096	remise ʁə.miz	discount
3097	conducteur kɔ̃.dyk.tœʁ	driver
3098	défilé de.fi.le	parade
3099	vilain vi.lɛ̃	mean
3100	gigantesque ʒi.gɑ̃.tɛsk	gigantic
3101	haricot a.ʁi.ko	bean
3102	organe ɔʁ.gɑ̃	organ
3103	plâtre platʁ	plaster
3104	librement li.bʁə.mɑ̃	freely
3105	saigner sɛ.ʒne	bleed
3106	abîme a.bim	abyss
3107	punition py.ni.sjɔ̃	punishment
3108	recouvrir ʁə.ku.vʁiʁ	cover
3109	détacher de.ta.ʃe	detach
3110	dresser dʁɛ.se	train
3111	évolution e.vɔ̃.ly.sjɔ̃	evolution
3112	révélation ʁe.ve.la.sjɔ̃	revelation
3113	dentiste dɑ̃.tist	dentist
3114	lard laʁ	bacon
3115	exil ɛg.zil	exile

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	eg.zil	
3116	notaire no.tɛʁ	notary
3117	berger bɛʁ.ʒe	shepherd
3118	logement loʒ.mɑ̃	housing
3119	vingtaine vɛ̃.tɛn	about twenty
3120	appart a.paʁt	apartment
3121	substance sy.pstɑ̃s	substance
3122	phénomène fe.no.mɛn	phenomenon
3123	dissimuler di.si.my.le	conceal
3124	pharmacie faʁ.ma.si	pharmacy
3125	pompier pɔ̃.pje	firefighter
3126	pêcheur pɛ.ʃœʁ	fisherman
3127	pin pɛ̃	pine
3128	slip slip	underwear
3129	ressort ʁɛ.sɔʁ	spring
3130	aura o.ʁa	aura
3131	correct ko.ʁɛkt	correct
3132	marchandise maʁ.ʃɑ̃.diz	goods
3133	aveu a.vø	confession
3134	rez-de-chaussée ʁe.d(ə).ʃo.se	ground floor
3135	accuser a.ky.ze	accuse
3136	provisoire pʁɔ.vi.zwaʁ	temporary
3137	reprocher ʁɛ.pʁɔ.ʃe	reproach
3138	sabre sabʁ	saber
3139	armer aʁ.me	arm
3140	poursuite puʁ.sjit	pursuit

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3141	chirurgien ʃi.ʁyʁ.ʒjɛ̃	surgeon
3142	raser ʁa.ze	shave
3143	réchauffer ʁe.ʃo.fe	rewarm
3144	info ɛ̃.fo	news
3145	borne bɔʁn	milestone
3146	évêque e.vɛk	bishop
3147	convoi kɔ̃.vwa	convoy
3148	décevoir de.sə.vwaʁ	disappoint
3149	engin ɑ̃.ʒɛ̃	engine
3150	onde ɔ̃d	wave
3151	chauffer ʃo.fe	heat
3152	contrairement kɔ̃.tʁɛ̃mɑ̃.mɑ̃	contrary to
3153	perron pɛ.ʁɔ̃	porch steps
3154	phase faz	phase
3155	salopard sa.lɔ.paʁ	bastard
3156	calmement kal.mə.mɑ̃	calmly
3157	ruelle ʁyɛl	alley
3158	miette mjet	crumb
3159	berceau bɛʁ.so	cradle
3160	noter nɔ.te	note
3161	provision pʁɔ.vi.zjɔ̃	supplies
3162	vigueur vi.gœʁ	vigor
3163	association a.sɔ.sja.sjɔ̃	association
3164	vieillesse vje.jɛs	old age
3165	casserole ka.sʁɔl	saucepan
3166	cavalerie ka.val.ɛʁi	cavalry

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	ka.val.ɛi	
3167	boisson bwa.sɔ̃	beverage
3168	métallique me.ta.li.k	metallic
3169	éléphant e.le.fɑ̃	elephant
3170	effrayant e.fʁɛ.jɑ̃	frightening
3171	marron ma.ʁɔ̃	brown
3172	paroi pa.ʁwa	wall
3173	privilege pʁi.vi.leʒ	privilege
3174	bâtard ba.taʁ	bastard
3175	nièce ɲjes	niece
3176	chanteur ʃɑ̃.tœʁ	singer
3177	informer ɛ̃.fɔʁ.me	inform
3178	rhum ʁɔm	rum
3179	imiter i.mi.te	imitate
3180	professionnel pʁɔ.fɛ.sjɔ̃.nɛl	professional
3181	décharge de.ʃaʁʒ	discharge
3182	agneau a.ɲo	lamb
3183	mâle mal	male
3184	humidité y.mi.di.te	humidity
3185	marrer ma.ʁe	laugh
3186	bizarrement bi.zaʁ.mɑ̃	bizarrely
3187	brin bʁɛ̃	blade
3188	réplique ʁe.plik	reply
3189	spectateur spek.ta.tœʁ	spectator
3190	billard bi.jaʁ	billiards
3191	cassé ka.se	broken

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3192	buter by.te	bump
3193	sublime sy.blim	sublime
3194	éclairer e.klɛ.ʁe	light
3195	ciseau si.zo	chisel
3196	parapluie pa.ʁa.plɥi	umbrella
3197	soumettre su.mɛtʁ	submit
3198	gilet ʒi.lɛ	vest
3199	ski ski	ski
3200	gaiement ɡɛ.mɑ̃	cheerfully
3201	papillon pa.pi.jɔ̃	butterfly
3202	débris de.bʁi	debris
3203	impuissance ɛ̃.pyi.sɑ̃s	powerlessness
3204	pacte pakt	pact
3205	robinet ʁɔ.bi.nɛ	faucet
3206	exécuter ɛɡ.ze.ky.te	execute
3207	soit swa	either
3208	douer dwe	endow
3209	concentration kɔ̃.sɑ̃.tʁɑ.sjɔ̃	concentration
3210	doré dɔ.ʁe	golden
3211	manège ma.nɛʒ	merry-go-round
3212	tarte tɑʁt	tart
3213	fonctionnaire fɔ̃k.sjɔ̃.nɛʁ	official
3214	habile a.bil	skillful
3215	étrangement e.tʁɑ̃ʒ.mɑ̃	strangely
3216	invention ɛ̃.vɑ̃.sjɔ̃	invention
3217	retomber ʁə.tɔ̃.be	fall back

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	ʁə.tɔ̃.be	
3218	servant sɛʁ.vɑ̃	serving
3219	vacarme va.kɑʁm	noise
3220	rassembler ʁa.sɑ̃.ble	gather
3221	indifférent ɛ̃.di.fe.ʁɑ̃	indifferent
3222	danseur dɑ̃.sœʁ	dancer
3223	gay gɛ	gay
3224	manie ma.ni	obsession
3225	évasion e.va.zjɔ̃	escape
3226	représentant ʁə.pʁe.zɑ̃.tɑ̃	representative
3227	arc aʁk	arch
3228	certificat sɛʁ.ti.fi.ka	certificate
3229	aborder a.bɔʁ.de	approach
3230	minimum mi.ni.mòm	minimum
3231	aviation a.vja.sjɔ̃	aviation
3232	confession kɔ̃.fɛ.sjɔ̃	confession
3233	après-demain a.pʁɛ.d(ə).mɛ̃	day after tomorrow
3234	noblesse nɔ̃.blɛs	nobility
3235	dragon dʁa.gɔ̃	dragon
3236	déception de.sɛp.sjɔ̃	disappointment
3237	frisson fʁi.sɔ̃	shiver
3238	embêter ɑ̃.bɛ.te	bother
3239	mérite me.ʁit	merit
3240	tsar tsaʁ	tsar
3241	proximité pʁɔk.si.mi.te	proximity
3242	médical me.di.kal	medical

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3243	zinc zɛ̃g	zinc
3244	dispute dis.pyt	dispute
3245	intuition ɛ̃.tɥi.sjɔ̃	intuition
3246	pull pyl	sweater
3247	nier nje	deny
3248	édition e.di.sjɔ̃	edition
3249	tombeau tɔ̃.bo	tomb
3250	oxygène ɔk.si.ʒɛn	oxygen
3251	entrailles ɑ̃.tʁaj	entrails
3252	hangar ɑ̃.gar	hangar
3253	chèvre ʃɛvʁ	goat
3254	sirène si.ʁɛn	siren
3255	testament tɛs.ta.mɑ̃	will
3256	traité tʁɛ.te	treaty
3257	consister kɔ̃.sis.te	consist
3258	débrouiller de.bʁu.je	manage
3259	lassitude la.si.tyd	weariness
3260	écume e.kym	foam
3261	taureau tɔ̃.ʁo	bull
3262	accusation a.ky.za.sjɔ̃	accusation
3263	compliment kɔ̃.pli.mɑ̃	compliment
3264	tambour tɑ̃.buʁ	drum
3265	considérable kɔ̃.si.de.ʁabl	considerable
3266	culte kylt	worship
3267	recul ʁə.kyl	recoil
3268	mécanique me.ka.nik	mechanics

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	me.ka.nik	
3269	priver pʁi.ve	deprive
3270	biais bjɛ	bias
3271	dit di	said
3272	porche pɔʁʃ	porch
3273	convenable kɔ̃v.nabl	suitable
3274	gorgée ɡɔʁ.ʒe	sip
3275	longue lɔ̃ɡ	long
3276	sursaut syʁ.so	start
3277	griffe ɡʁif	claw
3278	pacha pa.ʃa	pasha
3279	tabouret ta.bu.ʁɛ	stool
3280	déesse de.ɛs	goddess
3281	tireur ti.ʁœʁ	shooter
3282	éliminer e.li.mi.ne	eliminate
3283	académie a.ka.de.mi	academy
3284	préfééré pʁe.fe.ʁe	preferred
3285	calendrier ka.lã.dvi.je	calendar
3286	habituer a.bi.tɥe	accustom
3287	psychiatre psi.kjatʁ	psychiatrist
3288	moue mu	pout
3289	otage ɔ.taʒ	hostage
3290	surcroît syʁ.kʁwa	moreover
3291	repousser ʁə.pu.se	repel
3292	composition kɔ̃.po.zi.sjɔ̃	composition
3293	permanence pɛʁ.ma.nãs	permanence

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3294	silencieusement si.lɑ̃.sjøz.mɑ̃	silently
3295	capote ka.pɔt	overcoat
3296	irrésistible i.ʁe.zis.tibl	irresistible
3297	menotte mɑ.nɔt	handcuff
3298	tournage	filming
3299	moquette mɔ.kɛt	carpet
3300	mâchoire ma.ʃwɑʁ	jaw
3301	reçu ʁø.sy	receipt
3302	scientifique sjɑ̃.ti.fik	scientific
3303	micro mi.kʁo	microphone
3304	zingaro zɛ̃.ga.ʁo	gypsy
3305	insolite ɛ̃.sɔ.li	unusual
3306	bénédiction be.ne.dik.sjɔ̃	blessing
3307	colis kɔ.li	package
3308	détourner de.tuʁ.ne	divert
3309	commentaire kɔ.mɑ̃.tɛʁ	comment
3310	flûte flyt	flute
3311	évoquer e.vɔ.ke	evoke
3312	go go	go
3313	crochet kʁɔ.ʃɛ	hook
3314	inscription ɛ̃s.kʁip.sjɔ̃	inscription
3315	confondre kɔ̃.fɔ̃dʁ	confuse
3316	malentendu ma.lɑ̃.tɑ̃.dy	misunderstanding
3317	observation ɔp.sɛʁ.va.sjɔ̃	observation
3318	thèse tez	thesis
3319	corbeille kɔʁ.bej	basket

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3320	rechercher ʁə.ʃɛʁ.ʃe	search
3321	gratuit ɡʁa.tɥi	free
3322	mousson mu.sɔ̃	monsoon
3323	continent kɔ̃.ti.nɑ̃	continent
3324	indice ɛ̃.dis	clue
3325	éternellement e.tɛʁ.nɛl.mɑ̃	eternally
3326	chômage ʃo.maʒ	unemployment
3327	cuire kɥiʁ	cook
3328	embarquer ɑ̃.baʁ.ke	board
3329	espion ɛs.pjɔ̃	spy
3330	intact ɛ̃.takt	intact
3331	délice de.lis	delight
3332	réagir ʁe.a.ʒiʁ	react
3333	tendu tɑ̃dy	tense
3334	indulgence ɛ̃.dyl.ʒɑ̃s	indulgence
3335	pascal pas.kal	paschal
3336	complice kɔ̃.plis	accomplice
3337	rapprocher ʁa.pʁɔʃe	bring closer
3338	business biz.nɛs	business
3339	affirmer a.fiʁ.me	affirm
3340	critique kʁi.tik	criticism
3341	trêve tʁɛv	truce
3342	agonie a.ɡɔ̃.ni	agony
3343	balader ba.la.de	stroll
3344	légion le.ʒjɔ̃	legion
3345	capacité ka.pa.si.te	capacity

