

# AQA French GCSE – Vocabulary

## Education and work



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## Types of education & year groups

|       |               |                     |
|-------|---------------|---------------------|
| adj   | scolaire      | school (m, f)       |
| n (f) | école         | school              |
| n (f) | éducation     | education           |
| n (f) | première      | year 12             |
| n (f) | quatrième     | year 9              |
| n (f) | seconde       | second, year 11     |
| n (f) | université    | university          |
| n (m) | apprentissage | apprenticeship      |
| n (m) | collège       | secondary school    |
| n (m) | lycée         | college, sixth form |

### Higher only

|       |           |         |
|-------|-----------|---------|
| n (f) | troisième | year 10 |
|-------|-----------|---------|



## School uniform

|       |                                             |                                                                                                           |
|-------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| adj   | scolaire                                    | school (m, f)                                                                                             |
| n (m) | pantalon                                    | trousers                                                                                                  |
| n (m) | uniforme                                    | uniform                                                                                                   |
| n (m) | vêtement                                    | garment, item or article of clothing                                                                      |
| v     | mettre; se mettre à (+ noun) (+ infinitive) | (to) put (on)   putting (on); (to) start, begin (+ noun) (+ verb)   starting, beginning (+ noun) (+ verb) |
| v     | porter                                      | (to) wear, carry   wearing, carrying                                                                      |

### Higher only

|       |       |        |
|-------|-------|--------|
| n (f) | poche | pocket |
|-------|-------|--------|



## School subjects & timetable

|         |              |                             |
|---------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| n (f)   | géographie   | geography                   |
| n (f)   | histoire     | history, story              |
| n (f)   | informatique | computer science, computing |
| n (f)   | langue       | language, tongue            |
| n (f)   | matière      | subject                     |
| n (f)   | journée      | day                         |
| n (f)   | leçon        | lesson                      |
| n (f)   | musique      | music                       |
| n (f)   | physique     | physics                     |
| n (f)   | récré(ation) | break (time)                |
| n (f)   | religion     | religion                    |
| n (f)   | science      | science                     |
| n (f)   | technologie  | technology                  |
| n (fpl) | affaires     | business, matters           |
| n (fpl) | maths        | mathematics/maths           |
| n (m)   | cours*       | course, lessons             |
| n (m)   | déjeuner     | lunch                       |
| n (m)   | théâtre      | theatre, drama              |

## Higher only

|       |       |                  |
|-------|-------|------------------|
| n (m) | art   | art              |
| n (f) | durée | length, duration |



## Extra-curricular activities

|       |                            |                                                                           |
|-------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| adj   | pratique                   | practical (m, f)                                                          |
| n (f) | activité                   | activity                                                                  |
| n (f) | équipe                     | team                                                                      |
| n (f) | expérience                 | experience                                                                |
| n (f) | occasion                   | chance, opportunity                                                       |
| n (f) | visite                     | visit, tour                                                               |
| n (m) | but                        | goal, aim, objective, purpose                                             |
| n (m) | choix                      | choice                                                                    |
| n (m) | club                       | club                                                                      |
| n (m) | concours                   | entrance exam, competition                                                |
| n (m) | courage                    | courage                                                                   |
| n (m) | cours*                     | course, lessons                                                           |
| n (m) | défi                       | challenge                                                                 |
| n (m) | échange                    | exchange                                                                  |
| n (m) | foot(ball)                 | football, soccer                                                          |
| n (m) | futur                      | future                                                                    |
| n (m) | intérêt                    | interest                                                                  |
| n (m) | membre                     | member                                                                    |
| n (m) | théâtre                    | theatre, drama                                                            |
| n (m) | voyage                     | trip, journey                                                             |
| v     | aider (... à + infinitive) | (to) help (someone + verb)   helping (someone + verb)                     |
| v     | améliorer                  | (to) improve   improving                                                  |
| v     | apprendre; apprendre à ... | (to) learn   learning; (to) teach someone   teaching someone              |
| v     | essayer (de + infinitive)  | (to) try (+ verb), attempt (+verb)   trying (+ verb), attempting (+ verb) |
| v     | gagner                     | (to) win, earn, gain   winning, earning, gaining                          |
| v     | lire                       | (to) read   reading                                                       |
| v     | organiser; s'organiser     | (to) organise   organising; (to) get organised   getting organised        |
| v     | voyager                    | (to) travel (around)   travelling (around)                                |

