

GCSE (9-1) French (1FR1)

Appendix 1: Vocabulary

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The following vocabulary list is the full vocabulary content that will be assessed by this qualification, in both receptive and productive tasks.

We have created a vocabulary list in collaboration with teachers and students which allows them to engage with subjects that they have told us are meaningful and interesting, as well as providing a strong linguistic and cultural foundation. The vocabulary list includes many of the basic and familiar words which you will already cover across key stage 3, as well as adding new and up-to-date content to reflect the diversity of our students and their diverse range of interests such as social equality, gaming, social media and the environment.

The vocabulary list comprises 1200 words to be used at both Foundation and Higher tier and an additional 500 words to be used at Higher tier only.

Our considerations when selecting the 500 words for Higher tier included:

- linguistic complexity (e.g. *cybercriminalité, renseignement*)
- conceptual complexity (e.g. *économie, s'identifier*)
- the grammatical requirements of the course at each tier (e.g. *depuis* is required for Higher tier-only grammatical constructions)
- enrichment of Higher tier students' vocabulary, by providing synonyms or near-synonyms of words in the Foundation tier list. Where we have done this, we have placed at Foundation tier the word most likely to be familiar to students from previous study (e.g. Foundation *ami* vs Higher *copain/copine*) or that is more similar to a common English term (e.g. Foundation *délicieux* vs Higher *savoureux*).

There are also 20 additional cultural or geographical words and 30 short phrases.

85% of the vocabulary, at each tier, is taken from the top 2000 most frequent words according to the corpus published by Routledge¹.

¹ Lonsdale, D. & Le Bras, Y. (2009). A frequency dictionary of French: Core vocabulary for learners. London: Routledge

Reading assessments

In our reading assessments, any vocabulary that is not listed below will be glossed and this will be no more than 2% of words in any text.

Additionally, up to 2% of words in any text can be cognates¹ which are not included in the vocabulary list below.

Speaking and writing assessments

In our speaking and writing assessments, we have designed the tasks so that they elicit vocabulary from the list below and full marks can be gained if students respond with vocabulary taken exclusively from the vocabulary listed. However, teachers and students should not feel limited to this vocabulary list and if they wish to supplement the list with additional vocabulary during teaching and learning, the use of any additional vocabulary in productive tasks will be equally rewarded.

¹ Cognates are words in which the substantial majority of letters are the same in English and the assessed language; they have the same meaning in both languages and any difference in spelling should not impede understanding for students entered for GCSE MFL (French, German, Spanish) qualifications. Examples of cognates in French include 'rugby', 'électricité' and 'fantastique'.

Organisation of the vocabulary

We have presented the vocabulary list in the way that will be the most useful and supportive to teachers to access the content and organise it for teaching needs.

We will also be providing the list in an interactive, editable format on our website.

We begin with a section on the **basic vocabulary** that you may expect to have already covered with students during KS3, if they have studied the language prior to this GCSE qualification. This section includes:

- greetings
- numbers
- days of the week
- months of the year
- seasons
- times of the day
- colours.

We then list the words we have selected for our allowance of:

- cultural and geographical words and
- short phrases.

The remainder of our vocabulary is then organised by grammatical function:

- articles and pronouns
- conjunctions
- prepositions
- adverbs
- adjectives
- nouns
- verbs.

This vocabulary is organised in alphabetical order by English. Some words have multiple English meanings listed; in these cases, students are required to know all of these meanings.

There are a small number of words for which more than one spelling is in common use, such as *événement/évènement* or words where a hyphen or circumflex accent has been dropped (*week-end/weekend*; *chaîne, chaine*) as part of spelling reforms. We have marked these words with a ^ in the vocabulary list. Although we have only used one spelling in the vocabulary list, we will accept both spelling options for these words in assessments.

NCELP MultiLingProfiler

During the development of our *Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in French Sample Assessment Materials (SAMs)*, we have been grateful to NCELP for providing us with access to their MultiLingProfiler tool¹ to assist us with ensuring all our texts comply with the requirement set out in this *Appendix 1: Vocabulary* and *Appendix 2: Grammar*.

¹ Finlayson, N., Marsden, E., & Anthony, L. (2022). MultilingProfiler (Version 3) [Computer software]. University of York.
<https://www.multilingprofiler.net/>

Basic vocabulary

Foundation and Higher

Basic vocabulary: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
bye, goodbye	au revoir
good evening	bonsoir
hello	bonjour
hi, bye	salut
madam, Mrs	madame
no, not	non
ok(?)	d'accord(?)
please	s'il te plaît^, s'il vous plaît^
sir, mister, Mr	monsieur
sorry	désolé
thank you	merci
yeah	ouais
yes	oui
-----	-----
zero	zéro
one	un
two	deux
three	trois
four	quatre

Basic vocabulary: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
five	cinq
six	six
seven	sept
eight	huit
nine, new	neuf
ten	dix
eleven	onze
twelve	douze
thirteen	treize
fourteen	quatorze
fifteen	quinze
sixteen	seize
seventeen	dix-sept
eighteen	dix-huit
nineteen	dix-neuf
twenty	vingt
thirty	trente
forty	quarante
fifty	cinquante
sixty	soixante
seventy	soixante-dix
eighty	quatre-vingts

Basic vocabulary: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
ninety	quatre-vingt-dix
a hundred	cent
a thousand	mille
a million	million (m)
first	premier
second	deuxième
second, year 11 (in France)	seconde
third, year 10 (in France)	troisième
fourth, year 9 (in France)	quatrième
last	dernier
-----	-----
Monday	lundi (m)
Tuesday	mardi (m)
Wednesday	mercredi (m)
Thursday	jeudi (m)
Friday	vendredi (m)
Saturday	samedi (m)
Sunday	dimanche (m)
January	janvier (m)
February	février (m)
March	mars (m)
April	avril (m)

Basic vocabulary: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
May	mai (m)
June	juin (m)
July	juillet (m)
August	août (m)
September	septembre (m)
October	octobre (m)
November	novembre (m)
December	décembre (m)
season	saison (f)
autumn	automne (m)
spring	printemps (m)
summer	été (m)
winter	hiver (m)
week	semaine (f)
weekend	week-end (m)^
month	mois (m)
year	année (f)
year	an (m)
-----	-----
afternoon	après-midi (m)
day	jour (m)
day	journée (f)

Basic vocabulary: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
end	fin (f)
evening	soir (m)
half past	et demie
hour, o'clock	heure (f)
midday, lunchtime	midi (m)
midnight	minuit (m)
minute	minute (f)
morning	matin (m)
night	nuit (f)
start, beginning	début (m)
time	fois (f)
-----	-----
black	noir
blue	bleu
brown	marron
colour	couleur (f)
green	vert
grey	gris
orange	orange
pink	rose
red	rouge
white	blanc (m)

Basic vocabulary: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
white	blanche (f)
yellow	jaune

Higher ONLY

Basic vocabulary: Higher ONLY	
English	French
see you soon	à bientôt
yes (in response to a negative question)	si
-----	-----
about a hundred	centaine (f)
about ten	dizaine (f)
-----	-----
century	siècle (m)
evening, dinner party	soirée (f)
moment	moment (m)
the next day, following day	lendemain (m)
the night before, eve	veille (f)

Cultural and geographical words

Foundation and Higher

Cultural and geographical: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
Algeria	Algérie (f)
Canada	Canada (m)
England	Angleterre (f)
France	France (f)
Madagascar	Madagascar (m)
Martinique	Martinique (f)
United Kingdom	Royaume-Uni (m)
Africa	Afrique (f)
America	Amérique (f)
Asia	Asie (f)
Europe	Europe (f)
Bastille Day	14 juillet (m)
French-speaking world	francophonie (f)
New Year's Day	nouvel An (m)
New Year's Eve	Saint-Sylvestre (f)
overseas France	France d'Outre-mer (f)
Paris	Paris (m)
The Eiffel Tower	tour Eiffel (f)
The Tour de France	Tour de France (m)
World Music Day	Fête de la Musique (f)

Short phrases

Foundation and Higher

Short phrases: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
as...as	aussi...que
at the moment	en ce moment
enjoy your meal!	bon appétit !
from time to time	de temps en temps
how are you?	(comment) ça va?
I agree with	je suis d'accord avec
I am good/ well, it fits	ça va bien
I don't mind, I'm not bothered	ça m'est égal
in the background	à l'arrière plan
in the foreground	au premier plan
it is/it's (+ time)	il est (+ time)
it is/it's necessary + verb, must + verb	il faut + infinitive
it is/it's (nice)	il fait (beau)
it rains it's raining	il pleut
it snows it's snowing	il neige
it's (foggy)	il y a du (brouillard)
next to	à côté de
of course	bien sûr
questioning device	est-ce que/est-ce qu'?