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3346	roche ʁɔʃ	rock
3347	culpabilité kyl.pa.bi.li.te	guilt
3348	gérer ʒe.ʁe	manage
3349	serviteur sɛʁ.vi.tœʁ	servant
3350	beau-frère bo.fʁɛʁ	brother-in-law
3351	cheville ʃə.vij	ankle
3352	officiellement ɔ.fi.sjɛl.mɑ̃	officially
3353	sensibilité sɑ̃.si.bi.li.te	sensitivity
3354	sur-le-champ syʁ.lə.fɑ̃	immediately
3355	prime pʁim	bonus
3356	survie syʁ.vi	survival
3357	dimension di.mɑ̃.sjɔ̃	dimension
3358	délit de.li	offense
3359	barman baʁ.man	bartender
3360	fatal fa.tal	fatal
3361	retrait ʁə.tʁɛ	withdrawal
3362	aîné ɛ.ne	eldest
3363	transporter tʁɑ̃s.pɔʁ.te	transport
3364	bavarder ba.vaʁ.de	chat
3365	quarantaine ka.ʁɑ̃.tɛn	quarantine
3366	sérénité se.ʁe.ni.te	serenity
3367	archive aʁ.ʃiv	archive
3368	conséquent kɔ̃.se.kɑ̃	consequent
3369	diplôme di.plom	diploma
3370	jumelle ʒy.mɛl	binoculars
3371	marais ma.ʁɛ	marsh

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3372	impressionnant ɛ̃.pʁɛ.sjɔ̃.nɑ̃	impressive
3373	religieux ʁə.li.ʒjø	religious
3374	agiter a.ʒi.te	shake
3375	honorable ɔ̃.nɔ̃.ʁabl	honorable
3376	mélancolique me.lɑ̃.kɔ̃.lik	melancholic
3377	collaboration kɔ̃.la.bɔ̃.ʁa.sjɔ̃	collaboration
3378	correspondre kɔ̃.ʁɛ.s.pɔ̃.dʁ	correspond
3379	faiblement fɛ.blə.mɑ̃	weakly
3380	fâcher fa.ʃe	anger
3381	rentrée ʁɑ̃.tʁe	return
3382	zoo zo	zoo
3383	amer a.mɛʁ	bitter
3384	calcul kal.kyl	calculation
3385	déconner de.kɔ̃.ne	joke around
3386	négociier ne.gɔ̃.sje	negotiate
3387	poignard pwa.ɲaʁ	dagger
3388	site sit	site
3389	décès de.sɛ	death
3390	dépression de.pʁɛ.sjɔ̃	depression
3391	compassion kɔ̃.pa.sjɔ̃	compassion
3392	application a.pli.ka.sjɔ̃	application
3393	coma kɔ̃.ma	coma
3394	physiquement fizikɑ̃.mɑ̃	physically
3395	embarras ɑ̃.ba.ʁa	embarrassment
3396	mouillé mu.je	wet
3397	percer pɛʁ.se	pierce

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3398	pourri pu.ʁi	rotten
3399	haie ɛ	hedge
3400	considération kɔ̃.si.de.ʁa.sjɔ̃	consideration
3401	humiliation y.mi.lja.sjɔ̃	humiliation
3402	détachement de.taf.mɑ̃	detachment
3403	ironique i.ʁɔ.nik	ironic
3404	fosse fos	ditch
3405	sapin sa.pɛ̃	fir tree
3406	harem a.ʁɛm	harem
3407	pan pɑ̃	section
3408	pars paʁ	leave
3409	traversée tʁa.vɛʁ.se	crossing
3410	croûte kʁut	crust
3411	casse kas	breaks
3412	impôt ɛ̃.po	tax
3413	prestige pʁɛs.tiz	prestige
3414	saoul su	drunk
3415	parrain pa.ʁɛ̃	godfather
3416	patrouille pa.tʁuj	patrol
3417	pelouse pə.luz	lawn
3418	patate pa.tat	potato
3419	persuader pɛʁ.sja.de	persuade
3420	monstrueux mɔ̃s.tʁy.ø	monstrous
3421	débat de.ba	debate
3422	séduire se.dɥiʁ	seduce
3423	correspondance kɔ̃.ʁɛs.pɔ̃.dɑ̃s	correspondence

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	ko.ʁes.pɔ̃.dãs	
3424	détendre de.tɑ̃dʁ	relax
3425	pauvreté po.vʁə.te	poverty
3426	suspendre sys.pɑ̃dʁ	suspend
3427	acquérir a.ke.ʁiʁ	acquire
3428	toux tu	cough
3429	musicien my.zi.sjɛ̃	musician
3430	lisière li.zjɛʁ	edge
3431	international ẽ̃.teʁ.na.sjɔ̃.nal	international
3432	citron si.tʁɔ̃	lemon
3433	parcourir paʁ.ku.ʁiʁ	travel through
3434	cinquième sɛ̃.kjɛ̃m	fifth
3435	équipement e.kip.mɑ̃	equipment
3436	indignation ẽ̃.di.ɲa.sjɔ̃	indignation
3437	comparer kɔ̃.pa.ʁe	compare
3438	ail aj	garlic
3439	vampire vɑ̃.piʁ	vampire
3440	générosité ʒe.ne.ʁo.zi.te	generosity
3441	pigeon pi.ʒɔ̃	pigeon
3442	sifflet si.flɛ	whistle
3443	écrit e.kʁi	writing
3444	contacter kɔ̃.tak.te	contact
3445	toubib tu.bib	doctor
3446	querelle kə.ʁɛl	quarrel
3447	étang e.tɑ̃	pond
3448	paye pej	pay

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3449	renverser ʁɑ̃.vɛʁ.se	overturn
3450	anonyme a.nɔ̃.nim	anonymous
3451	assassinat a.sa.si.na	murder
3452	consacrer kɔ̃.sa.kʁe	dedicate
3453	exposer ɛk.spo.ze	expose
3454	armé aʁ.me	armed
3455	hérétique e.ʁe.tik	heretic
3456	épouvantable e.pu.vɑ̃.tabl	dreadful
3457	destinée des.ti.ne	destiny
3458	emplacement ɑ̃.plas.mɑ̃	location
3459	procurer pʁɔ.ky.ʁe	procure
3460	estimer es.ti.me	estimate
3461	veston ves.tɔ̃	jacket
3462	maquis ma.ki	scrubland
3463	préserver pʁe.zɛʁ.ve	preserve
3464	facture fak.tyʁ	invoice
3465	procéder pʁɔ.se.de	proceed
3466	sénateur se.na.tœʁ	senator
3467	montée mɔ̃.te	ascent
3468	sûreté syʁ.te	safety
3469	débarquement de.baʁ.kɑ̃.mɑ̃	landing
3470	bouc buk	scapegoat
3471	boxe bɔks	boxing
3472	serré se.ʁe	tight
3473	démonstration de.mɔ̃s.tʁa.sjɔ̃	demonstration
3474	développement de.vlɔ̃p.mɑ̃	development

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	de.vlop.mã	
3475	occupé ɔ.ky.pe	busy
3476	amiral a.mi.ʁal	admiral
3477	réclamer ʁe.kla.me	claim
3478	préférence pʁe.fe.ʁãs	preference
3479	préciser pʁe.si.ze	specify
3480	malle mal	trunk
3481	domestique dɔ.mes.tik	domestic
3482	honnêtement ɔ.net.mõ	honestly
3483	are	are
3484	éveiller e.vɛ.je	awaken
3485	attentat a.tã.ta	attack
3486	difficilement di.fi.sil.mõ	with difficulty
3487	envahir ã.va.iʁ	invade
3488	biscuit bis.kyi	biscuit
3489	rivage ʁi.vaʒ	shore
3490	coca kɔ.ka	coca
3491	communion kɔ.my.njõ	communion
3492	compliquer kõ.pli.ke	complicate
3493	lady le.di	lady
3494	morgue mɔʁg	morgue
3495	féroce fe.ʁɔs	fierce
3496	champignon ʃã.pi.jõ	mushroom
3497	dramatique dʁa.ma.tik	dramatic
3498	trentaine tʁã.tɛn	about thirty
3499	gibier ʒi.bje	game

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3500	repasser ʁə.pa.se	iron
3501	robot ʁɔ.bo	robot
3502	brigadier bʁi.ga.dje	brigadier
3503	aisance ɛ.zɑ̃s	ease
3504	néanmoins ne.ɑ̃.mwɛ̃	nevertheless
3505	procédure pʁɔ.se.dyʁ	procedure
3506	coucou ku.ku	cuckoo
3507	brute bʁyt	brute
3508	exceptionnel ɛk.sɛp.sjɔ̃.nɛl	exceptional
3509	spécialité spe.sja.li.te	specialty
3510	adolescence a.do.lɛ.sɑ̃s	adolescence
3511	impatient ẽ.pa.sjɑ̃	impatient
3512	serveur sɛʁ.vœʁ	waiter
3513	disponible dis.pɔ̃.nibl	available
3514	nazi na.zi	nazi
3515	rempli ʁɑ̃.pli	filled
3516	peloton pə.lɔ̃.tɔ̃	platoon
3517	travailleur tʁa.va.jœʁ	worker
3518	obsession ɔp.sɛ.sjɔ̃	obsession
3519	fusillade fy.zi.jad	shooting
3520	ivrogne i.vʁɔŋ	drunkard
3521	lourdement luʁ.də.mɑ̃	heavily
3522	interrogatoire ẽ.te.ʁɔ̃.ga.twɑʁ	interrogation
3523	ficelle fi.sɛl	string
3524	correctement kɔ̃.ʁɛk.tə.mɑ̃	correctly
3525	brise bʁiz	breeze

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	bɔʁiz	
3526	poire pwɑʁ	pear
3527	volée vɔ.le	volley
3528	combattant kɔ̃.ba.tɑ̃	fighter
3529	recette ʁə.sɛt	recipe
3530	déchirer de.ʃi.ʁe	tear
3531	farce fɑʁs	prank
3532	adopter a.dɔp.te	adopt
3533	destiner des.ti.ne	destine
3534	delà də.la	beyond
3535	incompréhensible ẽ.kɔ̃.pʁe.ɑ̃.sibl	incomprehensible
3536	péter pe.te	fart
3537	bloquer blo.ke	block
3538	lavabo la.va.bo	sink
3539	opposer ɔ.po.ze	oppose
3540	résidence ʁe.zi.dɑ̃s	residence
3541	sacrifier sa.kʁi.fje	sacrifice
3542	cogner ko.ɲe	hit
3543	actuel ak.tɥɛl	current
3544	beau-père bo.pɛʁ	stepfather
3545	saute sɔt	sauté
3546	dérisoire de.ʁi.zwɑʁ	ridiculous
3547	excitant ɛk.si.tɑ̃	exciting
3548	tranche tʁɑ̃ʃ	slice
3549	rétablir ʁe.ta.bliʁ	restore
3550	cueillir kœ.jiʁ	pick

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3551	câble kabl	cable
3552	processus pʁɔ.sɛ.sys	process
3553	péril pe.ʁil	danger
3554	clairière kle.ʁjeʁ	clearing
3555	ampoule ɑ̃.pul	lightbulb
3556	intensité ɛ̃.tɑ̃.si.te	intensity
3557	pointer pwɛ̃.te	point
3558	invasion ɛ̃.va.zjɔ̃	invasion
3559	traduire tʁa.dɥiʁ	translate
3560	éponge e.pɔ̃ʒ	sponge
3561	associé a.sɔ.sje	associate
3562	crasse kʁas	filth
3563	tendrement tɑ̃.dʁɑ̃.mɑ̃	tenderly
3564	durement dyʁ.mɑ̃	harshly
3565	coussin ku.sɛ̃	cushion
3566	secrètement sə.kʁɛt.mɑ̃	secretly
3567	pâté pa.te	pâté
3568	vendeur vɑ̃.dœʁ	salesman
3569	littéralement li.te.ʁal.mɑ̃	literally
3570	humilité y.mi.li.te	humility
3571	antique ɑ̃.tik	antique
3572	exigence ɛg.zi.ʒɑ̃s	requirement
3573	raccrocher ʁa.kʁɔ.ʃe	hang up
3574	comparaison kɔ̃.pa.ʁɛ.zɔ̃	comparison
3575	gémir ʒe.miʁ	groan
3576	banal ba.nal	banal