### Higher only

|       |                               |                                                                                                         |
|-------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| n (f) | scène                         | stage, scene                                                                                            |
| n (m) | champ                         | field, realm                                                                                            |
| n (f) | concurrence                   | competition                                                                                             |
| n (f) | coopération                   | cooperation                                                                                             |
| n (f) | direction                     | direction, management                                                                                   |
| n (m) | essai                         | attempt, try, test                                                                                      |
| n (m) | poème                         | poem                                                                                                    |
| n (m) | sujet                         | subject, topic                                                                                          |
| n (m) | terrain                       | ground, terrain                                                                                         |
| v     | inscrire; s'inscrire à + noun | (to) write down   writing down; (to) join + noun, enrol in + noun   joining + noun, enrolling in + noun |
| v     | inventer                      | (to) invent, make up   inventing, making up                                                             |
| v     | pratiquer                     | (to) do, play, practise (a language)<br> doing, playing, practising (a language)                        |



### School facilities, classrooms & transport

|       |                   |                                                       |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| adj   | moderne           | modern (m, f)                                         |
| n (f) | bibliothèque      | library                                               |
| n (f) | chaise            | chair                                                 |
| n (f) | classe            | class                                                 |
| n (f) | cour              | courtyard, playground                                 |
| n (f) | règle             | rule, ruler                                           |
| n (f) | ressource         | resource                                              |
| n (f) | salle             | room                                                  |
| n (f) | technologie       | technology                                            |
| n (f) | toilette          | washing, toilet, lavatory, bathroom, restroom         |
| n (m) | autobus/bus       | bus                                                   |
| n (m) | bâtiment          | building                                              |
| n (m) | bureau            | desk, office                                          |
| n (m) | chemin            | way, path                                             |
| n (m) | dictionnaire      | dictionary                                            |
| n (m) | écran             | screen                                                |
| n (m) | espace            | space                                                 |
| n (m) | ordinateur        | computer                                              |
| n (m) | portable          | mobile phone, laptop                                  |
| n (m) | sac               | bag, sack                                             |
| n (m) | stylo             | pen                                                   |
| n (m) | tableau           | board, picture, painting                              |
| n (m) | téléphone         | telephone                                             |
| n (m) | théâtre           | theatre, drama                                        |
| v     | emprunter (à ...) | (to) borrow (from someone)   borrowing (from someone) |
| v     | manger            | (to) eat   eating                                     |

### Higher only

|       |           |                 |
|-------|-----------|-----------------|
| n (f) | feuille   | leaf, sheet     |
| n (f) | réception | reception       |
| n (m) | cahier    | exercise book   |
| n (m) | papier    | paper           |
| n (m) | terrain   | ground, terrain |



## Opinions of school and teachers

|       |                   |                                   |
|-------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| adj   | affreux           | dreadful, awful, horrible (m)     |
| adj   | capable           | able, capable (m, f)              |
| adj   | difficile         | difficult (m, f)                  |
| adj   | dur*              | hard (m)                          |
| adj   | égal              | equal (m)                         |
| adj   | ennuyeux          | boring (m)                        |
| adj   | facile            | easy (m, f)                       |
| adj   | faible            | weak (m, f)                       |
| adj   | fort              | strong (m), loud                  |
| adj   | idéal             | ideal (m)                         |
| adj   | intelligent       | intelligent (m)                   |
| adj   | jeune             | young (m, f)                      |
| adj   | juste             | right, true, correct, fair (m, f) |
| adj   | méchant           | nasty, naughty, mean (m)          |
| adj   | nul               | rubbish (m)                       |
| adj   | nulle             | rubbish (f)                       |
| adj   | paresseux         | lazy (m) (mpl, mixed gender pl)   |
| adj   | passionnant       | exciting, thrilling (m)           |
| adj   | sérieux           | conscientious, responsible (m)    |
| adj   | simple            | simple (m, f)                     |
| adj   | strict            | strict (m)                        |
| adj   | sympathique/sympa | nice, kind, friendly (m, f)       |
| adj   | terrible          | terrible, dreadful (m)            |
| adj   | travailleur       | hard-working (m)                  |
| adj   | travailleuse      | hard-working (f)                  |
| adj   | utile             | useful (m, f)                     |
| adv   | dur**             | hard                              |
| n (f) | aide              | help                              |
| n (f) | chance            | luck                              |
| n (f) | communication     | communication                     |
| n (f) | compétence        | competence, skill                 |
| n (f) | confiance         | confidence, trust                 |
| n (f) | discussion        | discussion                        |
| n (f) | égalité           | equality                          |