Short phrases: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
there is, there are, ago there was, there were, there used to be there is going to be, there will be	il y a il y avait il y aura
what's wrong?	qu'est-ce qui ne va pas?
you are welcome	de rien

Higher ONLY

Short phrases: Higher only	
English	French
(to) be in the middle of + verb	être en train de + infinitive
(to) have just + past participle	venir de + infinitive
...is missing	il manque...
it is/it's (difficult) + verb	il est (difficile) de + infinitive
it is/it's better + verb	il vaut mieux + infinitive
it is/it's worth + verb	il vaut la peine de + infinitive
on one hand	d'un côté
on the other hand	de l'autre côté

Articles and pronouns

Foundation and Higher

Articles and pronouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
a, an	une (f)
a, an	un (m)
everyone, you, one, we (subj)	on
everyone, all of them	tous
everyone, everybody	tout le monde
everything, all	tout
he, it (subj)	il (m)
her, it (obj)	la, l' (f)
him, it (obj)	le, l' (m)
himself, herself, itself, oneself, ourselves (reflex)	se, s'
how much(?), how many(?), how long (with time)(?)	combien (?)
how(?)	comment (?)
I (subj)	je
indefinite article following a verb in negative or expression of quantity, partitive article following a verb in negative or expression of quantity	de, d'
me (obj) to me (indirect obj) myself (reflex)	me, m'

Articles and pronouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
not anyone, no-one	ne...personne
not anything, nothing	ne...rien
plural indefinite article, some (of the)	des (pl)
she, it (f) (subj)	elle
some (of the) (f)	de la, de l' (f)
some (of the) (m)	du, de l' (m)
someone, somebody	quelqu'un
that, it	ça, cela
the	la, l' (f)
the	le, l' (m)
the	les (pl)
they (subj)	elles (f)
they (subj)	ils (m, mixed gender)
to him, to her, to it (indirect obj)	lui (m, f)
to me (emph)	(à) moi
to you (emph)	(à) toi
we (subj)	nous
what(?), that	que (?), qu' (?)
what(?)	quoi (?)
when(?)	quand (?)
where(?)	où (?)
who(?), that	qui (?)

Articles and pronouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
why(?)	pourquoi (?)
you (pl, sing formal) (subj) you (sing formal) (obj) to you (sing formal) (indirect obj)	vous
you (sing informal) (obj) to you (sing informal) (indirect obj), yourself (sing informal) (reflex)	te, t'
you (subj)	tu

Higher ONLY

Articles and pronouns: Higher ONLY	
English	French
hers, his	le sien, la sienne, les siens, les siennes
herself	elle-même
himself	lui-même
mine	le mien, la mienne, les miens, les miennes
myself	moi-même
nobody (subj)	personne ne
nothing (subj)	rien ne
of it, about it (m, f) of them, about them (m, f)	en
of which, whose	dont
ourselves	nous-mêmes
themselves	eux-mêmes (m, mixed gender)
themselves	elles-mêmes (f)
to her, it (f) (emph)	(à) elle
them (m, f) (obj)	les
there	y
to them (f) (emph)	(à) elles
to him, to her, to it (m, f) (emph)	(à) lui
to them (m, f) (indirect obj)	leur
to them (m, mixed gender) (emph)	(à) eux

Articles and pronouns: Higher ONLY	
English	French
us (obj) to us (indirect obj) ourselves (reflex) each other (recip) to us (emph)	(à) nous
what, that	que/qu'
yours	le tien, la tienne, les tiens, les tiennes
yourselves	vous-mêmes
yourselves (reflex) yourself (formal) (reflex) each other (recip) to you (pl, sing formal) (emph)	(à) vous

Conjunctions

Foundation and Higher

Conjunctions: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
and	et
as, like, in terms of	comme
because	car
because	parce que
but	mais
if	si
or	ou
therefore, so	donc
than, that	que, qu'

Higher ONLY

Conjunctions: Higher ONLY	
English	French
although	quoique
however	cependant
otherwise	sinon
since, because	puisque
who, whom, which, what	que
when, while	lorsque
yet, nonetheless	pourtant

Prepositions

Foundation and Higher

Prepositions: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
against	contre
at the, to the, in the, on the (f)	à la/à l'
at the, to the, in the, on the (m)	au/à l'
at the, to the, in the, on the (pl)	aux
at, to, in, on	à
at (the house of), to (the house of), with	chez
before; before + verb	avant; avant de + infinitive
behind, at the back	derrière
between	entre
during	pendant
for, in order to	pour
here	voici
in, inside	dans
in, by, to	en
in front of	devant
near, nearby, close by	près (de)
of the, from (the) (f)	de la/de l'
of the, from (the) (m)	du/de l'
of the, from (the) (pl)	des

Prepositions: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
of, from	de/d'
on, upon	sur
there, there you are	voilà
under	sous
with	avec
without	sans

Higher ONLY

Prepositions: Higher ONLY	
English	French
according to	selon
after having + past participle	après avoir + past participle
amongst	parmi
around	autour
as soon as	dès
by, for	par
despite	malgré
except	sauf
for, since	depuis
in order to	afin de
thanks to	grâce à
towards	vers
towards	envers
until	jusque

Adverbs

Foundation and Higher

Adverbs: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
a long time	longtemps
a lot	beaucoup
abroad	à l'étranger
absolutely	absolument
after, afterwards	après
again, still, yet	encore
already	déjà
also, as well	aussi
always	toujours
badly	mal
before	avant
better	mieux
certainly, surely	certainement
clearly	clairement
completely	complètement
directly, straight away	directement
early	tôt
easily	facilement
enough, quite	assez

Adverbs: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
even	même
exactly	exactement
extremely	extrêmement
far (from)	loin (de)
few, little	peu
finally	finalement
generally	généralement
hard	dur
here	ici
however	par contre
late	en retard
late	tard
less (...than)	moins (...que)
more (...than), adj + -er (...than)	plus (...que)
near	proche
never, not ever	ne...jamais
normally, usually	normalement
not	ne...pas
now	maintenant
often	souvent
only	seulement
on top, above	dessus

Adverbs: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
outside, outdoors	dehors
over there	là-bas
perfectly	parfaitement
probably	probablement
quickly, fast	rapidement
quickly, fast	vite
really	vraiment
really	réellement
recently	récemment
simply	simplement
so, then, well	alors
sometimes	quelquefois
soon	bientôt
standing	debout
then	ensuite
there	là
today	aujourd'hui
together	ensemble
tomorrow	demain
too much, too many	trop
totally	totalement
underneath, below	dessous

Adverbs: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
unfortunately	malheureusement
very	très
well, a lot	bien
yesterday	hier

Higher ONLY

Adverbs: Higher ONLY	
English	French
about, approximately	environ
also, too, as well, equally	également
apparently	apparemment
currently, at the moment	actuellement
differently	différemment
either	soit
entirely, completely	entièrement
especially	surtout
everywhere	partout
finally	enfin
firstly	d'abord
from now on	désormais
immediately	immédiatement
in other words	c'est-à-dire
maybe, perhaps	peut-être
nearly	presque
neither... nor	ne...ni...ni
not yet	ne...pas encore
obviously	évidemment
only	uniquement
only, nothing but	ne...que

Adverbs: Higher ONLY	
English	French
otherwise, in a different way, differently	autrement
particularly	particulièrement
previously, before, formerly	auparavant
rather	plutôt
seriously	sérieusement
so much	tellement
so much, so many	tant
so, thus	ainsi
sometimes	parfois
somewhere else, besides, by the way	ailleurs
then, next	puis
usually	d'habitude
yet	toutefois

Adjectives

This is the complete list of adjectives included in our vocabulary list, in their masculine singular forms. Students should be able to agree in gender and number all of the adjectives in this list that follow one of the patterns laid out in the 'Adjectives' section of *Appendix 2: Grammar*. For any adjectives that do not follow one of those patterns, after the masculine singular form we have listed all the other forms students are expected to learn.

