

# My favourite FRENCH TEACHER



## La nourriture

Phrase	French Meaning	English Meaning	IPA
À la carte	Separate items on the menu	Separate items on the menu	a la kart
Menu	List of dishes offered or today's special	List of dishes offered	məny
Apéritif	Pre-dinner drink, sometimes with munchies	Pre-dinner drink	aperitif
Diner	Supper	Small, informal restaurant	dine
Croissant	Half moon-shaped pastry or half moon	Half moon-shaped pastry	krwasã
Salade	Salad or lettuce	Salad	saladə
Soupe	Soup	Soup	supə
Bisque	Creamy soup, usually lobster	Creamy soup, usually lobster	biskə
Omelette	Flat egg dish	Flat egg dish	oməletə
Bon appétit	Enjoy your meal	Enjoy your meal	bɔ̃n apeti

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Hors d'œuvre	Appetizer before a meal	Appetizer before a meal	ɔʁ dəvʁ
Vinaigrette	Salad dressing	Salad dressing	vinɛgrɛt
Restaurant	Restaurant	Restaurant	rɛstɔʁɑ̃
Cordon bleu	Great cook or cordon bleu dish	Cordon bleu dish	kɔʁdɔ̃ b
Alcool	Alcohol	Alcohol	alkoɔl
Chef	Cook	Cook	ʃɛf
Crouton	Toasted/fried pieces of bread, usually served with a salad or a soup	Toasted/fried pieces of bread, usually served with a salad or a soup	kʁutɔ̃
Maître d'hôtel	Head waiter	Head waiter	mɛtʁə d
Café	Coffee, coffee house	Coffee house	kafɛ
Soufflé	Fluffy dish (sweet or savory)	Fluffy dish (sweet or savory)	sufle
À la mode	With ale, carrots and onions	With ice cream	a la mɔd
Sommelier	Wine steward	Wine steward	sɔmɛljɛ

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Sauté	Fried in a small amount of oil	Fried in a small amount of oil	sote
Roux	Mixture of flour and oil used as a cooking base	Mixture of flour and oil used as a cooking base	ruks
Béchamel	Mixture of butter, milk and flour	Mixture of butter, milk and flour	bɛʃamɛl
Courgette (British)	Zucchini	Zucchini	kurʒɛtɔ
Gâteau (British)	Cake	Cake	gato
Aubergine (British)	Eggplant	Eggplant	obɛʁʒin
Cornichon (British)	Pickle	Pickle	kɔʁniʃɔ̃

## La mode

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Prêt-à-porter	Clothes that can be buy as is, not tailor-made	Clothes that can be buy as is, not tailor-made	pr(ɛ)t_ -a-pɔʁte

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Haute couture	High fashion	High fashion	otə kutyɾə
Couture	Sewing	Fashion	kutyɾə
Silhouette	Silhouette	Silhouette	silwɛtə
Petite	Short, small	Short, small	pətitə
Faux (like faux fur)	Fake	Fake	fo (likə fo fyr)
Sans fard	Without foundation	Without makeup	sɑ̃ far
Eau de toilette	Perfume	Perfume	o də twalɛtə
(Eau de) cologne	Cologne	Cologne	(o də) kɔlɔ̃nə
Armoire	Wardrobe, closet	Wardrobe closet	armwarə
Boutique	Small shop	Small shop	butikə
Blouse	Loose-fitting top	Loose-fitting top	bluzə
Bonnet	Winter hat	Old-fashioned hat	bɔnɛ
Bracelet	Piece of jewelry worn around the wrist	Piece of jewelry worn around the wrist	brasələ

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Chapeau	Hat or well done	Hat	ʃapo
Chic	Stylish, elegant	Stylish, elegant	ʃik
Costume	Suit or outfit to dress like someone else	Outfit to dress like someone else	kɔstymə
Lingerie	Female underwear	Female underwear	lɛ̃zɑ̃ʁjə
Robe	Dress	Dressing gown	rɔbə
Décolleté	Cleavage, garment with a low-cut neckline	Garment with a low-cut neckline	dekɔləte

## Les lieux

Phrase	French Meaning	English Meaning	IPA
Cul-de-sac	Dead end street	Dead end street with houses	kyl-də-sak
Impasse	Dead end, or a situation with no solution depending on context	A situation with no solution	ɛ̃pasə
Arcade	A covered street/alley with shops	Place to play video games	arkadə

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Garage	Covered parking or workshop for car repair	Covered parking	garaʒə
Cinéma	Movie theater or movies	Movie theater or movies	sinema

## Autres

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Art Nouveau	Art Nouveau	Art Nouveau	ar nuvo
Avant-garde	Forefront	Forefront	avã-gardə
Bas-relief	Bas-relief	Bas-relief	ba-rəlʒef
Film noir	Dark movie	Dark movie	fil nwar
Papier mâché	Paper pulp mixed with glue	Paper pulp mixed with glue	papje maʒe
Trompe l'œil	Mural that seems real (for example, a window, a door)	Mural that seems real (for example, a window, a door)	trɔ̃pə lœj

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Brunette	A pretty girl with brown hair	A woman with brown hair	brynɛtə
Blond(e)	Blond	Blond	blɔ̃d(ɛ)
Adieu	Goodbye (more formal)	Goodbye	adjø
Au contraire	On the contrary	On the contrary	o kɔ̃trɛrə
Sans	Without	Without	sɑ̃
Chauffeur	Driver	Driver	ʃofœr
Critique	Critic	Critic	kritikə
Déjà vu	A feeling that you've experienced something before	A feeling that you've experienced something before	deʒa vu
En route	On the way	On the way	ɑ̃ rutə
Entrepreneur	Someone who has created a company	Someone who has created a company	ɑ̃trepɛnœr
Fiancé	Fiancé, male	Fiancé, male and female	fjɑ̃sɛ
Genre	Type, category, sort of	Type, category	ʒɑ̃rə
Laissez-faire	Allow to do	A belief that people can do what they want	l(ɛ)se-fɛrə