|          |                                                      |                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| n (f)    | information                                          | information                                                                                                                                            |
| n (f)    | madame                                               | Mrs, Ms, (sing), madam, lady                                                                                                                           |
| n (f)    | Mademoiselle                                         | Miss, Ms, (sing), miss                                                                                                                                 |
| n (f)    | occasion                                             | chance, opportunity                                                                                                                                    |
| n (f)    | règle                                                | rule, ruler                                                                                                                                            |
| n (f)    | réponse                                              | reply, response, answer                                                                                                                                |
| n (f)    | vacances                                             | holiday                                                                                                                                                |
| n (m, f) | adulte                                               | adult                                                                                                                                                  |
| n (m, f) | élève                                                | pupil, student (m, f)                                                                                                                                  |
| n (m, f) | partenaire                                           | partner                                                                                                                                                |
| n (m)    | adolescent/ado                                       | teenager, adolescent                                                                                                                                   |
| n (m)    | ami                                                  | friend (m)                                                                                                                                             |
| n (m)    | choix                                                | choice                                                                                                                                                 |
| n (m)    | courage                                              | courage                                                                                                                                                |
| n (m)    | directeur                                            | head teacher, manager (m)                                                                                                                              |
| n (m)    | enseignement                                         | education, teaching                                                                                                                                    |
| n (m)    | étudiant                                             | student                                                                                                                                                |
| n (m)    | examen                                               | exam                                                                                                                                                   |
| n (m)    | mail/e-mail                                          | e-mail                                                                                                                                                 |
| n (m)    | monsieur                                             | Sir, Mr, (sing), gentleman                                                                                                                             |
| n (m)    | mot                                                  | word                                                                                                                                                   |
| n (m)    | travail                                              | work (sing), job, task                                                                                                                                 |
| v        | aider (... à + infinitive)                           | (to) help (someone + verb)   helping (someone + verb)                                                                                                  |
| v        | améliorer                                            | (to) improve   improving                                                                                                                               |
| v        | apprendre; apprendre à ...                           | (to) learn   learning; (to) teach someone   teaching someone                                                                                           |
| v        | comprendre                                           | (to) understand   understanding                                                                                                                        |
| v        | connaître                                            | (to) know, be familiar with   knowing, being familiar with                                                                                             |
| v        | corriger                                             | (to) correct, mark   correcting, marking                                                                                                               |
| v        | encourager (à + infinitive)                          | (to) encourage (+ verb)   encouraging (+ verb)                                                                                                         |
| v        | excuser (de/pour + noun); s'excuser (de/pour + noun) | (to) excuse (for + noun), forgive (for + noun)   excusing (for + noun), forgiving (for + noun); (to) apologise (for + noun)   apologising (for + noun) |
| v        | expliquer                                            | (to) explain   explaining                                                                                                                              |
| v        | préparer; se préparer                                | (to) prepare   preparing; (to) get ready   getting ready                                                                                               |
| v        | répéter                                              | (to) repeat   repeating                                                                                                                                |

### Higher only

|       |                                    |                                                                                         |
|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| n (f) | connaissance                       | knowledge, acquaintance                                                                 |
| n (f) | direction                          | direction, management                                                                   |
| n (f) | diversité                          | diversity                                                                               |
| n (f) | explication                        | explanation                                                                             |
| n (f) | passion                            | passion                                                                                 |
| n (f) | rentrée                            | reopening, return, start of the school year                                             |
| n (f) | responsabilité                     | responsibility                                                                          |
| n (m) | conseil                            | advice, counsel, council                                                                |
| n (m) | contrôle                           | test, check, inspection                                                                 |
| n (m) | développement                      | development                                                                             |
| n (m) | règlement                          | rule, regulation                                                                        |
| n (m) | respect                            | respect                                                                                 |
| n (m) | soutien                            | support                                                                                 |
| n (m) | sujet                              | subject, topic                                                                          |
| v     | abandonner                         | (to) give up, abandon   giving up, abandoning                                           |
| v     | assister; assister à + noun        | (to) assist   assisting; (to) attend + noun   attending + noun                          |
| v     | bénéficier de + noun               | (to) get, receive, benefit from + noun   getting, receiving, benefitting from + noun    |
| v     | conseiller (à ... de + infinitive) | (to) advise, recommend (to someone + verb)   advising, recommending (to someone + verb) |
| v     | crier                              | (to) shout, scream, cry out   shouting, screaming, crying out                           |
| v     | diriger; se diriger                | (to) direct, guide   directing, guiding; (to) make one's way   making one's way         |
| v     | enseigner (à ... à + infinitive)   | (to) teach (someone + verb)   teaching (someone + verb)                                 |
| v     | inspirer; s'inspirer de + noun     | (to) inspire   inspiring; (to) be inspired by + noun   being inspired by + noun         |
| v     | obliger                            | (to) require, force, oblige   requiring, forcing, obliging                              |
| v     | permettre (à ... de + infinitive)  | (to) allow (someone + verb), allowing (someone + verb)                                  |
| v     | ranger                             | (to) tidy, put away   tidying, putting away                                             |
| v     | respecter                          | (to) respect   respecting                                                               |