Foundation and Higher

Adjectives: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
a lot, many	beaucoup
active	actif
all, the whole	tout (m)
all, the whole	tous (mpl)
allergic	allergique
alone, only, lonely	seul
ancient, old, former	ancien
bad	mauvais
bad	mal
beautiful, handsome, nice (weather); step-	beau (m)/bel ; beau-
beautiful, handsome, nice (weather)	beaux (mpl)
beautiful, handsome, nice (weather); step-	belle (f) ; belle-
better	meilleur
big, large, lots of	gros (m)

Adjectives: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
big, large, lots of	grosse (f)
bisexual	bisexuel
blond	blond
boring	ennuyeux
born	né
British	britannique
brown	châtain
busy	occupé
Canadian	canadien
central	central
certain	certain
classic, classical	classique
clean, proper, own	propre
closed	fermé
cold	froid
comfortable	confortable
common	commun
crazy, wild	fou (m)
crazy, wild	folle (f)
cultural	culturel
dangerous	dangereux
dead	mort

Adjectives: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
delicious	délicieux
different	différent
difficult	difficile
direct	direct
disabled	handicapé
diverse, various	divers
double	double
each, every	chaque
easy	facile
electric	électrique
empty	vide
English	anglais
enormous, big	énorme
equal	égal
essential	essentiel
European	européen
exact	exact
excellent	excellent
exciting	passionnant
expensive, dear	cher
extraordinary	extraordinaire
extreme	extrême

Adjectives: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
fair, just, only	juste
false	faux (m)
false	fausse (f)
family	familial
famous	célèbre
fashionable, trendy	tendance
fast, quick	rapide
favourite	préféré
final	final
francophone	francophone
free	gratuit
free, available	libre
French	français
full, complete	complet (m)
full, complete	complète (f)
funny, fun	amusant
gay	gay
general	général
glad, pleased, happy	content
global	global
good	bon (m)
good	bonne (f)

Adjectives: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
great	génial
great, big, tall; grand-	grand; grand-
happy, lucky, fortunate	heureux
hard, difficult	dur
hardworking	travailleur (m)
hardworking	travailleuse (f)
healthy	sain
heavy	lourd
high, tall	haut
his, her, its	son (m)
his, her, its	sa (f)
his, her, its, everyone's, ones	ses (pl)
historical	historique
hot	chaud
ideal	idéal
ill	malade
important	important
impossible	impossible
included	inclus
independent	indépendant
instant	instant
interesting	intéressant

Adjectives: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
international	international
large, wide, big	large
lesbian	lesbien
less (...than); less, fewer (than + num)	moins (...que)
light	léger
light, bright, clear	clair
local	local
long	long (m)
long	longue (f)
low	bas (m)
low	basse (f)
main, principal	principal
medical	médical
mental	mental
modern	moderne
more (...than (+ num)), adj + -er (...than)	plus (...que)
my	mon (m)
my	ma (f)
my	mes (pl)
national	national
natural	naturel
necessary, essential	nécessaire

Adjectives: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
negative	négatif
new	nouveau (m)
new	nouveaux (mpl)
new	nouvelle (f)
next	prochain
next, following	suivant
nice, kind	sympa
nice, pleasant	agréable
non-binary	non-binaire
normal, usual	normal
old	vieux (m)
old	vieille (f)
online	en ligne
open, opened	ouvert
ordinary	ordinaire
original	original
other	autre
our	notre (m, f)
our	nos (pl)
patient	patient
perfect	parfait
personal	personnel

Adjectives: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
physical	physique
poor	pauvre
popular	populaire
positive	positif
possible	possible
practical, convenient	pratique
private	privé
public	public
public	publique (f)
quiet	calme
real	réel
recent	récent
red, ginger	roux
regional	régional
regular	régulier
religious	religieux
responsible	responsable
rich	riche
right, straight	droit
rubbish, bad	nul (m)
rubbish, bad	nulle (f)
sad	triste

Adjectives: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
same	même
school	scolaire
serious, important	sérieux
several, many	plusieurs
short	court
simple, plain	simple
sitting, seated	assis
slow	lent
small, little	petit
social	social
some	quelques
special	spécial
sporty	sportif
straight	hétéro(sexuel)
strict	strict
strong, loud, good at	fort
sure, safe, certain	sûr
surprising, amazing, incredible	étonnant
terrible	terrible
their	leur (m, f)
their	leurs (pl)
these, those	ces (pl)

Adjectives: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
this, that, it	ce, cet (m), c'
this, that	cette (f)
tiring, exhausting	fatigant
traditional	traditionnel
transgender	transgenre
true, correct	vrai
unhealthy	malsain
unique, only (child)	unique
useful	utile
useless	inutile
usual	habituel
vegan	végan
vegetarian	végétarien
weak	faible
which(?), what(?)	quel (?)
worse	pire
young	jeune
your	votre (m, f)
your	vos (pl)
your	ton (m)
your	ta (f)
your	tes (pl)

Higher ONLY

Adjectives: Higher ONLY	
English	French
available	disponible
brief	bref (m)
brief	brève (f)
capable	capable
civil	civil
climate	climatique
complex, difficult	complexe
conscious, aware	conscient
contrary	contraire
current, present	actuel
daily	quotidien
dark	sombre
deep, profound	profond
dry	sec (m)
dry	sèche (f)
durable, sustainable	durable
efficient	efficace
enough, sufficient	suffisant
entire, full, whole	entier
essential	indispensable
exceptional	exceptionnel

Adjectives: Higher ONLY	
English	French
extra, additional	supplémentaire
foreign	étranger
fresh, cool	frais (m)
fresh, cool	fraîche (f)^
full	plein
global, world	mondial
huge, enormous, vast	vaste
human	humain
immediate	immédiat
loyal, faithful	fidèle
major, main	majeur
medium, average size	moyen
moral	moral
multicultural	multiculturel
narrow	étroit
no, not one, not any	ne...aucun
numerous, many	nombreux
obvious	évident
old	âgé
older, oldest	aîné^
permanent	permanent
previous, preceding	précédent

Adjectives: Higher ONLY	
English	French
professional	professionnel
proud	fier
prudent, careful, cautious	prudent
rare	rare
ready	prêt
renewable	renouvelable
same	pareil (m)
same	pareille (f)
serious, important, grave	grave
severe, strict, harsh	sévère
sour	aigre
stressed	stressé
sweet, sugary	sucré
tasty	savoureux
tight	moulant
twin	jumeau (m)
twin	jumeaux (mpl)
twin	jumelle (f)
unknown	inconnu
usual, customary	habituel
virtual	virtuel
wet, humid, moist	humide

Adjectives: Higher ONLY	
English	French
worried, anxious	inquiet (m)
worried, anxious	inquiète (f)
worrying	inquiétant
yearly	annuel