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Joie de vivre	Joy of living	Joy of living	ʒwaə də vivrə
Apostrophe	Apostrophe	Apostrophe	apɔstrɔpə
Nouveau riche	Rich people who didn't inherit their fortune	Rich people who didn't inherit their fortune	nuvo riʃə
Faux pas	Social blunder	Social blunder	fo pa
Voyeur	A prying observer	A prying observer	vwajœr
RSVP	Répondez s'il vous plaît (Please answer to an invitation)	Please answer to an invitation	See <a href="#">French alpha</a>
Par excellence	Ideal, ultimate	Ideal, ultimate	par ɛksɛləsə
Pot-pourri	Dry, scented flowers or melting pot, depending on the context	Dry, scented flowers	po-puri
Bon voyage	Have a nice trip	Safe travels	bɔ̃ vwajazə
Cliché	Stereotype or snapshot, depending on the context	Stereotype	klijʃe
Au pair	A nanny abroad, usually a student staying at a host family	A nanny abroad, usually a student staying at a host family	o pɛr
Femme fatale	Seductive woman	Seductive woman	famə fatalə
Ménage à trois	Three people living together as a "couple"	Threesome	menaz atrwa

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Bouquet	Bunch of flowers, wild or bought a flower shop	Flower Arrangement	buke
Milieu	Environment or middle, depending on the context	Environment	miljø
Bon vivant	Someone who enjoy living, especially food	Someone who enjoy living, especially food	bõ vivã
Coup d'état	Seizure of power	Seizure of power	ku deta
Savoir-faire	Know-how	Know-how	savwar-fērə
De rigueur	Required	Required	də rigœr
Tête à tête	One-to-one, usually in a romantic context	One-to-one, usually in a romantic context	tət a tətə
Voilà	There you go, that's it, there it is	There you go, that's it, there it is	vwala
Du jour	Of the day	Of the day	dy zur
Rendez-vous	Appointment, meeting, date	Date, meeting point (time or location)	rãde-vu
Beau	Handsome, pretty, beautiful	A love interest	bo
Bureau	Dresser or desk	A government department or office	byro
Courage	Bravery	Bravery	kuraʒə

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Début	Beginning	The first performance of an artist	deby
Dinette	A small dining set (usually toy)	A small dining set (usually toy)	dinɛtə
Queue	Tail or line	Line	kø
Protégé	Protected or someone guided/influenced by a mentor	Someone guided/influenced by a mentor	prɔtɛʒɛ
Souvenir	Memory or memento/keepsake	Memento/keepsake	suvənir
Bizarre	Weird	Weird	bizarə
Blasé	Unimpressed	Unimpressed	blazɛ
Bourgeois	Upper middle class or aristocratic	Upper middle class or aristocratic	burʒɛwa
Certain	Definite, positive	Definite, positive	sɛrtɛ̃
Content	Happy, satisfied	Happy, satisfied	kõtə
Cruel	Hurtful	Hurtful	krøɛl
Grave	Serious, solemn	Serious, solemn	gravə
Long	Lengthy	Lengthy	lɔ̃

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Orange	Fruit or color	Fruit or color	ɔʁɑ̃ʒə
Possible	Capable of being done	Capable of being done	pɔsiblə
Simple	Plain or naive	Plain or naive	sɛ̃plə
À propos	With regards to	With regards to	a pʁɔpɔ
Carte blanche	Having permission to do what one wants	Having permission to do what one wants	kartə blɑ̃ʃə
En garde	On guard	On guard	ɑ̃ gardə
Excusez-moi	Excuse me	Excuse me	ɛkskyze-mwa
Je ne sais quoi	A quality or feature that is hard to describe	A quality or feature that is hard to describe	ʒə nə se kwa
Nom de plume	An alias for a writer	An alias for a writer	nɔ də plymə
Touché	Touched or moved	Good counterpoint	tuʃe
Ridicule	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	ʁidikylə
Sabotage	Sabotage, tamper, vandalism	Sabotage, tamper, vandalism	sabɔtaʒə
Mirage	Illusion	Illusion	miraʒə

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Façade	Facade, front	Facade, front	fasadə
Adroit	Dexterous	Dexterous	adrwa
Aide-mémoire	Something to help one remember	Something to help one remember	(e)də-memwərə
Ballet	Classical type of dance	Classical type of dance	bale
Chaise longue	Long chair for reclining (outdoor)	Long chair for reclining	ʃɛzə lɔ̃gə
Comme ci, comme ça	So-so	So-so	kɔmə si, kɔmə sa
Concierge	Receptionist at a fancy hotel or residence building	Receptionist at a fancy hotel or residence building	kɔ̃sjɛʁzə
Crème de la crème	Top notch, best of the best	Top notch, best of the best	kʁɛmə də la kʁɛm
Décor	Layout, decoration and furnishing of a room/place	Layout, decoration and furnishing of a room/place	dekɔʁ
Derrière	Behind or buttocks depending on the context	Buttocks	dɛʁjɛʁə
Force majeure	Unforeseeable and overpowering event	Unforeseeable and overpowering event	fɔʁsə maʒɔʁə
Soirée	Evening, evening party	Evening party	swaʁeə