## Success at school

|           |                                 |                                                                                                       |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| adj       | capable                         | able, capable (m, f)                                                                                  |
| adj       | fort                            | strong (m), loud                                                                                      |
| adj       | intelligent                     | intelligent (m)                                                                                       |
| adj       | sérieux                         | conscientious, responsible (m)                                                                        |
| adj       | travailleur                     | hard-working (m)                                                                                      |
| adj       | travailleuse                    | hard-working (f)                                                                                      |
| n (f)     | chance                          | luck                                                                                                  |
| n (f)     | communication                   | communication                                                                                         |
| n (f)     | compétence                      | competence, skill                                                                                     |
| n (f)     | confiance                       | confidence, trust                                                                                     |
| n (f)     | discussion                      | discussion                                                                                            |
| n (f)     | indépendance                    | independence                                                                                          |
| n (f)     | lecture                         | reading                                                                                               |
| n (f)     | note                            | mark, grade                                                                                           |
| n (f)     | occasion                        | chance, opportunity                                                                                   |
| n (f)     | réponse                         | reply, response, answer                                                                               |
| n (f)     | tâche                           | task, chore                                                                                           |
| n (m)     | avenir                          | future                                                                                                |
| n (m)     | baccalauréat/bac                | high school final exam (like A levels)                                                                |
| n (m)     | but                             | goal, aim, objective, purpose                                                                         |
| n (m)     | concours                        | entrance exam, competition                                                                            |
| n (m)     | effort                          | effort                                                                                                |
| n (m)     | examen                          | exam                                                                                                  |
| n (m)     | monde                           | world                                                                                                 |
| n (m)     | niveau                          | level                                                                                                 |
| n (m)     | progrès                         | progress                                                                                              |
| n (m)     | projet                          | plan                                                                                                  |
| n (m)     | résultat                        | result, follow-up                                                                                     |
| n (m)     | rêve                            | dream                                                                                                 |
| n (m)     | succès                          | success                                                                                               |
| n (m)     | texte                           | text                                                                                                  |
| n (m)     | travail                         | work (sing), job, task                                                                                |
| n (m) (f) | livre                           | book, pound                                                                                           |
| n (mpl)   | devoirs                         | homework                                                                                              |
| v         | arriver; arriver à + infinitive | (to) arrive   arriving; (to) manage + verb, succeed in + verb   managing + verb, succeeding in + verb |
| v         | célébrer                        | (to) celebrate   celebrating                                                                          |

|   |                                     |                                                                                       |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| v | choisir                             | (to) choose   choosing                                                                |
| v | comprendre                          | (to) understand   understanding                                                       |
| v | connaître                           | (to) know, be familiar with   knowing, being familiar with                            |
| v | continuer (à/de + infinitive)       | (to) continue (+ verb), carry on (+ verb)   continuing (+ verb), carrying on (+ verb) |
| v | essayer (de + infinitive)           | (to) try (+ verb), attempt (+verb)   trying (+ verb), attempting (+ verb)             |
| v | étudier                             | (to) study   studying                                                                 |
| v | examiner                            | (to) examine   examining                                                              |
| v | gagner                              | (to) win, earn, gain   winning, earning, gaining                                      |
| v | lire                                | (to) read   reading                                                                   |
| v | organiser; s'organiser              | (to) organise   organising; (to) get organised   getting organised                    |
| v | préparer; se préparer               | (to) prepare   preparing; (to) get ready   getting ready                              |
| v | progresser                          | (to) progress   progressing                                                           |
| v | réussir (à + infinitive) (à + noun) | (to) succeed (in + verb), pass (an exam)   succeeding (in + verb), passing (an exam)  |
| v | rêver (à/de + noun)                 | (to) dream (about + noun)   dreaming (about + noun)                                   |
| v | terminer (de + infinitive)          | (to) finish (+ verb), end   finishing (+ verb), ending                                |