Nouns

Foundation and Higher

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
accident	accident (m)
accommodation	logement (m)
action	action (f)
activity	activité (f)
actor	acteur (m)
address	adresse (f)
adult	adulte (m)
age	âge (m)
aid, help	aide (f)
air	air (m)
airport	aéroport (m)
ambition	ambition (f)
animal, pet	animal (m)
animals, pets	animaux (mpl)
answer, response, reply	réponse (f)
apartment, flat	appartement (m)
app	appli(cation) (f)
appointment	rendez-vous (m)
arm	bras (m)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
art	art (m)
artist	artiste (m, f)
attention	attention (f)
attitude	attitude (f)
aunt	tante (f)
back	dos (m)
bag, sack	sac (m)
baguette, French stick	baguette (f)
bakery	boulangerie (f)
bank	banque (f)
bank note, ticket	billet (m)
basketball; trainers	basket (m); baskets (fpl)
beach	plage (f)
bed	lit (m)
bedroom	chambre (f)
being	être (m)
belly, stomach	ventre (m)
bike, bicycle, cycling	vélo (m)
birthday	anniversaire (m)
board, painting, picture	tableau (m)
boat	bateau (m)
body	corps (m)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
book, textbook	livre (m)
boss	chef (m)
boss	chefe (f)
bottom, back	fond (m)
box, tin	boîte (f)^
boy	garçon (m)
brand, mark	marque (f)
bread	pain (m)
break (time)	pause (f)
breakfast	petit-déjeuner (m)
bridge	pont (m)
brother	frère (m)
building	bâtiment (m)
building, block of flats	immeuble (m)
bus	bus (m)
cake	gâteau (m)
camping	camping (m)
capital city	capitale (f)
car	voiture (f)
card, map, credit card, menu	carte (f)
career	carrière (f)
case	cas (m)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
castle	château (m)
cat	chat (m)
catastrophe	catastrophe (f)
cause	cause (f)
celebrity, star	célébrité (f)
centre	centre (m)
change	changement (m)
change, currency	monnaie (f)
channel, chain	chaîne (f)^
character	personnage (m)
checkout, till	caisse (f)
cheese	fromage (m)
child	enfant (mf)
chips, fries	frites (fpl)
chocolate	chocolat (m)
choice	choix (m)
cinema	cinéma (m)
classroom, class	classe (f)
clothes	vêtements (mpl)
club	club (m)
coach (transport)	car (m)
coast	côte (f)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
coffee, coffee house, café	café (m)
comedy	comédie (f)
comment, remark	commentaire (m)
communication	communication (f)
company, business	entreprise (f)
concert, gig	concert (m)
condition	condition (f)
console	console (f)
contact	contact (m)
conversation	conversation (f)
corner	coin (m)
cost	coût (m)
country	pays (m)
countryside	campagne (f)
couple	couple (m)
creation	création (f)
crime	crime (f)
crisis	crise (f)
cuisine, cooking, kitchen	cuisine (f)
culture	culture (f)
customer, client	client (m)
dance	danse (f)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
danger	danger (m)
date	date (f)
decision	décision (f)
definition	définition (f)
delay	retard (m)
departure	départ (m)
dessert	dessert (m)
destruction	destruction (f)
detail	détail (m)
difference	différence (f)
difficulty, issue, problem	difficulté (f)
direction	direction (f)
disability	handicap (m)
distance	distance (f)
doctor	médecin (mf)
dog	chien (m)
door	porte (f)
drama	tragédie (f)
dream	rêve (m)
dress	robe (f)
drug	drogue (f)
ear	oreille (f)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
earth, ground	terre (f)
east	est (m)
edge, side	bord (m)
education	éducation (f)
effect	effet (m)
effort	effort (m)
egg	œuf (m)
email	e-mail (m)
emotion, feelings	émotion (f)
energy	énergie (f)
entrance, starter	entrée (f)
environment	environnement (m)
equality	égalité (f)
equipment	équipement (m)
error, mistake	erreur (f)
euro	euro (m)
event	événement (m)^
exam, test	examen (m)
example	exemple (m)
exchange	échange (m)
exercise	exercice (m)
exercise book	cahier (m)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
exit, outing	sortie (f)
experience, experiment	expérience (f)
eyes	yeux (mpl)
face	visage (m)
fact	fait (m)
family	famille (f)
fan, supporter	fan (m, f)
farm	ferme (f)
fashion	mode (f)
fast food, fast food restaurant	fastfood (m)
father, dad	père (m)
favour	faveur (f)
festival	festival (m)
festival, party	fête (f)
film, movie	film (m)
finger	doigt (m)
fire, traffic light	feu (m)
fish	poisson (m)
floor, ground	sol (m)
foot	pied (m)
football	foot(ball) (m)
forest	forêt (f)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
friend	ami (m)
front, face, side	face (f)
fruit	fruit (m)
future	avenir (m)
future	futur (m)
game	jeu (m)
garden	jardin (m)
gender, sex	sexe (m)
genre, type, sort	genre (m)
girl, daughter	fille (f)
glasses	lunettes (fpl)
goal, aim, purpose	but (m)
grace	grâce (f)
group, band	groupe (m)
hair	cheveux (mpl)
half	moitié (f)
hand	main (f)
handball	handball (m)
head	tête (f)
health	santé (f)
heart	cœur (m)
holidays	vacances (fpl)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
homework	devoirs (mpl)
hope	espoir (m)
horror	horreur (f)
horse	cheval (m)
hospital	hôpital (m)
hotel	hôtel (m)
house, home	maison (f)
hunger	faim (f)
husband	mari (m)
ice, ice-cream	glace (f)
idea	idée (f)
illness	maladie (f)
identity	identité (f)
image, picture	image (f)
importance	importance (f)
independence	indépendance (f)
influence	influence (f)
influencer	influenceur (m)
instrument	instrument (m)
internet, web	Internet (m)
island	île (f)^
job, position, post	poste (m)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
journey, travel	voyage (m)
jumper	pull (m)
key	clé (f)
kilometre	kilomètre (m)
lake	lac (m)
language, tongue	langue (f)
laptop	ordinateur portable (m)
leisure, leisure activity, hobby	loisir (m)
left	gauche (f)
leg	jambe (f)
lesson	leçon (f)
lesson, course	cours (m)
letter	lettre (f)
level	niveau (m)
life	vie (f)
link	lien (m)
list	liste (f)
love	amour (m)
luck	chance (f)
lunch	déjeuner (m)
majority	majorité (f)
man	homme (m)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
map, plan, project	plan (m)
mark, grade, note	note (f)
market	marché (m)
marriage, wedding	mariage (m)
match	match (m)
maths	maths (mpl)
matter, business; belongings, things	affaire (f); affaires (fpl)
maximum	maximum (m)
meal	repas (m)
means, way	moyen (m)
meat	viande (f)
media	médias (mpl)
medicine, pill	médicament (m)
member	membre (m)
message	message (m)
metre	mètre (m)
milk	lait (m)
minimum	minimum (m)
mobile phone	portable (m)
model, role model	modèle (m)
money	argent (m)
mother, mum	mère (f)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
mountain	montagne (f)
mouth	bouche (f)
movement	mouvement (m)
museum	musée (m)
music	musique (f)
name, surname	nom (m)
nature	nature (f)
necessity	nécessité (f)
neighbour	voisin (m)
neighbourhood	quartier (m)
network	réseau (m)
news; information	informations (fpl); information (f)
newspaper	journal (m)
noise	bruit (m)
north	nord (m)
nose	nez (m)
number	nombre (m)
number	numéro (m)
offer	offre (f)
office, desk	bureau (m)
office	office (m)
opinion	opinion (f)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
opinion	avis (m)
order	ordre (m)
organisation	organisation (f)
organisation, charity, club, association	association (f)
page	page (f)
paper	papier (m)
parent	parent (m)
park	parc (m)
part	partie (f)
partner	partenaire (mf)
passion	passion (f)
passport	passeport (m)
password	mot de passe (m)
past	passé (m)
pasta	pâtes (fpl)
pâtisserie, cake shop	pâtisserie (f)
pen	stylo (m)
people	gens (mpl)
people, person, nobody	personne (f)
period	période (f)
personality	personnalité (f)
pharmacy, chemist	pharmacie (f)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
photo	photo (f)
pitch (sports), ground	terrain (m)
place	endroit (m)
plan, project	projet (m)
plane	avion (m)
planet	planète (f)
plastic	plastique (m)
player	joueur (m)
playground, court	cour (f)
pleasure	plaisir (m)
pocket	poche (f)
point	point (m)
police, police station	police (f)
police officer	policier (m)
police officer	policière (f)
pollution	pollution (f)
population	population (f)
port, harbour	port (m)
possibility	possibilité (f)
Post office	poste (f)
present	cadeau (m)
present	présent (m)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
presentation	présentation (f)
president	président (m)
price	prix (m)
prison	prison (f)
problem, issue	problème (m)
programme	programme (m)
(TV) programme, broadcast	émission (f)
progress	progrès (m)
promise	promesse (f)
protection	protection (f)
province	province (f)
pupil, student	élève (m, f)
quality	qualité (f)
quantity	quantité (f)
quarter; quarter past; quarter to	quart (m) ; et quart ; moins le quart
question	question (f)
rabbit	lapin (m)
racism	racisme (m)
reading	lecture (f)
reality	réalité (f)
recipe	recette (f)
recycling	recyclage (m)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
region	région (f)
relationship	relation (f)
religion	religion (f)
research	recherche (f)
resource	ressource (f)
respect	respect (m)
restaurant	restaurant (m)
result	résultat (m)
return	retour (m)
return ticket	aller-retour (m)
rhythm	rythme (m)
rice	riz (m)
right	droit (m)
right	droite (f)
reason, right, correct	raison (f)
rest, remainder; leftovers	reste (m) ; restes (mpl)
risk	risque (m)
road, way, route	route (f)
role	rôle (m)
room	salle (f)
room, space, square, place	place (f)
rule, ruler	règle (f)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
salary	salaire (m)
sale	vente (f)
school	école (f)
science	science (f)
sci-fi	science-fiction (f)
sea	mer (f)
second	second (m)
secondary school	collège (m)
secret	secret (m)
security, safety	sécurité (f)
sense, meaning, direction	sens (m)
series, soap opera	série (f)
service	service (m)
sexism	sexisme (m)
shape; in shape, fit, healthy	forme (f); en forme
shirt	chemise (f)
shock, clash	choc (m)
shoe	chaussure (f)
shop, shopping	magasin (m)
shopping	courses (fpl)
shopping centre	centre commercial (m)
show	spectacle (m)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
side	côté (m)
silence	silence (m)
singer	chanteur (m)
single ticket	aller (m)
sister	sœur (f)
site	site (m)
situation	situation (f)
sixth form, college	lycée (m)
size	taille (f)
skirt	jupe (f)
sky	ciel (m)
snow	neige (f)
society	société (f)
sock	chaussette (f)
solution	solution (f)
son	fil(s) (m)
song	chanson (f)
sort, kind, type	sorte (f)
south	sud (m)
souvenir, memory	souvenir (m)
space, room	espace (m)
sport	sport (m)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
stadium	stade (m)
start of school year	rentrée (f)
station	gare (f)
step-brother, half-brother	demi-frère (m)
step-sister, half-sister	demi-sœur (f)
(bus) stop, (tube) station	station (f)
story, history	histoire (f)
streaming	streaming (m)
street	rue (f)
strike	grève (f)
student (university)	étudiant (m)
studies	études (fpl)
style	style (m)
subject	matière (f)
subject, topic	sujet (m)
success	succès (m)
sugar	sucré (m)
sun	soleil (m)
supermarket	supermarché (m)
surprise	surprise (f)
swimming	natation (f)
swimming pool	piscine (f)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
symbol	symbole (m)
system	système (m)
table	table (f)
tablet	tablette (f)
taste	goût (m)^
tea	thé (m)
teacher	professeur, prof (mf)
team	équipe (f)
technology	technologie (f)
teenager	adolescent (m)
telephone	téléphone (m)
television, TV	télé(vision) (f)
tennis	tennis (m)
tent	tente (f)
text	texte (m)
theatre, drama	théâtre (m)
theme, topic	thème (m)
thing	chose (f)
thing	truc (m)
thirst	soif (f)
throat	gorge (f)
tie	cravate (f)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
time, weather, climate	temps (m)
title	titre (m)
toilet(s)	toilettes (fpl)
tour	tour (m)
tourist	touriste (m)
tourism	tourisme (m)
tower	tour (f)
town, city	ville (f)
tradition	tradition (f)
traffic	trafic (m)
train	train (m)
training, apprenticeship	formation (f)
(public) transport, transportation	transport(s) (m)
treatment, salary	traitement (m)
trend, tendency	tendance (f)
trousers	pantalon (m)
truth	vérité (f)
type, kind, sort	type (m)
uncle	oncle (m)
underground, tube	métro (m)
uniform	uniforme (m)
university	université (f)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
value	valeur (f)
vegetables	légumes (mpl)
version	version (f)
victim	victime (m, f)
victory, winning	victoire (f)
video	vidéo (f)
view	vue (f)
village	village (m)
violence	violence (f)
virus	virus (m)
visit, excursion	visite (f)
volume	volume (m)
wall	mur (m)
water	eau (f)
way, manner	manière (f)
west	ouest (m)
wheelchair	fauteuil roulant (m)
wind	vent (m)
window	fenêtre (f)
woman, wife	femme (f)
wood, woods	bois (m)
word	mot (m)