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	ba.nal	
3577	imaginaire i.ma.ʒi.nɛʁ	imaginary
3578	inspirer ɛ̃s.pi.ʁe	inspire
3579	livraison li.vʁɛ.zɔ̃	delivery
3580	rembourser ʁə̃.buʁ.se	reimburse
3581	achat a.ʃa	purchase
3582	bouchon bu.fɔ̃	cork
3583	remous ʁə.mu	turbulence
3584	ignoble i.ɲɔbl	vile
3585	signaler si.ɲa.le	report
3586	compartiment kɔ̃.paʁ.ti.mɑ̃	compartment
3587	bouffée bu.fe	gust
3588	renseigner ʁə̃.sɛ.ɲe	inform
3589	sécher se.ʃe	dry
3590	valable va.labl	valid
3591	injustice ɛ̃.ʒys.tis	injustice
3592	pathétique pa.te.tik	pathetic
3593	élégant e.le.gɑ̃	elegant
3594	pro pʁo	pro
3595	suggérer syg.ʒe.ʁe	suggest
3596	enfantin ɑ̃.fɑ̃.tɛ̃	childish
3597	insistance	insistence
3598	supermarché sy.pɛʁ.maʁ.ʃe	supermarket
3599	culot ky.lo	nerve
3600	tigre tigɛʁ	tiger
3601	armistice aʁ.mis.tis	armistice

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3602	exaltation eg.zaI.ta.sjɔ̃	exaltation
3603	blancheur blɑ̃.ʃœʁ	whiteness
3604	manuscrit ma.nys.kʁi	manuscript
3605	baby be.bi	baby
3606	boss bɔs	boss
3607	luire luʁ	shine
3608	flacon fla.kɔ̃	flask
3609	conscient kɔ̃.sjɑ̃	aware
3610	opposition ɔ.po.zi.sjɔ̃	opposition
3611	chantage ʃɑ̃.taʒ	blackmail
3612	fourchette fuʁ.ʃet	fork
3613	balance ba.lãs	scale
3614	dénoncer de.nɔ̃.se	denounce
3615	écharpe e.ʃaʁp	scarf
3616	décrocher de.kʁɔ.ʃe	unhook
3617	funèbre fy.nebʁ	funeral
3618	détente de.tɑ̃t	relaxation
3619	élite	elite
3620	affiche a.fij	poster
3621	budget by.dʒɛ	budget
3622	colonie kɔ̃.lɔ̃.ni	colony
3623	craie kʁɛ	chalk
3624	gratitude gʁa.ti.tyd	gratitude
3625	scrupule skʁy.pyI	scruple
3626	stratégie stʁa.te.ʒi	strategy
3627	objection ɔb.ʒɛk.sjɔ̃	objection

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3628	bêtement bet.mã	stupidly
3629	ver vɛʁ	worm
3630	étonné	surprised
3631	favorable fa.vɔ.ʁabl	favorable
3632	semelle sə.mɛl	sole
3633	authentique ɔ.tɑ̃.tik	authentic
3634	lessive le.siv	laundry
3635	tôle tol	sheet metal
3636	compréhension kɔ̃.pʁe.ɑ̃.sjɔ̃	understanding
3637	obligation ɔ.bli.ɡa.sjɔ̃	obligation
3638	avertissement a.vɛʁ.tis.mã	warning
3639	blanche blɑ̃ʃ	white
3640	nain nɛ̃	dwarf
3641	publier py.bli.je	publish
3642	manifestation ma.ni.fes.ta.sjɔ̃	demonstration
3643	grossier ɡʁo.sje	coarse
3644	alibi a.li.bi	alibi
3645	litre litʁ	liter
3646	odieux ɔ.djø	odious
3647	cape kap	cape
3648	effroi e.fʁwa	fright
3649	accusé a.ky.ze	defendant
3650	philosophe fi.lɔ.zɔf	philosopher
3651	reconnaissant ʁə.kɔ̃.nɑ̃.sã	grateful
3652	bandit bã.di	bandit
3653	plier pli.je	fold

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3654	toast tɔst	toast
3655	crapaud kʁa.po	toad
3656	polonais pɔ.lɔ.nɛ	Polish
3657	automobile o.tɔ.mɔ.bil	car
3658	loisir lwa.ziʁ	leisure
3659	constitution kɔ̃s.ti.ty.sjɔ̃	constitution
3660	nullement nyl.mɑ̃	not at all
3661	splendeur splɑ̃.dœʁ	splendor
3662	éditeur e.di.tœʁ	publisher
3663	fût fy	barrel
3664	monument mɔ.ny.mɑ̃	monument
3665	addition a.di.sjɔ̃	bill
3666	défiler de.fi.le	parade
3667	galop ga.lo	gallop
3668	notion nɔ.sjɔ̃	notion
3669	relais ʁə.lɛ	relay
3670	scotch skɔtʃ	scotch tape
3671	pou pu	louse
3672	chrétien kʁe.tjɛ̃	Christian
3673	vigne viɲ	vineyard
3674	ôter o.te	remove
3675	bracelet bʁa.slɛ	bracelet
3676	logis lɔ.ʒi	dwelling
3677	conte kɔ̃t	tale
3678	zèle zɛl	zeal
3679	dessein de.sɛ̃	intention

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	de.sě	
3680	voisinage vwa.zi.naʒ	neighborhood
3681	glorieux glɔ.ʁjø	glorious
3682	tranquillité tʁɑ̃.ki.li.te	tranquility
3683	transmettre tʁɑ̃s.mɛtʁ	transmit
3684	impasse ẽ.pas	dead end
3685	jazz dʒaz	jazz
3686	amical a.mi.kal	friendly
3687	caravane ka.ʁa.van	caravan
3688	gang gɑ̃g	gang
3689	avant-hier a.vɑ̃.t_jeʁ	day before yesterday
3690	applaudissement a.plo.dis.mɑ̃	applause
3691	exciter ɛk.si.te	excite
3692	agression a.gʁɛ.sjɔ̃	aggression
3693	confidence kɔ̃.fi.dɑ̃s	confidence
3694	confiture kɔ̃.fi.tyʁ	jam
3695	emplir ɑ̃.pliʁ	fill
3696	subtil sy.p.til	subtle
3697	dominer dɔ̃.mi.ne	dominate
3698	défaire de.fɛʁ	undo
3699	frappe fʁap	strike
3700	dégoûtant de.gu.tɑ̃	disgusting
3701	rabbin ʁa.bě	rabbi
3702	racheter ʁaʃ.te	redeem
3703	appliquer a.pli.ke	apply
3704	colle kol	glue

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3705	taillis ta.ji	coppice
3706	vote vɔt	vote
3707	bourg buʁ	town
3708	pavé pa.ve	paving stone
3709	technologie tek.no.lɔ.ʒi	technology
3710	désarroi de.za.ʁwa	distress
3711	faubourg fo.buʁ	suburb
3712	gonzesse gɔ̃.zɛs	girl
3713	délicatesse de.li.ka.tɛs	delicacy
3714	morne mɔʁn	gloomy
3715	scolaire sko.lɛʁ	school
3716	déménager de.me.na.ʒe	move house
3717	annuler a.ny.le	cancel
3718	verser veʁ.se	pour
3719	bombardement bɔ̃.baʁ.də.mɑ̃	bombing
3720	stérile ste.ʁil	sterile
3721	évier e.vje	sink
3722	inspection ɛ̃s.pɛk.sjɔ̃	inspection
3723	reportage ʁə.pɔʁ.taʒ	report
3724	baguette ba.gɛt	baguette
3725	flaque flak	puddle
3726	nul nyl	null
3727	syndicat sɛ̃.di.ka	union
3728	description des.kʁip.sjɔ̃	description
3729	employer ɑ̃.plwa.je	employ
3730	ferraille fe.ʁaj	scrap metal

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	fɛ.ʁaj	
3731	rauque ʁo:k	hoarse
3732	ravissant ʁa.vi.sɑ̃	delightful
3733	bétail be.taj	livestock
3734	croiser kʁwa.ze	cross
3735	égalité e.ga.li.te	equality
3736	bouclier bu.kli.je	shield
3737	enseigner ɑ̃.sɛ.ɲe	teach
3738	perruque pɛ.ʁyk	wig
3739	bulle byl	bubble
3740	concevoir kɔ̃.sə.vwaɐ̃	conceive
3741	amateur a.ma.tœʁ	enthusiast
3742	bidon bi.dɔ̃	fake
3743	fiche fij	card
3744	timbre tɛ̃bʁ	stamp
3745	condolérance kɔ̃.do.le.ɑ̃s	condolence
3746	nichon ni.jɔ̃	breast
3747	cuillère kɥi.jɛʁ	spoon
3748	gênant ʒɛ.nɑ̃	awkward
3749	violer vjɔ.le	rape
3750	pic pik	peak
3751	baisse bɛs	decrease
3752	fée fe	fairy
3753	manoir ma.nwaɐ̃	manor
3754	sifflement si.flə.mɑ̃	whistling
3755	héritier e.ʁi.tje	heir

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3756	peigne pɛɲ	comb
3757	prophète pʁɔ.fɛt	prophet
3758	indigne ɛ̃.dijɛ	unworthy
3759	préparation pʁe.pa.ʁa.sjɔ̃	preparation
3760	désespérément de.zɛs.pe.ʁe.mɑ̃	desperately
3761	lecteur lɛk.tœʁ	reader
3762	offensive ɔ.fɑ̃.siv	offensive
3763	répit ʁe.pi	respite
3764	boucher bu.ʃe	butcher
3765	mallette ma.lɛt	briefcase
3766	partisan paʁ.ti.zã	supporter
3767	artistique aʁ.tis.tik	artistic
3768	magicien ma.ʒi.jɛ̃	magician
3769	propagande pʁɔ.pa.gɑ̃d	propaganda
3770	satisfait sa.tis.fɛ	satisfied
3771	épicerie e.pi.sɛʁi	grocery
3772	corne kɔʁn	horn
3773	cendrier sɑ̃.dʁi.je	ashtray
3774	développer de.vlɔ.pe	develop
3775	immédiat i.me.dja	immediate
3776	corvée kɔʁ.ve	chore
3777	ciné si.ne	cinema
3778	boy bɔj	boy
3779	gouffre guʁfʁ	abyss
3780	circuit siʁ.kyʁi	circuit
3781	cadence ka.dɑ̃s	rhythm

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3782	cachet ka.ʃɛ	seal
3783	fan fan	fan
3784	képi ke.pi	military cap
3785	ya	there is
3786	carrelage kaʁ.laʒ	tile
3787	rouleau ʁu.lo	roller
3788	curieusement ky.ʁjøz.mɑ̃	oddly
3789	essuyer e.sɥi.je	wipe
3790	augmenter og.mɑ̃.te	increase
3791	cingler sɛ̃.gle	lash
3792	conquête kɔ̃.kɛt	conquest
3793	frangin fʁɑ̃.ʒɛ̃	brother
3794	parade	parade
3795	chauve ʃov	bald
3796	mi-voix	undertone
3797	réalisateur ʁe.a.li.za.tœʁ	director
3798	virage vi.ʁaʒ	turn
3799	femelle fə.mɛl	female
3800	pris pʁi	taken
3801	suicider sɥi.si.de	commit suicide
3802	comique kɔ̃.mik	funny
3803	nudité ny.di.te	nudity
3804	sang-froid sɑ̃.fʁwa	composure
3805	soulager su.la.ʒe	relieve
3806	disputer dis.py.te	quarrel
3807	expert ɛk.spɛʁ	expert
3808	impliquer ɛ̃.pli.ke	involve