### Higher only

|       |                      |                                                                                   |
|-------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| adj   | conscient            | conscious, aware (m)                                                              |
| adj   | indépendant          | independent (m)                                                                   |
| n (f) | connaissance         | knowledge, acquaintance                                                           |
| n (f) | coopération          | cooperation                                                                       |
| n (f) | étude                | study                                                                             |
| n (f) | passion              | passion                                                                           |
| n (m) | chapitre             | chapter                                                                           |
| n (m) | comportement         | behaviour                                                                         |
| n (m) | développement        | development                                                                       |
| n (m) | essai                | attempt, try, test                                                                |
| n (m) | objectif             | objective, aim, goal                                                              |
| n (m) | soutien              | support                                                                           |
| n (m) | sujet                | subject, topic                                                                    |
| v     | concentrer           | (to) concentrate   concentrating                                                  |
| v     | obtenir              | (to) get, obtain   getting, obtaining                                             |
| v     | pratiquer            | (to) do, play, practise (a language)   doing, playing, practising (a language)    |
| v     | réaliser             | (to) realise, achieve   realising, achieving                                      |
| v     | réfléchir (à + noun) | (to) reflect (on), think (about)   reflecting (on), thinking (about)              |
| v     | tromper; se tromper  | (to) cheat, deceive   cheating, deceiving; (to) make a mistake   making a mistake |



### Problems at school

|          |                  |                                        |
|----------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| adj      | affreux          | dreadful, awful, horrible (m)          |
| adj      | difficile        | difficult (m, f)                       |
| adj      | dur*             | hard (m)                               |
| adj      | ennuyeux         | boring (m)                             |
| adj      | facile           | easy (m, f)                            |
| adj      | faible           | weak (m, f)                            |
| adj      | inquiet          | worried, anxious (m)                   |
| adj      | inquiète         | worried, anxious (f)                   |
| adj      | interdit         | prohibited, banned (m)                 |
| adj      | inutile          | useless (m, f)                         |
| adj      | méchant          | nasty, naughty, mean (m)               |
| adj      | nul              | rubbish (m)                            |
| adj      | nulle            | rubbish (f)                            |
| adj      | terrible         | terrible, dreadful (m)                 |
| adv      | dur**            | hard                                   |
| n (f)    | discussion       | discussion                             |
| n (f)    | erreur           | mistake, error                         |
| n (f)    | faute            | mistake, error, fault                  |
| n (f)    | inquiétude       | worry, anxiety                         |
| n (f)    | lecture          | reading                                |
| n (f)    | note             | mark, grade                            |
| n (f)    | règle            | rule, ruler                            |
| n (f)    | tâche            | task, chore                            |
| n (m, f) | partenaire       | partner                                |
| n (m)    | ami              | friend (m)                             |
| n (m)    | baccalauréat/bac | high school final exam (like A levels) |
| n (m)    | concours         | entrance exam, competition             |
| n (m)    | effort           | effort                                 |
| n (m)    | étudiant         | student                                |
| n (m)    | examen           | exam                                   |
| n (m)    | souci            | worry, concern                         |
| n (m)    | texte            | text                                   |
| n (m)    | travail          | work (sing), job, task                 |
| v        | chatter/tchatter | (to) chat   chatting                   |

|   |                   |                                                                                                                |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| v | frapper           | (to) hit, knock   hitting, knocking                                                                            |
| v | interdire (à ...) | (to) forbid, ban (from someone)   forbidding, banning (from someone)                                           |
| v | lever; se lever   | (to) lift, raise   lifting, raising; (to) get up, stand up, rise (sun)   getting up, standing up, rising (sun) |
| v | lire              | (to) read   reading                                                                                            |

### Higher only

|       |                                   |                                                               |
|-------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| n (f) | enfance                           | childhood                                                     |
| n (f) | responsabilité                    | responsibility                                                |
| n (m) | comportement                      | behaviour                                                     |
| n (m) | échec                             | failure                                                       |
| n (m) | essai                             | attempt, try, test                                            |
| n (m) | règlement                         | rule, regulation                                              |
| n (m) | retard                            | delay                                                         |
| v     | abandonner                        | (to) give up, abandon   giving up, abandoning                 |
| v     | asseoir; s'asseoir                | (to) sit   sitting; (to) sit down   sitting down              |
| v     | concentrer                        | (to) concentrate   concentrating                              |
| v     | crier                             | (to) shout, scream, cry out   shouting, screaming, crying out |
| v     | harceler                          | (to) bully, harass   bullying, harassing                      |
| v     | obliger                           | (to) require, force, oblige   requiring, forcing, obliging    |
| v     | permettre (à ... de + infinitive) | (to) allow (someone + verb), allowing (someone + verb)        |