Nouns: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
work	travail (m)
world	monde (m)
wrong, incorrect	tort (m)
young person	jeune (m)
zone	zone (f)

Higher ONLY

Nouns: Higher ONLY	
English	French
accent	accent (m)
access	accès (m)
act, gesture	acte (m)
advantage, pro	avantage (m)
advice	conseil (m)
agreement	accord (m)
ally	allié (m)
anger	colère (f)
apprentice	apprenti (m)
arrival	arrivée (f)
article	article (m)
aspect	aspect (m)
athletics	athlétisme (m)
behaviour	comportement (m)
the best	(le) meilleur, (la) meilleure, (les) meilleur(e)s
the best	le mieux
bill	addition (f)
birth	naissance (f)
blanket	couverture (f)
blood	sang (m)

Nouns: Higher ONLY	
English	French
border	frontière (f)
boss	patron (m)
boss	patronne (f)
boss	directeur (m)
bottle	bouteille (f)
bullying, harassment	harcèlement (m)
care	soin (m)
citizen	citoyen (m)
(council) estate	cité (f)
code	code (m)
community	communauté (f)
company	compagnie (f)
competence, skill, ability	compétence (f)
competition	concours (m)
conflict	conflit (m)
consequence	conséquence (f)
consumption	consommation (f)
courage, bravery	courage (m)
crowd	foule (f)
cyber crime, online crime	cybercriminalité (f)
damage, (what a) pity	dommage (m)
data	données (fpl)

Nouns: Higher ONLY	
English	French
device, apparatus	appareil (m)
disadvantage, con, inconvenience	inconvénient (m)
discrimination	discrimination (f)
discussion	discussion (f)
dish, course	plat (m)
documentary	documentaire (m)
doubt	doute (m)
drink	boisson (f)
economy	économie (f)
emergency	urgence (f)
employee	employé (m)
employment	emploi (m)
explanation	explication (f)
excuse	excuse (f)
expression	expression (f)
failure	échec (m)
faith	foi (f)
fear, fright	peur (f)
feeling	sentiment (m)
field	champ (m)
fight	lutte (f)
film screening, session	séance (f)