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	ě.pli.ke	
3809	saucer sɔ.ʁe	turn sour
3810	planque pläk	hideout
3811	baleine ba.'le.nə	whale
3812	soucieux su.sjø	worried
3813	complot kɔ̃.plo	plot
3814	parer pa.ʁe	ward off
3815	relief ʁə.ljɛf	relief
3816	halte alt	halt
3817	menthe māt	mint
3818	méchanceté me.'ʃɑ̃s.te	meanness
3819	bazar ba.zaʁ	mess
3820	hostilité os.ti.li.te	hostility
3821	mi mi	half
3822	convention kɔ̃.vɑ̃.sjɔ̃	convention
3823	enseignement ɑ̃.sɛ.ɲ(ə).mɑ̃	teaching
3824	écureuil e.ky.ʁœj	squirrel
3825	transparent tʁɑ̃s.pa.ʁɑ̃	transparent
3826	monotone mɔ̃.tɔ̃.tɔ̃n	monotonous
3827	steppe stɛp	steppe
3828	soucier su.sje	worry
3829	sucer sy.se	suck
3830	épargner e.paʁ.ɲe	spare
3831	bisou bi.zu	kiss
3832	coque kɔk	shell
3833	musette my.zɛt	bag

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3834	neutre nøtʁ	neutral
3835	efforcer e.fɔʁ.se	strive
3836	feutre føtʁ	felt
3837	préfet pʁe.fɛ	prefect
3838	pêcher pɛ.ʃe	fish
3839	béret be.ʁɛ	beret
3840	registre ʁə.ʒistʁ	register
3841	inférieur ɛ̃.fe.ʁjøʁ	lower
3842	songe sɔ̃ʒ	dream
3843	revivre ʁə.vivʁ	revive
3844	médiocre me.djøkʁ	mediocre
3845	supplice sy.plis	torture
3846	célibataire se.li.ba.tɛʁ	unmarried
3847	fourmi fuʁ.mi	ant
3848	littéraire li.te.ʁɛʁ	literary
3849	éclairage e.klɛ.ʁaʒ	lighting
3850	exploit ɛk.splwa	feat
3851	réflexe ʁe.flɛks	reflex
3852	argument aʁ.gy.mɑ̃	argument
3853	mannequin man.kɛ̃	mannequin
3854	piaule pjol	bedroom
3855	arrangement a.ʁɑ̃ʒ.mɑ̃	arrangement
3856	déshabiller de.za.bi.je	undress
3857	infirmerie infir.mɛʁi	infirmary
3858	paresse pa.ʁɛs	laziness
3859	raccompagner ʁa.kɔ̃.pa.ɲe	walk back

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3860	étreinte e.tʁɛ̃t	embrace
3861	inverse ɛ̃.vɛʁs	opposite
3862	licence li.sãs	license
3863	poker pɔ.kɛʁ	poker
3864	supplémentaire sy.ple.mã.teʁ	extra
3865	architecture aʁ.fi.tek.tyʁ	architecture
3866	bourreau bu.ʁo	executioner
3867	brouhaha bʁu.a.a	noise
3868	cantine kã.tin	cafeteria
3869	comporter kɔ̃.pɔʁ.te	involve
3870	cuisiner kɥi.zi.ne	cook
3871	pommette pɔ̃.me	cheekbone
3872	interne ɛ̃.teʁn	internal
3873	améliorer a.me.ljɔ̃.ʁe	improve
3874	moyenne mwa.jɛn	average
3875	locomotive lɔ̃.kɔ̃.mɔ̃.tiv	locomotive
3876	cloison klwa.zɔ̃	partition
3877	funérailles fy.ne.ʁaj	funeral
3878	mouiller mu.je	wet
3879	quasiment ka.zi.mã	almost
3880	hocher ɔ̃.ʃe	nod
3881	mafia ma.fja	mafia
3882	aigu ɛ̃.gy	sharp
3883	précipiter pʁe.si.pi.te	rush
3884	modestie mɔ̃.des.ti	modesty
3885	envisager ã.vi.za.ʒe	consider

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	ã.vi.za.ʒe	
3886	survivant	survivor
3887	confirmer kɔ̃.fiʁ.me	confirm
3888	hôtesse o.tɛs	hostess
3889	jument ʒy.mɑ̃	mare
3890	intolérable ẽ.tɔ̃.le.ʁabl	unbearable
3891	aisément ɛ.ze.mɑ̃	easily
3892	cuvette ky.vɛt	basin
3893	galer ga.le	scratch
3894	aubain o.bɛ̃	foreigner
3895	divorcer di.vɔʁ.se	divorce
3896	allégresse a.le.gʁɛs	joy
3897	jouissance ʒwi.sɑ̃s	enjoyment
3898	donné dɔ̃.ne	given
3899	filmer fil.me	film
3900	insulte ẽ.sylt	insult
3901	effrayer e.fʁɛ.je	frighten
3902	émouvoir e.mu.vwaʁ	move
3903	dortoir dɔʁ.twaʁ	dormitory
3904	fente fɑ̃t	slit
3905	irruption i.ʁyp.sjɔ̃	invasion
3906	saucisse so.sis	sausage
3907	grotesque gʁɔ.tɛsk	grotesque
3908	châtiment ʃa.ti.mɑ̃	punishment
3909	palmier pal.mje	palm tree
3910	injurer ẽ.ʒyʁ	insult

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3911	esclavage ɛs.kla.vaʒ	slavery
3912	triangle tʁi.jɑ̃ɡl	triangle
3913	dorénavant dɔ.ʁe.na.vɑ̃	henceforth
3914	maîtriser mɛ.tʁi.ze	control
3915	égoïste e.go.ist	selfish
3916	étiquette e.ti.kɛt	etiquette
3917	chiffon ʃi.fɔ̃	rag
3918	ravitaillement ʁa.vi.taj.mɑ̃	supplies
3919	roseau ʁo.zo	reed
3920	croissant kʁwa.sɑ̃	crescent
3921	impressionner ɛ̃.pʁɛ.sjɔ̃.ne	impress
3922	vieillir vje.jiʁ	age
3923	bail baj	lease
3924	brebis bʁə.bi	sheep
3925	guider ɡi.de	guide
3926	rédaction ʁe.dak.sjɔ̃	writing
3927	maths mat	math
3928	énigme e.nigm	puzzle
3929	bribe bʁib	scrap
3930	torpeur tɔʁ.pœʁ	torpor
3931	autoriser o.tɔ.ʁi.ze	allow
3932	local lo.kal	local
3933	pétrin pe.tʁɛ̃	predicament
3934	inattendu i.na.tɑ̃.dy	unexpected
3935	gêné ʒɛ.ne	embarrassed
3936	extase ɛk.staz	ecstasy

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	ek.staz	
3937	pige piʒ	measurement
3938	coke kɔk	coke
3939	installation ɛ̃s.ta.la.sjɔ̃	setup
3940	caprice ka.pʁis	whim
3941	communisme kɔ.my.nism	communism
3942	insu ɛ̃.sy	unknown
3943	pressentiment	premonition
3944	écurie e.ky.ʁi	stable
3945	dépenser de.pɑ̃.se	spend
3946	impeccable ɛ̃.pe.kabl	flawless
3947	ralentir ʁa.lɑ̃.tiʁ	slow down
3948	faillite fa.jit	bankruptcy
3949	lanterne lɑ̃.tɛʁn	lantern
3950	vestiaire ves.tjɛʁ	cloakroom
3951	artifice aʁ.ti.fis	trick
3952	fardeau faʁ.do	burden
3953	alentour a.lɑ̃.tuʁ	around
3954	ci si	here
3955	atterrir a.te.ʁiʁ	land
3956	gratter gʁa.te	scratch
3957	team	team
3958	case kaz	hut
3959	torche tɔʁʃ	torch
3960	taux to	rate
3961	bâtir ba.tiʁ	build
3962	cicatrice si.ka.tʁis	scar

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	si.ka.tʁis	
3963	légèreté le.ʒɛʁ.te	lightness
3964	claque klak	slap
3965	miséricorde mi.ze.ʁi.kɔʁd	mercy
3966	guerrier gɛ.ʁje	warrior
3967	député de.py.te	deputy
3968	ballet ba.lɛ	ballet
3969	naïf na.if	naive
3970	altesse al.tɛs	highness
3971	baptême ba.tɛm	baptism
3972	barrer ba.ʁe	block
3973	entreprendre ɑ̃.tʁə.pʁɑ̃dʁ	undertake
3974	institution ɛ̃s.ti.ty.sjɔ̃	institution
3975	bourgeoisie buʁ.ʒwa.zi	bourgeoisie
3976	décoller de.kɔ.le	take off
3977	délégation de.le.ga.sjɔ̃	delegation
3978	infanterie ɛ̃.fɑ̃.tʁi	infantry
3979	insensé ɛ̃.sɑ̃.se	insane
3980	sérail se.ʁaj	harem
3981	cure kyʁ	cure
3982	grands-parents gʁɑ̃.pa.ɑ̃	grandparents
3983	abominable a.bɔ.mi.nabl	abominable
3984	chirurgie ʃi.ʁyʁ.ʒi	surgery
3985	psychologie psi.kɔ.lɔ.ʒi	psychology
3986	tempérament tɑ̃.pe.ʁa.mɑ̃	temperament
3987	antenne ɑ̃.tɛn	antenna

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3988	succession syk.sɛ.sjɔ̃	succession
3989	téléphonique te.le.fɔ̃.nik	telephone
3990	boiter bwa.te	limp
3991	portant pɔ̃ʁ.tɑ̃	carrying
3992	ressemblance ʁə.sɑ̃.blɑ̃s	resemblance
3993	résolution ʁe.zɔ̃.ly.sjɔ̃	resolution
3994	sauf sof	except
3995	évacuer e.va.kyɛ	evacuate
3996	éventail e.vɑ̃.taj	fan
3997	quinzaine kɛ̃.zɛn	fortnight
3998	montant mɔ̃.tɑ̃	amount
3999	enfiler ɑ̃.fi.le	thread
4000	galet ga.lɛ	pebble
4001	structure stʁy.k.tyʁ	structure
4002	entourage ɑ̃.tu.ʁaʒ	entourage
4003	positif po.zi.tif	positive
4004	piqûre pi.kyʁ	sting
4005	squelette skə.lɛt	skeleton
4006	surprenant syʁ.pʁə.nɑ̃	surprising
4007	célébrer se.le.bʁe	celebrate
4008	édifice e.di.fis	building
4009	bille bij	marble
4010	précédemment pʁe.se.da.mɑ̃	previously
4011	feuillage fø.jaʒ	foliage
4012	honnêteté ɔ̃.nɛt.te	honesty
4013	distraitement dis.tʁɛt.mɑ̃	absentmindedly

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	dis.tʁɛt.mɑ̃	
4014	cafard ka.faʁ	depression
4015	cordon koʁ.dɔ̃	cord
4016	frite fʁit	fry
4017	assurément a.sy.ʁe.mɑ̃	certainly
4018	porcelaine poʁ.sə.lɛn	porcelain
4019	gérant ʒe.ʁɑ̃	manager
4020	argile aʁ.ʒil	clay
4021	enregistrement ɑ̃.ʁə.ʒis.tʁɑ̃.mɑ̃	recording
4022	verdict vɛʁ.dikt	verdict
4023	torrent to.ʁɑ̃	torrent
4024	graine ɡʁɛn	seed
4025	judiciaire ʒy.di.sjɛʁ	judicial
4026	courbe kuʁb	curve
4027	tige tiʒ	stem
4028	avant-bras a.vɑ̃.bʁa	forearm
4029	grondement ɡʁɔ̃d.mɑ̃	rumbling
4030	isolement i.zɔ̃l.mɑ̃	isolation
4031	révolutionnaire ʁe.vɔ̃.ly.sjɔ̃.nɛʁ	revolutionary
4032	solaire so.lɛːʁ	solar
4033	farouche fa.ʁuʃ	shy
4034	mare maʁ	pond
4035	pâtisserie pa.ti.sʁi	pastry
4036	saveur sa.vœʁ	flavor
4037	carnaval kaʁ.na.val	carnival
4038	corsage koʁ.saʒ	bodice