## Work

|          |               |                               |
|----------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| adj      | industriel    | industrial (m)                |
| adj      | pratique      | practical (m, f)              |
| adj      | riche         | rich (m, f)                   |
| adj      | travailleur   | hard-working (m)              |
| adj      | travailleuse  | hard-working (f)              |
| n (f)    | carrière      | career                        |
| n (f)    | communication | communication                 |
| n (f)    | compétence    | competence, skill             |
| n (f)    | confiance     | confidence, trust             |
| n (f)    | construction  | construction, building        |
| n (f)    | entreprise    | company                       |
| n (f)    | équipe        | team                          |
| n (f)    | expérience    | experience                    |
| n (f)    | grève         | strike                        |
| n (f)    | mode          | way, fashion                  |
| n (f)    | organisation  | organisation                  |
| n (f)    | réunion       | meeting                       |
| n (f)    | tâche         | task, chore                   |
| n (f)    | technologie   | technology                    |
| n (f)    | usine         | factory                       |
| n (f)    | vacances      | holiday                       |
| n (f)    | visite        | visit, tour                   |
| n (fpl)  | affaires      | business, matters             |
| n (m, f) | adulte        | adult                         |
| n (m, f) | collègue      | colleague                     |
| n (m)    | apprentissage | apprenticeship                |
| n (m)    | argent        | money                         |
| n (m)    | avenir        | future                        |
| n (m)    | bâtiment      | building                      |
| n (m)    | boulot        | work, job                     |
| n (m)    | bureau        | desk, office                  |
| n (m)    | but           | goal, aim, objective, purpose |
| n (m)    | candidat      | candidate                     |
| n (m)    | chemin        | way, path                     |

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| n (m)     | chômage                         | unemployment                                                                                          |
| n (m)     | client                          | customer, client                                                                                      |
| n (m)     | défi                            | challenge                                                                                             |
| n (m)     | effort                          | effort                                                                                                |
| n (m)     | emploi                          | job                                                                                                   |
| n (m)     | employé                         | employee, worker                                                                                      |
| n (m)     | entretien                       | interview, maintenance                                                                                |
| n (m)     | futur                           | future                                                                                                |
| n (m)     | mail/e-mail                     | e-mail                                                                                                |
| n (m)     | membre                          | member                                                                                                |
| n (m)     | métier                          | job, occupation                                                                                       |
| n (m)     | monde                           | world                                                                                                 |
| n (m)     | niveau                          | level                                                                                                 |
| n (m)     | ordinateur                      | computer                                                                                              |
| n (m)     | portable                        | mobile phone, laptop                                                                                  |
| n (m)     | projet                          | plan                                                                                                  |
| n (m)     | rendez-vous                     | appointment                                                                                           |
| n (m)     | rêve                            | dream                                                                                                 |
| n (m)     | roman                           | novel                                                                                                 |
| n (m)     | salaire                         | salary, wage                                                                                          |
| n (m)     | stage                           | work experience                                                                                       |
| n (m)     | succès                          | success                                                                                               |
| n (m)     | téléphone                       | telephone                                                                                             |
| n (m)     | texte                           | text                                                                                                  |
| n (m)     | théâtre                         | theatre, drama                                                                                        |
| n (m)     | travail                         | work (sing), job, task                                                                                |
| n (m)     | uniforme                        | uniform                                                                                               |
| n (m)     | vêtement                        | garment, item or article of clothing                                                                  |
| n (m)     | vote                            | vote                                                                                                  |
| n (m)     | voyage                          | trip, journey                                                                                         |
| n (m) (f) | livre                           | book, pound                                                                                           |
| n (mpl)   | devoirs                         | homework                                                                                              |
| v         | accepter                        | (to) accept, admit   accepting, admitting                                                             |
| v         | aider (... à + infinitive)      | (to) help (someone + verb)   helping (someone + verb)                                                 |
| v         | améliorer                       | (to) improve   improving                                                                              |
| v         | apprendre; apprendre à ...      | (to) learn   learning; (to) teach someone   teaching someone                                          |
| v         | arriver; arriver à + infinitive | (to) arrive   arriving; (to) manage + verb, succeed in + verb   managing + verb, succeeding in + verb |
| v         | chatter/tchatter                | (to) chat   chatting                                                                                  |
| v         | chercher                        | (to) look for   looking for                                                                           |