Nouns: Higher ONLY	
English	French
flight, robbery	vol (m)
flood	inondation (f)
floor	étage (m)
flower	fleur (f)
food	nourriture (f)
fork	fourchette (f)
freedom	liberté (f)
friend, mate	copain (m)
friend, mate	copine (f)
friendship	amitié (f)
gap	écart (m)
generation	génération (f)
gift, talent, donation	don (m)
glass	verre (m)
gold	or (m)
government	gouvernement (m)
gym	gymnase (m)
happiness	bonheur (f)
hat	chapeau (m)
headphones, earbuds	écouteurs (m)
help, aid, assistance (in an emergency)	secours (m)
home	foyer (m)

Nouns: Higher ONLY	
English	French
impression	impression (f)
individual	individu (m)
industry	industrie (f)
inhabitant, resident	habitant (m)
intention	intention (f)
interview	entretien (m)
jacket	veste (f)
job	métier (m)
joy	joie (f)
judgement	jugement (m)
justice	justice (f)
knife	couteau (m)
knowledge	connaissance (f)
lack	manque (m)
landscape	paysage (m)
law	loi (f)
library	bibliothèque (f)
lift	ascenseur (m)
light	lumière (f)
loss, waste	perte (f)
mail	courrier (m)
memory	mémoire (f)

Nouns: Higher ONLY	
English	French
minority	minorité (f)
most	plupart (f)
need	besoin (m)
novel	roman (m)
object	objet (m)
objective	objectif (m)
occasion, chance, opportunity	occasion (f)
origin	origine (f)
path, way	chemin (m)
peace	paix (f)
piece of information	renseignement (m)
place	lieu (m)
plate	assiette (f)
platform	quai (m)
play, coin, room	pièce (f)
police station	commissariat (m)
power	pouvoir (m)
pressure	pression (f)
pride	fierté (f)
principle	principe (m)
product	produit (m)
protest, demonstration	manifestation (f)

Nouns: Higher ONLY	
English	French
public, audience	public (m)
purchase	achat (m)
rate	taux (m)
regime, diet	régime (m)
relationship	rapport (m)
representation	représentation (f)
responsibility	responsabilité (f)
review, criticism	critique (f)
river	rivière (f)
sand	sable (m)
scene, stage	scène (f)
scholarship, grant	bourse (f)
screen	écran (m)
seat	siège (m)
separation	séparation (f)
shame	honte (f)
sign	signe (m)
skin	peau (m)
smile	sourire (m)
sound	son (m)
species, type, kind, cash	espèce (f)
speech, word, speaking; lyrics	parole (f); paroles (fpl)

Nouns: Higher ONLY	
English	French
spirit	esprit (m)
spoon	cuillère (f)
stairs	escalier (m)
state, condition	état (m)
stop	arrêt (m)
subscription	abonnement (m)
suburb	banlieue (f)
success	réussite (f)
suitcase	valise (f)
support	soutien (m)
survey	enquête (f)
teaching	enseignement (m)
temperature, fever	fièvre (f)
test	épreuve (f)
third	tiers (m)
thought	pensée (f)
threat	menace (f)
timetable	emploi du temps (m)
track, trail	piste (f)
traffic	circulation (f)
tree	arbre (m)
trust	confiance (f)

Nouns: Higher ONLY	
English	French
unemployment	chômage (m)
union	union (f)
unity	unité (f)
vehicle	véhicule (m)
voice	voix (f)
waste, rubbish	déchets (mpl)
way	façon (f)
weight	poids (m)
will, desire	volonté (f)
wish, desire, want	envie (f)
work, task	œuvre (f)
worry	souci (m)
worry, anxiety	inquiétude (f)
the worst	le pire, la pire, les pires
youth	jeunesse (f)

Verbs

Students are required to know the conjugated forms of these verbs following the regular patterns in the tenses outlined at each tier in the 'Verbs' section of *Appendix 2: Grammar*. They are also required to know some irregular inflected forms: where this is the case, we have marked the infinitive form with an asterisk (*) and then set out the required irregular inflected forms, per tier, in separate tables below.

For infinitives, as well as for the present and imperfect tenses, students are expected to know both the English simple (e.g. infinitive *to do*; present *I do*; imperfect *I did, I used to do*) and English continuous (e.g. infinitive *to be doing*; present *I am doing*; imperfect *I was doing*) translations. We have only listed the English simple translations in the table below for simplicity.

Foundation and Higher

Verbs: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
to accept	accepter
to ache, hurt	avoir mal à la/au/aux
to announce	annoncer
to answer, reply (to)	répondre (à)
to arrive; to manage	arriver; arriver à
to ask (someone to + verb); to wonder, ask oneself	demander (à... de + infinitive) ; se demander
to ask, pose (a question)	poser
to be*	être*
to be able to, can*	pouvoir*
to be interested in	s'intéresser à
to be...years old	avoir...ans
to become	devenir

Verbs: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
to believe*	croire*
to buy	acheter
to call; to be called	appeler; s'appeler
to cause	causer
to change; to get changed	changer; se changer
to choose	choisir
to close, shut (down)	fermer
to come	venir
to come back	revenir
to compare	comparer
to continue, go on, carry on	continuer (de)
to cost	coûter
to cross	traverser
to cry	pleurer
to cut, switch off	couper, se couper
to dance	danser
to decide (to)	décider (de)
to depend (on)	dépendre (on)
to describe	décrire
to deserve	mériter
to discuss, talk about, chat	discuter

Verbs: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
to do, make, go on/for + noun; to do + -ing, go + -ing, play + noun*	faire; faire de + noun*
to download	télécharger
to dream (about, of)	rêver (à/de)
to dress; to get dressed	habiller; s'habiller
to drink*	boire*
to drive, lead	conduire
to eat	manger
to enjoy oneself	s'amuser
to enter, go in	entrer
to exchange	échanger
to fall	tomber
to find; to be situated	trouver; se trouver
to finish	finir (de + infinitive)
to follow*	suivre*
to forbid, ban	interdire de
to forget	oublier
to form	former
to function, work	fonctionner
to gather, meet, reunite	réunir
to get married	se marier
to give	donner

Verbs: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
to go*	aller*
to go back in, return	rentrer
to go down	descendre
to go out	sortir
to go up	monter
to hate	détester
to have*	avoir*
to have to, must*	devoir*
to hear; to get on (with)	entendre; s'entendre (avec)
to help (to)	aider (à)
to hold	tenir
to hope	espérer
to improve	améliorer
to inform	informer
to inspire	inspirer
to invite	inviter
to know, be familiar with*	connaître*^
to know how to, can*	savoir*
to last	durer
to laugh*	rire*
to learn	apprendre
to leave	partir

Verbs: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
to leave	quitter
to let, leave behind	laisser
to lift, raise; to get up	lever; se lever
to like	aimer
to listen	écouter
to live	habiter
to load, charge	charger
to look for, search	chercher
to look for, search, collect	rechercher
to lose	perdre
to love	adorer
to mean	vouloir dire
to meet (up)	rencontrer
to miss (public transport)	manquer
to move	bouger
to open	ouvrir
to order	commander
to organise	organiser
to participate, take part (in)	participer (à)
to party, have fun	faire la fête
to pay	payer
to phone	téléphoner

Verbs: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
to play (+ noun e.g. sport/instrument)	jouer (à/de)
to practise	pratiquer
to prefer	préférer
to prepare	préparer
to pronounce	prononcer
to protect	protéger
to put (in, on)*	mettre*
to read*	lire*
to recall, remind; to remember	rappeler ; se rappeler de
to receive*	recevoir*
to recognise	reconnaître
to recommend	recommander
to recycle	recycler
to reduce	réduire
to regret	regretter
to repeat	répéter
to reserve, book	réserver
to respect, follow	respecter
to rest	se reposer
to return, come back	retourner
to return, hand in, give back	rendre
to run*	courir*