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4039	hurlement yʁ.lɑ̃.mɑ̃	scream
4040	catégorie ka.te.ɡɔ.ʁi	category
4041	commerçant kɔ.mɛʁ.sɑ̃	merchant
4042	froc fʁɔk	habit
4043	rejeter ʁə.ʒ(ə).te	reject
4044	tristement tʁis.tɛ.mɑ̃	sadly
4045	blues bluz	blues
4046	coudre kudʁ	sew
4047	tremper tʁɑ̃.pe	soak
4048	récolte ʁe.kɔlt	harvest
4049	volupté vɔ.lyp.te	pleasure
4050	boucler bu.kle	buckle
4051	gifle ʒifl	slap
4052	transfert tʁɑ̃s.fɛʁ	transfer
4053	escorte ɛs.kɔʁt	escort
4054	ronce ʁɔ̃s	bramble
4055	buée bye	mist
4056	fourneau fuʁ.no	stove
4057	insensible ɛ̃.sɑ̃.sibl	insensitive
4058	navrer na.vʁe	distress
4059	sincérité sɛ̃.se.ʁi.te	sincerity
4060	rangée ʁɑ̃.ʒe	row
4061	ravin ʁa.vɛ̃	ravine
4062	aigle ɛgl	eagle
4063	hélicoptère e.li.kɔp.tɛʁ	helicopter
4064	battement bat.mɑ̃	beating

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	bat.mă	
4065	entente ă.tăt	agreement
4066	dégoûter de.gu.te	disgust
4067	vestibule ves.ti.byl	vestibule
4068	conquérir kɔ̃.ke.ʁiʁ	conquer
4069	priorité pʁi.jɔ.ʁi.te	priority
4070	naufnage no.fɛʒ	shipwreck
4071	petit-déjeuner	breakfast
4072	museau my.zo	snout
4073	nettoyage nɛ.twa.jaʒ	cleaning
4074	original ɔ̃.ʁi.ʒi.nal	original
4075	valse vals	waltz
4076	étrangler e.tʁɑ̃.gle	strangle
4077	obstination ɔp.sti.na.sjɔ̃	stubbornness
4078	tourbillon tuʁ.bi.jɔ̃	whirlwind
4079	consolation kɔ̃.sɔ.la.sjɔ̃	comfort
4080	jeton ʒə.tɔ̃	token
4081	nan nɑ̃	no
4082	sirop si.ʁo	syrup
4083	abus a.by	abuse
4084	architecte aʁ.fī.tɛkt	architect
4085	comté kɔ̃.te	county
4086	franchise fʁɑ̃.ʃiz	franchise
4087	incliner ɛ̃.kli.ne	bow
4088	romain ʁɔ̃.mɛ̃	Roman
4089	scie si	saw

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4090	purement pyʁ.mɑ̃	purely
4091	levé lə.ve	raised
4092	indéfiniment ɛ̃.de.fi.ni.mɑ̃	indefinitely
4093	bouleverser bul.vɛʁ.se	upset
4094	lucide ly.sid	lucid
4095	rectangle ʁɛk.tɑ̃ɡl	rectangle
4096	gage ɡaʒ	pledge
4097	poliment	politely
4098	vocabulaire vɔ.ka.by.lɛʁ	vocabulary
4099	besogne bə.zɔɲ	task
4100	gentleman dʒɛn.təl.man	gentleman
4101	municipal my.ni.si.pal	municipal
4102	basculer bas.ky.le	overturn
4103	organisme ɔʁ.ga.nism	organization
4104	ralenti	slow
4105	renard ʁə.naʁ	fox
4106	débarquer de.baʁ.ke	disembark
4107	intervalle ɛ̃.tɛʁ.val	interval
4108	librairie li.bʁɛ.ʁi	bookstore
4109	pince pɛ̃s	pliers
4110	féliciter fe.li.si.te	congratulate
4111	record ʁə.kɔʁ	record
4112	nourrice nu.ʁis	nanny
4113	sperme spɛʁm	semen
4114	pendule pɑ̃.dyl	pendulum
4115	pinceau pɛ̃.so	paintbrush

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4116	gendarmerie ʒɑ̃.daʁ.mə.ʁi	gendarmerie
4117	gendre ʒɑ̃dʁ	son-in-law
4118	prostitu��	prostitute
4119	souper su.pe	supper
4120	tricot tʁi.ko	knitting
4121	user y.ze	wear out
4122	ran��on ʁɑ̃.sɔ̃	ransom
4123	rougir ʁu.ʒiʁ	blush
4124	cl��ture klo.tyʁ	fence
4125	insulter �̃.syl.te	insult
4126	appr��ter a.pʁ��.te	prepare
4127	by	by
4128	introduire �̃.tʁu.d��iʁ	introduce
4129	dater da.te	date
4130	monture mɔ̃.tyʁ	frame
4131	tumulte	uproar
4132	d��chiffrer de.ʃi.f��re	decipher
4133	trac tʁak	stage fright
4134	traduction tʁa.dyk.sjɔ̃	translation
4135	r��fugi�� ʁe.fy.ʒje	refugee
4136	relativement ʁ��.la.tiv.m��	relatively
4137	jardinier ʒaʁ.di.nje	gardener
4138	s��cheresse seʃ.��s	drought
4139	abord a.bɔʁ	first
4140	renaissance ʁ��.ne.s��s	renaissance
4141	aspirine as.pi.ʁin	aspirin
4142	banquier b��.kje	banker

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	bǎ.kje	
4143	pansement pǎs.mǎ	bandage
4144	mark maʁk	mark
4145	rempart ʁǎ.paʁ	rampart
4146	loger lɔ.ʒe	lodge
4147	autopsie o.tɔp.si	autopsy
4148	maternel ma.tɛʁ.nɛl	maternal
4149	bien-être bjɛ̃.n_ɛtʁ	well-being
4150	chignon ʃi.ɲɔ̃	bun
4151	sir	sir
4152	thérapie te.ʁa.pi	therapy
4153	vis vis	screw
4154	lâcheté laʃ.te	cowardice
4155	parisien pa.ʁi.zjɛ̃	parisian
4156	facilité fa.si.li.te	ease
4157	enseigne ǎ.sɛɲ	sign
4158	fourgon fuʁ.gɔ̃	van
4159	frotter fʁɔ.te	rub
4160	commis kɔ.mi	clerk
4161	messenger mɛ.sa.ʒe	messenger
4162	largeur laʁ.ʒœʁ	width
4163	socialiste sɔ.sja.list	socialist
4164	manifester ma.ni.fɛs.te	protest
4165	caution ko.sjɔ̃	security deposit
4166	finance fi.nãs	finance
4167	apprenti a.pʁǎ.ti	apprentice

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4168	dureté dyʁ.te	hardness
4169	bosse bɔs	bump
4170	patiemment pa.sja.mɑ̃	patiently
4171	timidité ti.mi.di.te	shyness
4172	hériter e.ʁi.te	inherit
4173	salir sa.liʁ	soil
4174	successivement syk.sɛ.siv.mɑ̃	successively
4175	galon ga.lɔ̃	stripe
4176	clocher klɔ.ʃe	steeple
4177	croisé kʁwa.ze	crossed
4178	grippe gʁip	flu
4179	étagère e.ta.ʒɛʁ	shelf
4180	fraise fʁɛz	strawberry
4181	concession kɔ̃.sɛ.sjɔ̃	concession
4182	passerelle pa.sʁɛl	footbridge
4183	strictement stʁik.tɑ̃.mɑ̃	strictly
4184	contraste kɔ̃.tʁast	contrast
4185	fragment fʁag.mɑ̃	fragment
4186	douane dwan	customs
4187	guetter gɛ.te	watch for
4188	orteil ɔʁ.tej	toe
4189	chérir ʃe.ʁiʁ	cherish
4190	coco ko.ko	coconut
4191	condamnation kɔ̃.da.na.sjɔ̃	condemnation
4192	grade ɡʁad	rank
4193	grenade ɡʁə.nad	grenade

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	gʁə.nad	
4194	illégal i.le.gal	illegal
4195	brutalité bʁy.ta.li.te	brutality
4196	prunelle pʁy.nɛl	pupil
4197	soutien-gorge su.tjɛ̃.gɔʁʒ	bra
4198	épave e.pav	wreck
4199	symptôme sɛ̃p.tom	symptom
4200	échantillon e.ʃɑ̃.ti.jɔ̃	sample
4201	bled blɛd	village
4202	frein fʁɛ̃	brake
4203	anxiété ɑ̃k.sje.te	anxiety
4204	blême blɛm	pale
4205	bondir bɔ̃.diʁ	leap
4206	algue alg	seaweed
4207	rapidité ʁa.pi.di.te	speed
4208	traînée tʁɛ̃.ne	streak
4209	bouillie bu.ji	mush
4210	enregistrer ɑ̃.ʁ(ə).ʒis.tʁɛ	record
4211	couture ku.tyʁ	sewing
4212	gravier gʁa.vje	gravel
4213	maïs ma.is	corn
4214	altitude al.ti.tyd	altitude
4215	environnement ɑ̃.vi.ʁɔ̃n.mɑ̃	environment
4216	volontairement vɔ̃.lɔ̃.teʁ.mɑ̃	deliberately
4217	bougre bugʁ	fellow
4218	corriger kɔ̃.ʁi.ʒe	correct

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4219	lamentable la.mɑ̃.tabl	deplorable
4220	délivrer de.li.vʁe	deliver
4221	fermement fɛʁ.mə.mɑ̃	firmly
4222	nucléaire ny.kle.ɛʁ	nuclear
4223	lucidité	clarity
4224	nausée no.ze	nausea
4225	différemment di.fe.ʁɑ̃.mɑ̃	differently
4226	coquille kɔ.kij	shell
4227	osier o.zje	willow
4228	bordure bɔʁ.dyʁ	border
4229	rhume ʁym	cold
4230	vainement vɛn.mɑ̃	vainly
4231	évasion e.va.de	escape
4232	évanouir e.va.nwiʁ	faint
4233	retentir ʁə.tɑ̃.tiʁ	resound
4234	chameau ʃa.mo	camel
4235	lécher le.ʃe	lick
4236	prudemment pʁy.da.mɑ̃	cautiously
4237	rêverie ʁe.vɛʁi	daydream
4238	vernis vɛʁ.ni	varnish
4239	imperceptible ɛ̃.pɛʁ.sɛp.tibl	imperceptible
4240	inquiétant ɛ̃.kje.tɑ̃	worrying
4241	biche biʃ	doe
4242	commercial kɔ.mɛʁ.sjal	commercial
4243	dernièrement dɛʁ.njeʁ.mɑ̃	recently
4244	fermeté fɛʁ.mə.te	firmness

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4245	fiançailles fjɑ̃.saj	engagement
4246	pitoyable pi.twa.jabl	pitiful
4247	agressif a.gʁɛ.sif	aggressive
4248	impitoyable ɛ̃.pi.twa.jabl	merciless
4249	triple tʁipl	triple
4250	cote kɔt	rating
4251	rituel	ritual
4252	habileté a.bil.te	skill
4253	brisé bʁi.ze	broken
4254	labeur la.bœʁ	labor
4255	lis lis	lily
4256	manifestement ma.ni.fes.tɑ̃.mɑ̃	clearly
4257	ressortir ʁɛ.sɔʁ.tiʁ	stand out
4258	lambeau lɑ̃.bo	scrap
4259	dévouement de.vu.mɑ̃	devotion
4260	kid kid	kid
4261	composer kɔ̃.po.ze	compose
4262	soudainement su.dɛn.mɑ̃	suddenly
4263	terroriste tɛ.ʁɔ.ʁist	terrorist
4264	contour kɔ̃.tuʁ	outline
4265	rudement	rudely
4266	boxeur bɔk.sœʁ	boxer
4267	candidat kɑ̃.di.da	candidate
4268	gomme ɡɔm	eraser
4269	attachement a.taʃ.mɑ̃	attachment
4270	producteur pʁɔ.dyk.tœʁ	producer

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4271	courtoisie kuʁ.twa.zi	courtesy
4272	poli pɔ.li	polite
4273	élémentaire e.le.mɑ̃.tɛʁ	elementary
4274	capital ka.pi.tal	capital
4275	rosée ʁo.ze	dew
4276	stable stabl	stable
4277	tombée	nightfall
4278	vainqueur vɛ̃.kœʁ	winner
4279	récent ʁe.sɑ̃	recent
4280	bungalow bõ.ɡa.lo	bungalow
4281	festival fɛs.ti.val	festival
4282	négociation ne.ɡɔ.sja.sjɔ̃	negotiation
4283	axe aks	axis
4284	douteux du.tø	doubtful
4285	confesser kɔ̃.fɛ.se	confess
4286	démission de.mi.sjɔ̃	resignation
4287	aurore o.ʁœʁ	dawn
4288	coupé ku.pe	coupe
4289	grandiose ɡʁɑ̃.djoz	grand
4290	lézard le.zaʁ	lizard
4291	poussée	thrust
4292	exclusivement ɛk.skly.ziv.mɑ̃	exclusively
4293	complexe kɔ̃.pleks	complex
4294	azur a.zyʁ	azure
4295	bâche baʃ	tarp
4296	flash flaʃ	flash