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| v | choisir                                                 | (to) choose   choosing                                                                                                                                 |
| v | comprendre                                              | (to) understand   understanding                                                                                                                        |
| v | connaître                                               | (to) know, be familiar with   knowing, being familiar with                                                                                             |
| v | construire                                              | (to) build, construct   building, constructing                                                                                                         |
| v | continuer (à/de + infinitive)                           | (to) continue (+ verb), carry on (+ verb)   continuing (+ verb), carrying on (+ verb)                                                                  |
| v | couper                                                  | (to) cut   cutting                                                                                                                                     |
| v | demander; demander à ... (de + infinitive); se demander | (to) ask for   asking for; (to) ask someone (+ verb)   asking someone (+ verb); (to) wonder   wondering                                                |
| v | devenir                                                 | (to) become   becoming                                                                                                                                 |
| v | diminuer                                                | (to) lower, decrease   lowering, decreasing                                                                                                            |
| v | discuter (de + noun)                                    | (to) discuss, talk about (+ noun)   discussing, talking about (+ noun)                                                                                 |
| v | durer                                                   | (to) last   lasting                                                                                                                                    |
| v | écrire                                                  | (to) write   writing                                                                                                                                   |
| v | employer                                                | (to) use, employ   using, employing                                                                                                                    |
| v | emprunter (à ...)                                       | (to) borrow (from someone)   borrowing (from someone)                                                                                                  |
| v | essayer (de + infinitive)                               | (to) try (+ verb), attempt (+verb)   trying (+ verb), attempting (+ verb)                                                                              |
| v | excuser (de/pour + noun); s'excuser (de/pour + noun)    | (to) excuse (for + noun), forgive (for + noun)   excusing (for + noun), forgiving (for + noun); (to) apologise (for + noun)   apologising (for + noun) |
| v | exister                                                 | (to) exist   existing                                                                                                                                  |
| v | fabriquer                                               | (to) manufacture, produce, make   manufacturing, producing, making                                                                                     |
| v | gagner                                                  | (to) win, earn, gain   winning, earning, gaining                                                                                                       |
| v | imaginer                                                | (to) invent, imagine   inventing, imagining                                                                                                            |
| v | laver; se laver                                         | (to) wash (something)   washing (something); (to) get washed   getting washed                                                                          |
| v | lever; se lever                                         | (to) lift, raise   lifting, raising; (to) get up, stand up, rise (sun)   getting up, standing up, rising (sun)                                         |
| v | lire                                                    | (to) read   reading                                                                                                                                    |
| v | manger                                                  | (to) eat   eating                                                                                                                                      |
| v | organiser; s'organiser                                  | (to) organise   organising; (to) get organised   getting organised                                                                                     |
| v | payer                                                   | (to) pay (for)   paying (for)                                                                                                                          |
| v | porter                                                  | (to) wear, carry   wearing, carrying                                                                                                                   |

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| v | préparer; se préparer               | (to) prepare   preparing; (to) get ready   getting ready                                                   |
| v | progresser                          | (to) progress   progressing                                                                                |
| v | quitter; se quitter                 | (to) leave somewhere, take off   leaving somewhere, taking off; (to) leave each other   leaving each other |
| v | rechercher                          | (to) look for, collect   looking for, collecting                                                           |
| v | rentrer                             | (to) go in, come in, come back (in), go back (in)   going in, coming in, coming back (in), going back (in) |
| v | réussir (à + infinitive) (à + noun) | (to) succeed (in + verb), pass (an exam)   succeeding (in + verb), passing (an exam)                       |
| v | rêver (à/de + noun)                 | (to) dream (about + noun)   dreaming (about + noun)                                                        |
| v | servir; se servir de                | (to) serve   serving; (to) use, make use of   using, making use of                                         |
| v | terminer (de + infinitive)          | (to) finish (+ verb), end   finishing (+ verb), ending                                                     |
| v | traduire                            | (to) translate   translating                                                                               |
| v | travailler                          | (to) work   working                                                                                        |
| v | vendre                              | (to) sell   selling                                                                                        |
| v | voyager                             | (to) travel (around)   travelling (around)                                                                 |

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| adj   | conscient     | conscious, aware (m)    |
| adj   | divers        | varied, diverse (m)     |
| adj   | indépendant   | independent (m)         |
| adj   | professionnel | professional (m)        |
| adj   | responsable   | responsible (m, f)      |
| adj   | sabbatique    | sabbatical, gap (m, f)  |
| adj   | technique     | technical (m, f)        |
| n (f) | concurrence   | competition             |
| n (f) | connaissance  | knowledge, acquaintance |
| n (f) | coopération   | cooperation             |
| n (f) | direction     | direction, management   |
| n (f) | diversité     | diversity               |
| n (f) | échelle       | ladder, scale           |
| n (f) | économie      | economy                 |
| n (f) | enfance       | childhood               |
| n (f) | enquête       | survey, investigation   |
| n (f) | étape         | stage, step             |
| n (f) | explication   | explanation             |
| n (f) | formation     | training                |