Verbs: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
to save, rescue	sauver
to say, tell	dire
to see*	voir*
to sell	vendre
to send	envoyer
to serve	servir
to share	partager
to show	montrer
to sing	chanter
to sleep	dormir
to smile	sourire
to speak, talk	parler
to spend (time), take (an exam); to happen, take place	passer; se passer
to start (to), begin (to)	commencer (à)
to stay	rester
to stop, arrest	arrêter
to struggle, fight, battle	lutter
to study	étudier
to succeed, pass (an exam)	réussir (à)
to take, have	prendre
to take, remove; to take away	emporter ; à emporter

Verbs: Foundation and Higher	
English	French
to think (of)	penser (à)
to throw away, out	jeter
to translate	traduire
to travel	voyager
to treat, handle, deal with	traiter
to try; to try on (clothes)	essayer; essayer de
to turn	tourner
to understand	comprendre
to use	utiliser
to visit	visiter
to wait	attendre
to walk, to function	marcher
to want (to)*	vouloir*
to watch, to look	regarder
to wear, to carry	porter
to win, to earn	gagner
to work	travailler
to write*	écrire*

Higher ONLY

Verbs: Higher ONLY	
English	French
to accompany, go with	accompagner
to act	agir
to adapt	adapter
to adopt	adopter
to advise	conseiller
to allow, permit	permettre
to apologise	s'excuser
to appreciate	apprécier
to attract	attirer
to avoid	éviter
to be quiet, keep quiet*	se taire*
to behave	se comporter
to belong (to)	appartenir (à)
to borrow	emprunter
to bring	apporter
to build	construire
to burn	brûler, se brûler^
to call, name	nommer
to celebrate	fêter
to check	vérifier
to check, control	contrôler

Verbs: Higher ONLY	
English	French
to communicate	communiquer
to complain*	se plaindre*
to concentrate	se concentrer
to concern, be relevant to	concerner
to consider	considérer
to contain	contenir
to contribute	contribuer
to convince	convaincre
to count (on), intend	compter (sur)
to create	créer
to dare	oser
to defend; to forbid, ban	défendre; défendre de
to desire	désirer
to destroy	détruire
to develop	développer
to disappear	disparaître^
to disappoint	décevoir
to discover*	découvrir*
to encourage	encourager
to escape (from)	échapper (à) ; s'échapper (de)
to exist	exister
to explain	expliquer

Verbs: Higher ONLY	
English	French
to express; to express oneself	exprimer; s'exprimer
to fight	combattre
to fill (in, out, up)	remplir
to finish, end	terminer
to follow*	suivre*
to free, set free, release	libérer
to be bored, get bored	s'ennuyer
to get, obtain, get hold of	obtenir
to harm	nuire
to hide	cacher, se cacher
to hire	louer
to hurt, injure ; to hurt oneself, injure oneself	blessar; se blesser
to identify (with), relate (to)	s'identifier (à)
to ignore, not know	ignorer
to imagine	imaginer
to impose	imposer
to increase	augmenter
to integrate, to fit in	intégrer, s'intégrer
to introduce	introduire
to invent	inventer
to judge	juger

Verbs: Higher ONLY	
English	French
to keep	garder
to keep, preserve	conserver
to lead	mener
to lend	prêter
to limit	limiter
to live	vivre
to look after, take care of	s'occuper de
to look like, resemble	ressembler à
to lower, turn down	baisser
to maintain	maintenir
to mean	signifier
to note, notice	noter
to observe, watch	observer
to offer	offrir
to own, have, possess	posséder
to please	plaire
to present; to introduce yourself	présenter; se présenter
to prevent	empêcher de
to produce	produire
to promise	promettre
to propose, suggest	proposer
to protest, show	manifester

Verbs: Higher ONLY	
English	French
to provide, supply, give	fournir
to pursue	poursuivre
to rain*	pleuvoir*
to reach	atteindre
to record	enregistrer
to reflect	réfléter
to refuse	refuser de
to rely on	se fier
to remember	se souvenir (de)
to replace, swap	remplacer
to represent	représenter
to require, oblige, force	obliger
to reuse	réutiliser
to risk	risquer
to see, notice	apercevoir
to seem	sembler
to separate	séparer ; se séparer
to settle, set	régler
to shout	crier
to show concern for	se soucier
to sign	signer
to sit	s'asseoir

Verbs: Higher ONLY	
English	French
to situate, locate	situer, se situer
to smell; to feel	sentir; se sentir
to solve, resolve	résoudre
to spend (money)	dépenser
to steal, fly	voler
to stop	cesser
to suffer, be in pain	souffrir
to support, sustain	soutenir
to surprise	surprendre
to take advantage, profit, make the most of	profiter de
to taste, try	goûter^
to teach	enseigner
to tell	raconter
to thank	remercier
to think about, reflect	réfléchir
to threaten	menacer
to tolerate	tolérer
to touch, affect	toucher
to train	s'entraîner^
to try, attempt	tenter de
to vote	voter

Verbs: Higher ONLY	
English	French
to warn	prévenir
to watch, keep an eye on	surveiller
to welcome	accueillir
to wish	souhaiter
to worry	inquiéter, s'inquiéter

Irregular inflected verb forms: Higher and Foundation

English	French
(to) be	être
(I) am	suis
(you) are	es
(she, he, it, one) is (we) are	est
(we) are	sommes
(you (pl, sing formal)) are	êtes
(they) are	sont
was (have, has) been	(aux) été
(I) was (I) used to be (you) were (you) used to be	étais
(she, he, it, one) was (she, he, it, one) used to be (we) were (we) used to be	était
(to) be able to, can	pouvoir
(I) am able to, can (you) are able to, can	peux
(she, he, it, one) is able to, can (we) are able to, can	peut
(we) are able to, can	pouvons
(you (pl, sing formal)) are able to, can	pouvez
(they) are able to, can	peuvent

English	French
(to) believe	croire
(I, you) believe believe! (sing informal)	crois crois !
(she, he, it, one) believes (we) believe	croit
believed (have, has) believed	(aux) cru

English	French
(to) do, make, go on/for + noun; (to) do + -ing, go + -ing, play + noun	faire; faire de + noun
<p>(I, you) do, make, go on/for + noun do!, make!, go on/for + noun! (sing informal); (I, you) do + -ing, go + -ing, play + noun do + -ing!, go + -ing!, play + noun! (sing informal)</p> <p>(she, he, it, one) does, makes, goes on/for + noun (we) do, make, go on/for + noun did, made, went on/for + noun (have, has) done, (have, has) made, (have, has) gone on/for + noun; (she, he, it, one) does + -ing, goes + -ing, plays + noun (we) do + -ing, go + -ing, play + noun did + -ing, went + -ing, played + noun (have, has) done + -ing, (have, has) gone + -ing, (have, has) played + -ing</p> <p>(we) do, make, go on/for + noun; (we) do + -ing, go + -ing, play + noun</p> <p>you (pl, sing formal) do, make, go on/for + noun do!, make!, go on/for + noun! (pl, sing formal); you (pl, sing formal) do + -ing, go + -ing, play + noun do + -ing!, go + -ing!, play + noun! (pl, sing formal)</p> <p>(they) do, make, go on/for + noun; (they) do + -ing, go + -ing, play + noun</p> <p>(I, you) used to do, used to make, used to go on/for + noun; (I, you) used to do + -ing, used to go + -ing, used to play + noun</p> <p>(she, he, it, one) used to do, used to make, used to go on/for + noun (we) used to do, used to make, used to go on/for + noun; (she, he, it, one) used to do + -ing, used to go + -ing, used to play + noun (we) used to do + -ing, used to go + -ing, used to play + noun</p>	<p>fais fais !; fais de + noun fais de + noun !</p> <p>fait (aux) fait; fait de + noun (aux) fait de + noun</p> <p>faisons; faisons de + noun</p> <p>faites faites !; faites de faites de !</p> <p>font; font de</p> <p>faisais; faisais de</p> <p>faisait; faisait de</p>