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4297	totalité to.ta.li.te	totality
4298	mitrailleur mi.tʁa.jœʁ	gunner
4299	répandre ʁe.pɑ̃dʁ	spread
4300	vulnérable vy.l.ne.ʁabl	vulnerable
4301	étable e.tabl	barn
4302	bénéfice be.ne.fis	profit
4303	apaiser a.pɛ.ze	calm
4304	automatique o.to.ma.tik	automatic
4305	contraindre kɔ̃.tʁɛ̃dʁ	force
4306	maladroit ma.la.dʁwa	clumsy
4307	au-dehors o.də.ɔʁ	outside
4308	loyauté lwa.jo.te	loyalty
4309	soupçonner sup.sɔ̃.ne	suspect
4310	étroitement e.tʁwat.mɑ̃	closely
4311	incertitude ɛ̃.sɛʁ.ti.tyd	uncertainty
4312	provocation	provocation
4313	estrade ɛs.tʁad	platform
4314	potion po.sjɔ̃	potion
4315	carcasse kaʁ.kas	carcass
4316	cirer si.ʁe	wax
4317	cocktail kɔk.tel	cocktail
4318	vanter vɑ̃.te	boast
4319	ferveur fɛʁ.vœʁ	fervor
4320	détenu det.ny	prisoner
4321	look luk	appearance
4322	abandonné a.bɑ̃.do.ne	abandoned

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4323	acide a.sid	acid
4324	muraille my.ʁaj	wall
4325	abeille a.bej	bee
4326	terrestre te.ʁestʁ	earthly
4327	avide a.vid	greedy
4328	compétition kɔ̃.pe.ti.sjɔ̃	competition
4329	draguer dʁa.ge	flirt
4330	transparence tʁɑ̃s.pa.ʁɑ̃s	transparency
4331	explorer ɛk.splɔ.ʁe	explore
4332	aimé ɛ.me	loved
4333	coiffer kwa.fe	style
4334	soûl su	drunk
4335	légal le.gal	legal
4336	cierge sjɛʁʒ	candle
4337	redouter ʁə.du.te	dread
4338	par-ci	here and there
4339	rite ʁit	ritual
4340	épingle e.pɛ̃gl	pin
4341	crabe kʁab	crab
4342	envoler ɑ̃.vɔ.le	fly away
4343	surplus syʁ.ply	surplus
4344	lacs la	lakes
4345	limpide lɛ̃.pid	clear
4346	locataire lo.ka.teʁ	tenant
4347	prairie pʁɛ.ʁi	meadow
4348	réciter ʁe.si.te	recite

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4349	affût a.fy	ambush
4350	coopération kɔ.ɔ.pe.ʁa.sjɔ̃	cooperation
4351	désespéré de.zɛs.pe.ʁe	desperate
4352	habillé	dressed
4353	exagérer ɛg.za.ʒe.ʁe	exaggerate
4354	tremblant tʁɑ̃.blɑ̃	trembling
4355	abondance a.bɔ̃.dɑ̃s	abundance
4356	carabine ka.ʁa.bin	rifle
4357	conception kɔ̃.sɛp.sjɔ̃	conception
4358	mouette mwet	seagull
4359	puzzle pø.zœl	puzzle
4360	compromis kɔ̃.pʁɔ.mi	compromise
4361	fasciner fa.si.ne	fascinate
4362	gymnastique ʒim.nas.tik	gymnastics
4363	mater ma.te	subdue
4364	arbitre aʁ.bitʁ	referee
4365	crosse kʁɔs	stick
4366	accéder ak.se.de	access
4367	coupure ku.pyʁ	cut
4368	imperméable ɛ̃.pɛʁ.me.abl	waterproof
4369	protester pʁɔ̃.tɛs.te	protest
4370	lacet la.sɛ	shoelace
4371	rappel ʁa.pɛl	reminder
4372	troubler tʁu.ble	disturb
4373	centrale sɑ̃.tʁal	power plant
4374	dirigeant di.ʁi.ʒɑ̃	leader

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4375	postal pɔs.taɪ	postal
4376	trot tʁɔ	trot
4377	armement aʁ.mə.mɑ̃	weapons
4378	au-devant o.d(ə).vɑ̃	ahead
4379	hymne imn	hymn
4380	massif ma.sif	massive
4381	identique i.dɑ̃.tik	identical
4382	torturer tɔʁ.ty.ʁe	torture
4383	assumer a.sy.me	assume
4384	chandail ʃɑ̃.daj	sweater
4385	chargement ʃaʁ.ʒɑ̃.mɑ̃	cargo
4386	recueillir ʁə.kœ.jiʁ	gather
4387	bide bid	flop
4388	adolescent a.dɔ̃.lɛ.sɑ̃	teenager
4389	préjugé pʁe.ʒy.ʒe	prejudice
4390	amende a.mɑ̃d	fine
4391	fusion fy.zjɔ̃	merger
4392	souriant su.ʁjɑ̃	smiling
4393	van vɑ̃	van
4394	maintien mɛ̃.tjɛ̃	bearing
4395	entre-temps ɑ̃.tʁə.tɑ̃	meanwhile
4396	apprentissage a.pʁɑ̃.ti.saʒ	apprenticeship
4397	convaincu kɔ̃.vɛ̃.ky	convinced
4398	distraktion dis.tʁak.sjɔ̃	distraktion
4399	garantie ga.ʁɑ̃.ti	guarantee
4400	grogner gʁɔ̃.ʒe	growl

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	gʁɑ̃.ʃe	
4401	impérial ɛ̃.pe.ʁjal	imperial
4402	solde sɔld	pay
4403	nuance nyɑ̃s	nuance
4404	pellicule pe.li.kyl	film
4405	plongée plɔ̃.ʒe	dive
4406	sordide sɔʁ.dið	sordid
4407	tuile tyil	tile
4408	approuver a.pʁu.ve	approve
4409	désigner de.zi.ʃe	designate
4410	labyrinthe la.bi.ʁɛt	labyrinth
4411	toc tɔk	fake
4412	mûr myʁ	ripe
4413	souhait swɛ	wish
4414	va-et-vient va.e.vjɛ̃	back-and-forth
4415	cm	centimeter
4416	sèchement seʃ.mɑ̃	curtly
4417	soumission su.mi.sjɔ̃	submission
4418	mollement mɔl.mɑ̃	limply
4419	efficacité e.fi.ka.si.te	efficiency
4420	aérien a.e.ʁjɛ̃	aerial
4421	distribution dis.tʁi.by.sjɔ̃	distribution
4422	maîtrise mɛ.tʁiz	mastery
4423	opportunité ɔ.pɔʁ.ty.ni.te	opportunity
4424	solidarité so.li.da.ʁi.te	solidarity
4425	sagement saʒ.mɑ̃	wisely

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4426	siffler si.flɛ	whistle
4427	bilan bi.lɑ̃	summary
4428	fade fad	bland
4429	rex	king
4430	brousse bʁus	bush
4431	délicatement de.li.kat.mɑ̃	delicately
4432	enchanter ɑ̃.ʃɑ̃.te	enchant
4433	entrevue ɑ̃.tʁə.vy	interview
4434	purée py.ʁe	puree
4435	tenace tə.nas	tenacious
4436	prolonger pʁɔ.lɔ̃.ʒe	extend
4437	surnom syʁ.nɔ̃	nickname
4438	dune dyn	dune
4439	empoisonner ɑ̃.pwa.zɔ̃.ne	poison
4440	épine e.pin	thorn
4441	basket bas.kɛt	basketball
4442	entraîner ɑ̃.tʁɛ̃	enthusiasm
4443	dévoré de.vɔ̃.ʁe	devour
4444	crèche kʁɛʃ	daycare
4445	sous-marin su.ma.ʁɛ̃	submarine
4446	usure y.zyʁ	wear
4447	jaillir ʒa.jiʁ	spurt
4448	spirituel spi.ʁi.tyɛl	spiritual
4449	globe glɔb	globe
4450	partage paʁ.taʒ	sharing
4451	perroquet pɛ.ʁɔ.ke	parrot

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4452	péniblement pe.ni.blə.mã	painfully
4453	pourrir pu.ʁiʁ	rot
4454	approbation a.pʁɔ.ba.sjɔ̃	approval
4455	limonade li.mɔ.nad	lemonade
4456	parage pa.ʁaʒ	waters
4457	habituellement a.bi.tyɛl.mã	usually
4458	mental mã.tal	mental
4459	psychologique psi.kɔ.lɔ.ʒik	psychological
4460	chanoine ʃa.nwan	canon
4461	caché ka.ʃe	hidden
4462	itinéraire i.ti.ne.ʁeʁ	route
4463	permanent peʁ.ma.nã	permanent
4464	malice ma.li	malice
4465	apparent a.pa.ʁã	apparent
4466	contrôleur kɔ̃.tʁo.lœʁ	inspector
4467	préférable pʁe.fe.ʁabl	preferable
4468	rassemblement ʁa.sã.blə.mã	gathering
4469	récréation ʁe.kʁe.a.sjɔ̃	recreation
4470	consul kɔ̃.syl	consul
4471	démolir de.mɔ.liʁ	demolish
4472	obligatoire ɔ.bli.ga.twaʁ	mandatory
4473	résurrection ʁe.zy.ʁek.sjɔ̃	resurrection
4474	sauvetage sov.taʒ	rescue
4475	négatif ne.ga.tif	negative
4476	susceptible sy.sɛp.tibl	susceptible
4477	calibre ka.libʁ	caliber

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	ka.libɛ	
4478	exemplaire ɛɡ.zɑ̃.plɛʁ	exemplary
4479	diabolique dja.bɔ̃lik	diabolical
4480	participation paʁ.ti.si.pa.sjɔ̃	participation
4481	parapet pa.ʁa.pɛ	parapet
4482	gémissement ʒe.mis.mɑ̃	moaning
4483	supprimer sy.pʁi.me	suppress
4484	raisonnement ʁe.zɔ̃n.mɑ̃	reasoning
4485	croupe kʁup	rump
4486	louche luʃ	shady
4487	nage naʒ	swimming
4488	socialisme so.sja.lism	socialism
4489	poteau pɔ̃.to	post
4490	distinction dis.tɛ̃k.sjɔ̃	distinction
4491	migraine mi.gʁɛn	migraine
4492	omelette om.lɛt	omelette
4493	mule myl	mule
4494	dense dɑ̃s	dense
4495	granit gʁa.nit	granite
4496	égoïsme e.go.ism	selfishness
4497	citer si.te	cite
4498	roulant ʁu.lɑ̃	rolling
4499	affectueux a.fɛk.tyø	affectionate
4500	vitré vi.tʁe	glazed
4501	atomique a.tɔ̃.mik	atomic
4502	garnison gaʁ.ni.zɔ̃	garrison

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4503	brûlure bʁy.lyʁ	burn
4504	bru Yamment bʁuj.ja.mɑ̃	loudly
4505	déposition de.po.zi.sjɔ̃	testimony
4506	loterie lɔ.twi	lottery
4507	navette na.vɛt	shuttle
4508	butin by.tɛ̃	plunder
4509	insolence ẽ.sɔ.lɑ̃s	rudeness
4510	oublié u.bli.je	forgotten
4511	relève ʁə.lɛv	relief
4512	peint pɛ̃	painted
4513	bravo bʁa.vo	bravo
4514	boucherie buʃ.ʁi	butcher shop
4515	encourager ɑ̃.ku.ʁa.ʒe	encourage
4516	là-dessous	underneath
4517	satellite sa.te.lit	satellite
4518	rade ʁad	roadstead
4519	chandelle ʃɑ̃.dɛl	candle
4520	perplexe pɛʁ.pleks	perplexed
4521	rafale ʁa.fal	burst
4522	réservoir ʁe.zɛʁ.vwaʁ	tank
4523	gym ʒim	gym
4524	châle ʃal	shawl
4525	base-ball bɛz.bɔl	baseball
4526	redevenir ʁə.də.v(ə).niʁ	become again
4527	enlèvement ɑ̃.lɛv.mɑ̃	abduction
4528	pâleur pa.lœʁ	paleness