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| n (f) | industrie                          | industry                                                                                                |
| n (f) | loi                                | law                                                                                                     |
| n (f) | passion                            | passion                                                                                                 |
| n (f) | réception                          | reception                                                                                               |
| n (f) | recherche                          | research, search                                                                                        |
| n (f) | responsabilité                     | responsibility                                                                                          |
| n (m) | appel                              | call                                                                                                    |
| n (m) | chapitre                           | chapter                                                                                                 |
| n (m) | commerce                           | trade, commerce                                                                                         |
| n (m) | développement                      | development                                                                                             |
| n (m) | essai                              | attempt, try, test                                                                                      |
| n (m) | établissement                      | establishment, organisation                                                                             |
| n (m) | objectif                           | objective, aim, goal                                                                                    |
| n (m) | parlement                          | parliament                                                                                              |
| n (m) | poème                              | poem                                                                                                    |
| n (m) | respect                            | respect                                                                                                 |
| n (m) | rôle                               | role                                                                                                    |
| n (m) | service                            | service                                                                                                 |
| n (m) | soutien                            | support                                                                                                 |
| n (m) | sujet                              | subject, topic                                                                                          |
| v     | abandonner                         | (to) give up, abandon   giving up, abandoning                                                           |
| v     | asseoir; s'asseoir                 | (to) sit   sitting; (to) sit down   sitting down                                                        |
| v     | assister; assister à + noun        | (to) assist   assisting; (to) attend + noun   attending + noun                                          |
| v     | bénéficier de + noun               | (to) get, receive, benefit from + noun   getting, receiving, benefitting from + noun                    |
| v     | concentrer                         | (to) concentrate   concentrating                                                                        |
| v     | conseiller (à ... de + infinitive) | (to) advise, recommend (to someone + verb)   advising, recommending (to someone + verb)                 |
| v     | diriger; se diriger                | (to) direct, guide   directing, guiding; (to) make one's way   making one's way                         |
| v     | distribuer                         | (to) hand out, give out   handing out, giving out                                                       |
| v     | enseigner (à ... à + infinitive)   | (to) teach (someone + verb)   teaching (someone + verb)                                                 |
| v     | gérer                              | (to) manage, handle, deal with   managing, handling, dealing with                                       |
| v     | inscrire; s'inscrire à + noun      | (to) write down   writing down; (to) join + noun, enrol in + noun   joining + noun, enrolling in + noun |
| v     | inspirer; s'inspirer de + noun     | (to) inspire   inspiring; (to) be inspired by + noun   being inspired by + noun                         |

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| v | inventer                              | (to) invent, make up   inventing, making up                                     |
| v | mener                                 | (to) lead   leading                                                             |
| v | mériter (de + infinitive); se mériter | (to) deserve (+ verb)   deserving (+ verb);<br>(to) have earned   having earned |
| v | nettoyer                              | (to) clean   cleaning                                                           |
| v | obtenir                               | (to) get, obtain   getting, obtaining                                           |
| v | poser                                 | (to) put, ask   putting, asking                                                 |
| v | ranger                                | (to) tidy, put away   tidying, putting away                                     |
| v | réaliser                              | (to) realise, achieve   realising, achieving                                    |
| v | réfléchir (à + noun)                  | (to) reflect (on), think (about)   reflecting (on), thinking (about)            |
| v | respecter                             | (to) respect   respecting                                                       |



## Jobs

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| n (f)    | mode            | way, fashion              |
| n (f)    | policrière      | policewoman               |
| n (f)    | politique       | politics                  |
| n (m, f) | artiste         | artist                    |
| n (m, f) | auteur          | author                    |
| n (m, f) | bénévole        | volunteer                 |
| n (m, f) | journaliste     | journalist                |
| n (m, f) | médecin         | doctor (m, f)             |
| n (m, f) | partenaire      | partner                   |
| n (m, f) | propriétaire    | owner                     |
| n (m, f) | scientifique    | scientist                 |
| n (m, f) | secrétaire      | secretary                 |
| n (m)    | acteur          | actor (m)                 |
| n (m)    | aidant          | carer                     |
| n (m)    | chanteur        | singer                    |
| n (m)    | chef            | boss, cook (m)            |
| n (m)    | directeur       | head teacher, manager (m) |
| n (m)    | écrivain        | writer                    |
| n (m)    | expert          | expert                    |
| n (m)    | facteur         | postman                   |
| n (m)    | gouvernement    | government                |
| n (m)    | influenceur     | influencer                |
| n (m)    | patron          | boss                      |
| n (m)    | policier        | policeman                 |
| n (m)    | président       | president (m)             |
| n (m)    | professeur/prof | teacher (m)               |
| n (m)    | serveur         | waiter, server            |

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| n (f)    | cheffe    | boss, cook (f) |
| n (f)    | police    | police         |
| n (m, f) | leader    | leader         |
| n (m, f) | ministre  | minister       |
| n (m)    | avocat    | lawyer (m)     |
| n (m)    | chercheur | researcher (m) |
| n (m)    | soldat    | soldier        |