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4529	épouvante e.pu.văt	terror
4530	accélérer ak.se.le.ʁe	accelerate
4531	actif ak.tif	active
4532	souveraineté su.vʁɛn.te	sovereignty
4533	corridor ko.ʁi.doʁ	corridor
4534	pointu pwɛ̃.ty	pointed
4535	sentence sɑ̃.tɑ̃s	sentence
4536	touchant tu.fɑ̃	touching
4537	abîmer a.bi.me	damage
4538	ascension a.sɑ̃.sjɔ̃	ascent
4539	clos klo	closed
4540	haver	to hew
4541	pignon pi.ɲɔ̃	gable
4542	sillage si.jaʒ	wake
4543	étaler e.ta.le	display
4544	boulangerie bu.lɑ̃ʒ.ʁi	bakery
4545	dérouler de.ʁu.le	unroll
4546	fréquenter fʁe.kɑ̃.te	frequent
4547	préfecture pʁe.fɛk.tyʁ	prefecture
4548	écolier e.kɔ̃.lje	schoolboy
4549	timidement	timidly
4550	trompette tʁɔ̃.pɛt	trumpet
4551	mauve mov	mauve
4552	imprévisible ɛ̃.pʁe.vi.zibl	unpredictable
4553	têtu tɛ.ty	stubborn
4554	paroisse pa.ʁwas	parish

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4555	cinquante sɛ̃.kɑ̃.tɛn	about fifty
4556	métropole me.tʁɔ.pɔl	metropolis
4557	crevette kʁə.vɛt	shrimp
4558	faille faj	flaw
4559	inerte i.nɛʁt	inert
4560	chapelet ʃa.plɛ	rosary
4561	infâme ɛ̃.fam	infamous
4562	notre-dame nɔ.tʁə.dam	Notre-Dame
4563	gonfler ɡɔ̃.flɛ	inflate
4564	stress stʁɛs	stress
4565	interlocuteur ɛ̃.tɛʁ.lɔ.ky.tœʁ	speaker
4566	metteur mɛ.tœʁ	director
4567	tourment tuʁ.mɑ̃	torment
4568	brèche bʁɛʃ	breach
4569	infection ɛ̃.fɛk.sjɔ̃	infection
4570	pare-brise paʁ.bʁiz	windshield
4571	implacable ɛ̃.pla.kabl	implacable
4572	orbite ɔʁ.bit	orbit
4573	puanteur pyɑ̃.tœʁ	stench
4574	vermine 	vermin
4575	leader li.dœʁ	leader
4576	écorce e.kɔʁs	bark
4577	boulangier bu.lɑ̃.ʒɛ	baker
4578	paisiblement pe.zi.blə.mɑ̃	peacefully
4579	audition o.di.sjɔ̃	hearing
4580	hiérarchie je.ʁaʁ.fjɛ	hierarchy

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4581	pleinement plɛn.mɑ̃	fully
4582	honorer ɔ.nɔ.ʁe	honor
4583	pourboire puʁ.bwaʁ	tip
4584	précédent pʁe.se.dɑ̃	previous
4585	verdure vɛʁ.dyʁ	greenery
4586	crinière kʁi.njɛʁ	mane
4587	fourrer fu.ʁe	stuff
4588	interdit ɛ̃.tɛʁ.di	forbidden
4589	verrou vɛ.ʁu	bolt
4590	balade ba.lad	stroll
4591	fatalité fa.ta.li.te	fate
4592	interprète ɛ̃.tɛʁ.pʁɛt	interpreter
4593	obscène ɔp.sɛn	obscene
4594	semer sə.me	sow
4595	sexualité sɛk.sya.li.te	sexuality
4596	unir y.niʁ	unite
4597	andouille ɑ̃.duj	sausage
4598	suspension sys.pɑ̃.sjɔ̃	suspension
4599	épidémie e.pi.de.mi	epidemic
4600	décoration de.kɔ.ʁa.sjɔ̃	decoration
4601	aboutir a.bu.tiʁ	result
4602	lover lɔ.ve	wash
4603	lieue ljø	league
4604	précipitamment pʁe.si.pi.ta.mɑ̃	hurriedly
4605	modifier mɔ.di.fje	modify
4606	mobile mɔ.bil	mobile

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	mɔ̃.bil	
4607	procession pʁɔ̃.sɛ.sjɔ̃	procession
4608	idole i.dɔl	idol
4609	costaud kɔs.to	burly
4610	polir pɔ̃.liʁ	polish
4611	retenue ʁə.t(ə).ny	restraint
4612	agenda a.ʒɛ̃.da	agenda
4613	hosto ɔs.to	hospital
4614	duel dyeɪl	duel
4615	contre kɔ̃tʁ	against
4616	terne tɛʁn	dull
4617	chalet ʃa.lɛ	chalet
4618	emparer ɑ̃.pa.ʁe	seize
4619	chef-d'oeuvre	masterpiece
4620	noyau nwa.jo	nucleus
4621	poutre putʁ	beam
4622	tombé	fallen
4623	trajectoire tʁa.ʒɛk.twaʁ	trajectory
4624	grillage ɡʁi.jaʒ	grille
4625	natal na.tal	native
4626	réconfort ʁe.kɔ̃.fɔʁ	comfort
4627	bouchée	mouthful
4628	bienvenu bjɛ̃.v(ə).ny	welcome
4629	chauffage ʃo.faʒ	heating
4630	constituer kɔ̃s.ti.tye	constitute
4631	transition tʁɑ̃.zi.sjɔ̃	transition
4632	définition de.fi.ni.sjɔ̃	definition

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4633	moite mwat	damp
4634	parallèle pa.ʁa.lel	parallel
4635	souplesse su.ples	flexibility
4636	atterrissage a.te.ʁi.saʒ	landing
4637	doué dwe	gifted
4638	favori fa.vo.ʁi	favorite
4639	intellectuel ẽ.te.lek.tɥel	intellectual
4640	singulier sẽ.gy.lje	singular
4641	cinquante sẽ.kãt	fifty
4642	flou flu	blurry
4643	inconscient ẽ.kõ.sjã	unconscious
4644	chanceux fã.sø	lucky
4645	véranda ve.ʁã.da	veranda
4646	multitude myl.ti.tyd	multitude
4647	ardent aʁ.dã	passionate
4648	devise də.viz	motto
4649	hold-up ɔl.dœp	robbery
4650	lugubre ly.gybʁ	gloomy
4651	fleuriste floẽ.ʁist	florist
4652	instinctivement ẽs.tẽk.tiv.mã	instinctively
4653	pique pik	grudge
4654	sursis syʁ.si	reprieve
4655	averse a.vẽʁs	downpour
4656	consigne kõ.sij̃	instruction
4657	impassible ẽ.pa.sibl	impassive
4658	nécessairement ne.se.sẽʁ.mã	necessarily

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	ne.se.sɛʁ.mɑ̃	
4659	restant ʁɛs.tɑ̃	remaining
4660	titi ti.ti	sparrow
4661	lentille lɑ̃.tij	lentil
4662	plate-forme plat.fɔʁm	platform
4663	respectable ʁɛs.pɛk.tabl	respectable
4664	sixième si.zjɛm	sixth
4665	typique ti.pik	typical
4666	multicolore myl.ti.kɔʁ.kɔʁ	multicolored
4667	urine y.ʁin	urine
4668	calculer kal.ky.le	calculate
4669	fabrique fa.bʁik	factory
4670	goudron gu.dʁɔ̃	tar
4671	marraine ma.ʁɛn	godmother
4672	peso	peso
4673	amas a.ma	heap
4674	communiqué kɔ.my.ni.ke	statement
4675	héroïque e.ʁɔ̃.ik	heroic
4676	croyable kʁwa.jabl	believable
4677	tactique tak.tik	tactic
4678	karma kaʁ.ma	karma
4679	roc ʁɔk	rock
4680	transmission tʁɑ̃s.mi.sjɔ̃	transmission
4681	apocalypse a.pɔ.ka.lips	apocalypse
4682	bretelle bʁɛ.tɛl	strap
4683	brune bʁyn	brunette

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4684	cartable kaʁ.ta bl	satchel
4685	minus mi.nys	weaking
4686	surmonter syʁ.mɔ̃.te	overcome
4687	universel y.ni.vɛʁ.sɛl	universal
4688	résignation ʁe.zi.ɲa.sjɔ̃	resignation
4689	gel ʒɛl	frost
4690	lustre lystʁ	luster
4691	sollicitude sɔ.li.si.tyɔ̃	care
4692	bourdonnement buʁ.dɔ̃n.mɑ̃	buzzing
4693	hémorragie e.mɔ̃.ʁa.ʒi	bleeding
4694	écrouler e.kʁu.le	collapse
4695	fixement fik.sə.mɑ̃	fixedly
4696	solidement sɔ.li.dɑ̃	solidly
4697	souche suʃ	stump
4698	balustrade ba.lys.tʁad	railing
4699	piéger pje.ʒe	trap
4700	complaisance kɔ̃.plɛ.zɑ̃s	complaisance
4701	frêle fʁɛl	frail
4702	occidental ɔk.si.dɑ̃.ta l	western
4703	bise biz	north wind
4704	naïveté na.iv.te	naivety
4705	rigolade ʁi.ɡɔ̃.lad	joke
4706	fraternité fʁa.tɛʁ.ni.te	brotherhood
4707	mentalement mɑ̃.ta.le.mɑ̃	mentally
4708	monastère mɔ̃.nas.tɛʁ	monastery
4709	pieu pjø	stake

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4710	sournois suʁ.nwa	sneaky
4711	distribuer dis.tʁi.bɥe	distribute
4712	mythe mit	myth
4713	resto ʁes.to	restaurant
4714	réjouir ʁe.ʒwiʁ	delight
4715	homicide ɔ.mi.sid	murder
4716	définir de.fi.niʁ	define
4717	mollet mɔ.lɛ	calf
4718	passionnément pa.sjɔ.ne.mɑ̃	passionately
4719	girl gœʁl	girl
4720	satin sa.tɛ̃	satin
4721	tyran ti.ʁɑ̃	tyrant
4722	basque bask	basque
4723	obstinément ɔp.sti.ne.mɑ̃	stubbornly
4724	consommation kɔ̃.sɔ.ma.sjɔ̃	consumption
4725	raisin ʁe.zɛ̃	grape
4726	concurrence kɔ̃.ky.ʁɑ̃s	competition
4727	dictionnaire dik.sjɔ.nɛʁ	dictionary
4728	marmite maʁ.mit	pot
4729	mégot me.go	cigarette butt
4730	supériorité sy.pe.ʁjɔ.bi.te	superiority
4731	guet gɛ	watch
4732	imprimerie ɛ̃.pʁim.ʁi	printing
4733	mécanicien me.ka.ni.sjɛ̃	mechanic
4734	psychiatrique psi.kja.tʁik	psychiatric
4735	petite-fille pə.tit.fij	granddaughter

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	pə.tit.fij	
4736	attraction a.tʁak.sjɔ̃	attraction
4737	caverne ka.vɛʁn	cave
4738	rencard ʁɑ̃.kɑʁ	date
4739	réfectoire ʁe.fɛk.twaʁ	refectory
4740	fascinant fa.si.nɑ̃	fascinating
4741	déluge de.lyʒ	flood
4742	européen ø.ʁɔ.pe.ɛ̃	european
4743	hygiène i.ʒjɛn	hygiene
4744	rouille ʁuj	rust
4745	cartouche kaʁ.tuʃ	cartridge
4746	rebelle ʁə.bɛl	rebel
4747	garantir ga.ʁɑ̃.tiʁ	guarantee
4748	impact ɛ̃.pakt	impact
4749	merveilleusement mɛʁ.vɛ.jøz.mɑ̃	wonderfully
4750	us ys	custom
4751	entraîneur ɑ̃.tʁɛ.nœʁ	coach
4752	renforcer ʁɑ̃.fɔʁ.se	strengthen
4753	utilité y.ti.li.te	usefulness
4754	subit sy.bi	sudden
4755	balayer ba.lɛ.je	sweep
4756	goulot gu.lo	bottleneck
4757	quoique kwa.kə	although
4758	déçu de.sy	disappointed
4759	horaire ɔ.ʁɛʁ	schedule
4760	mépriser me.pʁi.ze	despise

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4761	oie wa	goose
4762	tapisserie ta.pi.sɛʁi	tapestry
4763	étincelle e.tɛ̃.sɛl	spark
4764	dynamite di.na.mit	dynamite
4765	glacial gla.sjal	icy
4766	ais ɛ	boards
4767	média me.dja	media
4768	barbelé baʁ.bə.le	barbed
4769	fabrication fa.bʁi.ka.sjɔ̃	manufacturing
4770	aplomb a.plɔ̃	composure
4771	perche pɛʁʃ	pole
4772	touffe tuf	tuft
4773	voter vɔ.te	vote
4774	adjoint ad.ʒwɛ̃	deputy
4775	déclencher de.klɑ̃.ʃe	trigger
4776	fusée fy.ze	rocket
4777	gueuler gœ.le	yell
4778	lancement lɑ̃s.mɑ̃	launch
4779	météo me.te.o	weather
4780	âcre akʁ	acid
4781	interprétation ɛ̃.teʁ.pʁe.ta.sjɔ̃	interpretation
4782	jean dʒin	jeans
4783	ring ʁiŋg	ring
4784	fiction fik.sjɔ̃	fiction
4785	follement fɔl.mɑ̃	wildly
4786	hospitalité ɔs.pi.ta.li.te	hospitality

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	ɔs.pi.ta.li.te	
4787	bride bʁid	bridle
4788	caviar ka.vjaʁ	caviar
4789	grossesse ɡʁo.sɛs	pregnancy
4790	nommé	named
4791	sentinelle sɑ̃.ti.nɛl	sentry
4792	commune kɔ.myn	commune
4793	gazon ga.zɔ̃	lawn
4794	situer si.tɥe	locate
4795	effroyable e.fʁwa.jabl	dreadful
4796	joyeusement ʒwa.jøz.mɑ̃	joyfully
4797	suisse sɥis	Swiss
4798	chemisier ʃə.mi.zje	blouse
4799	bûcher by.ʃe	pyre
4800	couché ku.ʃe	lying down
4801	berge bɛʁʒ	riverbank
4802	attrape a.tʁap	catches
4803	cliché kli.ʃe	cliché
4804	insensiblement ɛ̃.sɑ̃.si.blə.mɑ̃	imperceptibly
4805	répugnant ʁe.py.nɑ̃	repugnant
4806	continu kɔ̃.ti.ny	continuous
4807	initiale i.ni.sjal	initial
4808	arcade aʁ.kad	arch
4809	cascade kas.kad	waterfall
4810	cuiller kɥi.jɛʁ	spoon
4811	flux fly	flow

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4812	justesse ʒys.tɛs	accuracy
4813	damer da.me	pack down
4814	exploitation ɛk.splwa.ta.sjɔ̃	exploitation
4815	exquis ɛk.ski	exquisite
4816	inventaire ɛ̃.vɑ̃.tɛʁ	inventory
4817	pardessus paʁ.də.sy	overcoat
4818	poivre pwavʁ	pepper
4819	pourriture pu.ʁi.tyʁ	rot
4820	saindoux sɛ̃.du	lard
4821	dinde dɛ̃d	turkey
4822	canot ka.no	canoe
4823	disciple di.sipl	disciple
4824	gin dʒin	gin
4825	armure aʁ.myʁ	armor
4826	combler kɔ̃.ble	fill
4827	faucher fo.ʃe	mow
4828	séduction se.dyk.sjɔ̃	seduction
4829	circuler siʁ.ky.le	circulate
4830	gus gys	guy
4831	galaxie ga.lak.si	galaxy
4832	rassurant ʁa.sy.ʁɑ̃	reassuring
4833	nuire nuʁ	harm
4834	glaise glɛz	clay
4835	épicier e.pi.sje	grocer
4836	déterminer de.tɛʁ.mi.ne	determine
4837	écarté e.kɑʁ.te	remote

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	e.kəʁ.te	
4838	bander bɑ̃.de	bind
4839	mécanisme me.ka.nism	mechanism
4840	samba sɑ̃.ba	samba
4841	sentimental sɑ̃.ti.mɑ̃.tal	sentimental
4842	solennel so.la.nɛl	solemn
4843	bulletin byl.tɛ̃	bulletin
4844	extraire ɛk.stʁɛʁ	extract
4845	foncé fɔ̃.se	dark
4846	préparatif pʁe.pa.ʁa.tif	preparation
4847	strict stʁikt	strict
4848	fondation fɔ̃.da.sjɔ̃	foundation
4849	glaçon gla.sɔ̃	ice cube
4850	orientation o.ʁjɑ̃.ta.sjɔ̃	orientation
4851	percevoir pʁɛ.sə.vwaʁ	perceive
4852	clope klɔp	cigarette
4853	vibrer vi.bʁe	vibrate
4854	géographie ʒe.ɔ.gʁa.fi	geography
4855	capot ka.po	hood
4856	dépense de.pɑ̃s	expense
4857	guérison ge.ʁi.zɔ̃	healing
4858	inaccessible i.nak.sɛ.sibl	inaccessible
4859	isoler i.zɔ̃.le	isolate
4860	passionnant pa.sjɔ̃.nɑ̃	fascinating
4861	encens ɑ̃.sɑ̃	incense
4862	intrigue ɛ̃.tʁig	intrigue

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4863	iris i.ʁis	iris
4864	pantoufle pɑ̃.tufl	slipper
4865	figer fi.ʒe	freeze
4866	gelée ʒə.le	jelly
4867	métamorphose me.ta.mɔʁ.foz	metamorphosis
4868	short ʃɔʁt	shorts
4869	grenouille ɡʁə.nuj	frog
4870	pianiste pja.nist	pianist
4871	proportion pʁɔ.pɔʁ.sjɔ̃	proportion
4872	présentation pʁe.zɑ̃.ta.sjɔ̃	presentation
4873	statut sta.ty	status
4874	joint ʒwɛ̃	joint
4875	pilier pi.lje	pillar
4876	élire e.liʁ	elect
4877	bouillon bu.jɔ̃	broth
4878	choisi ʃwa.zi	chosen
4879	planquer plɑ̃.ke	hide
4880	chialer ʃja.le	cry
4881	confirmation kɔ̃.fiʁ.ma.sjɔ̃	confirmation
4882	location lo.ka.sjɔ̃	rental
4883	yacht jɔt	yacht
4884	analyser a.na.li.ze	analyze
4885	chimie ʃi.mi	chemistry
4886	portugais pɔʁ.ty.'ge	Portuguese
4887	dépêche de.pɛʃ	dispatch
4888	tiédeur	lukewarmness

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4889	croquis kʁɔ̃.ki	sketch
4890	diversion di.vɛʁ.sjɔ̃	diversion
4891	incertain ẽ.sɛʁ.tẽ	uncertain
4892	trappe tʁap	trapdoor
4893	compromettre kɔ̃.pʁɔ̃.mɛtʁ	compromise
4894	parlement paʁ.lɑ̃.mɑ̃	parliament
4895	céleste se.lɛst	celestial
4896	pétard pe.taʁ	firecracker
4897	amusement a.myz.mɑ̃	entertainment
4898	déchet de.ʃɛ	waste
4899	prodige pʁɔ̃.diʒ	prodigy
4900	méditation me.di.ta.sjɔ̃	meditation
4901	refrain ʁə.fɛ̃	refrain
4902	sève sev	sap
4903	constant kɔ̃s.tɑ̃	constant
4904	laideur lɛ.dœʁ	ugliness
4905	malchance mal.ʃɑ̃s	bad luck
4906	coulisse ku.li.s	groove
4907	violet vjɔ̃.lɛ	purple
4908	manier ma.nje	handle
4909	crocodile kʁɔ̃.kɔ̃.dil	crocodile
4910	ter tɛʁ	thrice
4911	chaleureux ʃa.lœ.ʁø	warm
4912	ménager me.na.ʒe	spare
4913	torchon tɔʁ.ʃɔ̃	dishcloth
4914	claquement klak.mɑ̃	bang

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	klak.mă	
4915	secousse sə.kus	jolt
4916	sida si.da	AIDS
4917	fermier fɛʁ.mje	farmer
4918	tract tʁakt	pamphlet
4919	banane ba.nan	banana
4920	battant ba.tɑ̃	swinging
4921	déguiser de.gi.ze	disguise
4922	pousse pus	growth
4923	propreté pʁɔ.pʁə.te	cleanliness
4924	présidence pʁe.zi.dɑ̃s	presidency
4925	roulement	rotation
4926	symbolique sɛ̃.bɔ̃.lik	symbolic
4927	sardine saʁ.din	sardine
4928	soda so.da	soda
4929	épuisé e.pɥi.ze	exhausted
4930	conserve kɔ̃.sɛʁv	preserve
4931	croisière kʁwa.zjeʁ	cruise
4932	disparu dis.pa.ʁy	missing
4933	désinvolture de.zɛ̃.vɔ̃l.tyʁ	nonchalance
4934	melon mə.lɔ̃	melon
4935	ruiner ʁɥi.ne	ruin
4936	référence ʁe.fe.ʁɑ̃s	reference
4937	donneur dɔ̃.nœʁ	donor
4938	compatriote kɔ̃.pa.tʁi.jɔ̃t	countryman
4939	coudrier ku.dʁi.je	hazel

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4940	cruellement kʁy.ɛl.mɑ̃	cruelly
4941	tango tɑ̃.go	tango
4942	condamné kɔ̃.da.ne	condemned
4943	consultation kɔ̃.syl.ta.sjɔ̃	consultation
4944	mineur mi.nœʁ	minor
4945	gâchis ga.ʃi	waste
4946	éclaircir e.klɛʁ.siʁ	clarify
4947	arnaque aʁ.nak	scam
4948	incroyablement ẽ.kʁwa.ja.blə.mɑ̃	incredibly
4949	louis lwi	louis
4950	tailler ta.je	trim
4951	accoucher a.ku.ʃe	give birth
4952	mi-chemin mi.f(ə).mɛ̃	halfway
4953	pénis pe.nis	penis
4954	gracieux gʁa.sjø	graceful
4955	finesse fi.nɛs	finesse
4956	préoccuper pʁe.ɔ.ky.pe	worry
4957	pyramide pi.ʁa.mid	pyramid
4958	sainteté sɛ̃t.te	holiness
4959	dédain de.dɛ̃	disdain
4960	publiquement pɥbli.ky.mɑ̃	publicly
4961	verbe vɛʁb	verb
4962	confusément kɔ̃.fy.ze.mɑ̃	confusedly
4963	palace pa.las	palace
4964	successif sɥkɛs.sif	successive
4965	famine fa.min	famine

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4967	carotte ka.ʁɔt	carrot
4968	majeur ma.ʒœʁ	major
4969	ovale	oval
4970	cargaison kaʁ.ɡɛ.zɔ̃	cargo
4971	humilier y.mi.lje	humiliate
4972	abuser a.by.ze	misuse
4973	arroser a.ʁo.ze	water
4974	corruption ko.ʁyp.sjɔ̃	corruption
4975	flocon flo.kɔ̃	snowflake
4976	froidement fʁwad.mɑ̃	coldly
4977	irritation i.ʁi.ta.sjɔ̃	irritation
4978	massage ma.saʒ	massage
4979	paie pɛ	pay
4980	inlassablement ɛ̃.la.sa.blə.mɑ̃	tirelessly
4981	olivier o.li.vje	olive tree
4982	décret de.kʁɛ	decree
4983	fascination fa.si.na.sjɔ̃	fascination
4984	photographier fo.to.ɡʁa.fje	photograph
4985	reconstituer ʁə.kɔ̃s.ti.tɥe	reconstruct
4986	dodo do.do	sleep
4987	fouille fuʒ	search
4988	quitte kit	even
4989	cygne sijɛ	swan
4990	garer ga.ʁe	park
4991	autocar o.to.kaʁ	bus

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4992	explosif ɛk.splɔ.zif	explosive
4993	mercerie mɛʁ.sə.ʁi	haberdashery
4994	raisonner ʁɛ.zɔ.ne	reason
4995	sanglier sɑ̃.gli.je	boar
4996	perpétuel pɛʁ.pe.tɥɛl	perpetual
4997	opaque ɔ.pak	opaque
4998	poussièreux pu.sje.ʁø	dusty
4999	propice pʁɔ.pis	favorable
5000	calvaire kal.vɛʁ	ordeal