English	French
to drink	boire
(I, you) drink drink! (sing informal)	bois bois !
(she, he, it, one) drinks (we) drink	boit
drank (have, has) drunk	(aux) bu
to follow	suivre
(I, you) follow follow! (sing informal)	suis suis !
(she, he, it, one) follows (we) follow	suit
followed (have, has) followed	(aux) suivi
to go	aller
(I) go	vais
(you) go	vas
(she, he, it, one) goes (we) go go! (sing informal)	va va !
(they) go	vont

English	French
to have	avoir
(I) have	ai
(you) have	as
(she, he, it, one) has (we) have	a
(we) have	avons
(you (pl, sing formal)) have	avez
(they) have	ont
had (have, has) had	(aux) eu
(I, you) had (I, you) used to have	avais
(she, he, it, one) had (she, he, it, one) used to have (we) had (we) used to have	avait

English	French
to have to, must	devoir
(I, you) have to, must	dois
(she, he, it, one) has to, must (we) have to, must	doit
(we) have to, must	devons
(you (pl, sing formal)) have to, must	devez
(they) have to, must	doivent
to know, be familiar with	connaître^
(I) know, am familiar with (you) know, are familiar with know! (sing informal)	connais connais !
(she, he, it, one) knows, is familiar with (we) know, are familiar with	connaît^
knew, was familiar with (have, has) known, (have, has) been familiar with	(aux) connu
to know how to, can	savoir
(I, you) know how to, can	sais
(she, he, it, one) knows how to, can (we) know how to, can	sait
(we) know how to, can	savons
(you (pl, sing formal)) know how to, can	savez
(they) know how to, can	savent

English	French
to laugh	rire
(I) laugh (you) laugh laugh! (sing informal)	ris ris !
(she, he, it, one) laughs (we) laugh	rit
laughed (have, has) laughed	(aux) ri
to put (in, on)	mettre
(I, you) put (in, on)	mets
(he, she, it, one) puts (in, on)	met
put (in, on) (has, have) put (in, on)	(aux) mis
to read	lire
read (has, have) read	(aux) lu
to receive	recevoir
(I, you) receive receive! (sing informal)	reçois reçois !
(she, he, it, one) receives (we) receive	reçoit
received (have, has) received	(aux) reçu
to run	courir
(I, you) run run! (sing informal)	cours cours !
(she, he, it, one) runs (we) run	court
ran (have, has) run	(aux) couru

English	French
to see	voir
(I, you) see see! (sing informal)	vois vois !
(she, he, it, one) sees (we) see	voit
saw (have, has) seen	(aux) vu
to want (to)	vouloir
(I, you) want (to)	veux
(she, he, it, one) wants (to) (we) want (to)	veut
(we) want (to)	voulons
(you (pl, sing formal)) want (to)	voulez
(they) want (to)	veulent
(I) would like (you) would like	voudrais
(she, he, it, one) would like (we) would like	voudrait
to write	écrire
(I, you) write write! (sing informal)	écris écris !
(she, he, it, one) writes (we) write wrote (have, has) written	écrit (aux) écrit

Irregular inflected verb forms: Higher ONLY

English	French
(to) be	être
(I) have been	suis
(you) have been	es
(she, he, it, one) has been (we) have been	est
(we) have been	sommes
(you (pl, sing formal)) have been	êtes
(they) have been	sont
(I) would be (you) would be	serais
(she, he, it, one) would be (we (informal)) would be	serait
(I) will be (I) am going to be	serai
(you) will be (you) are going to be	seras
(she, he, it, one) will be (she, he, it, one) is going to be (we) will be (we) are going to be	sera
be...! (sing informal)	sois... !
be...! (pl, sing formal)	soyez... !
being	étant

English	French
to be able to, can	pouvoir
was/were able to, could (have, has) been able to	(aux) pu
to be quiet, keep quiet	se taire
was quiet kept quiet	(aux) tu
to believe	croire
(I, you) have been believing (she, he, it, one) has been believing (we) have been believing	crois croit
to complain	se plaindre
complained (has, have) complained	(aux) plaint
to discover	découvrir
discovered (has, have) discovered	(aux) découvert

English	French
to do	faire
<p>(I, you) have been doing, have been making, have been going on/for + noun; (I, you) have been doing + -ing, have been going + -ing, have been playing + noun</p> <p>(she, he, it, one) has been doing, has been making, has been going on/for + noun (we) have been doing, have been making, have been going on/for + noun; (she, he, it, one) has been doing + -ing, has been going + -ing, has been playing + noun (we) have been doing + -ing, have been going + -ing, have been playing + noun</p> <p>(we) have been doing, have been making, have been going on/for + noun let's do!, let's make!, let's go on/for + noun!; (we) have been doing + -ing, have been going + -ing, have been playing let's do + -ing!, let's go + -ing!, let's play + noun!</p> <p>(you (pl, sing formal)) have been doing, have been making, have been going on/for + noun do!, make!, go on/for + noun! (pl, sing formal); (you (pl, sing formal)) have been doing + -ing, have been going + -ing, have been playing + noun do + -ing!, go + -ing!, play + noun! (pl, sing formal)</p>	<p>fais fais !; fais de + noun fais de + noun !</p> <p>fait (aux) fait; fait de + noun (aux) fait de + noun</p> <p>faisons faisons !; faisons de + noun faisons de + noun !</p> <p>faites faites !; faites de faites de !</p>

English	French
to do	faire
(they) have been doing, have been making, have been going on/for + noun; (they) have been doing + -ing, have been going + -ing, have been playing + noun	font; font de
(I, you) would do, would make, would go on/for + noun; (I, you) would do + -ing, would go + -ing, would play + noun	ferais; ferais de
(she, he, it, one) would do, would make, would go on/for + noun (we) would do, would make, would go on/for + noun; (she, he, it, one) would do + -ing, would go + -ing, would play + noun (we) would do + -ing, would go + -ing, would play + noun	ferait; ferait de
(I) will do, will make, will go on/for + noun (I) am going to do, am going to make, am going to go on/for + noun; (I) will do + -ing, will go + -ing, will play + noun (I) am going to do + -ing, am going to go + -ing, am going to play + noun	ferai; ferai de
(you) will do, will make, will go on/for + noun (you) are going to do, are going to make, are going to go on/for + noun; (you) will do + -ing, will go + -ing, will play + noun (you) are going to do + -ing, are going to go + -ing, are going to play + noun	feras; feras de

English	French
to do	faire
<p>(she, he, it, one) will do, will make, will go on/for + noun (she, he, it, one) is going to do, is going to make, is going to go on/for + noun (we) will do, will make, will go on/for + noun (we) are going to do, are going to make, are going to go on/for + noun; (she, he, it, one) will do + -ing, will go + -ing, will play + noun (she, he, it, one) is going to do + -ing, is going to go + -ing, is going to play + noun (we) will do + -ing, will go + -ing, will make + noun (we) are going to do + -ing, are going to go + -ing, are going to play + noun</p> <p>doing, making, going on/for + noun; doing + -ing, going + -ing, playing + noun</p>	<p>fera; fera de</p> <p>faisant; faisant de</p>
to drink	boire
<p>(I, you) have been drinking</p> <p>(she, he, it, one) has been drinking (we) have been drinking</p>	<p>bois</p> <p>boit</p>
to follow	suivre
<p>(I, you) have been following</p> <p>(she, he, it, one) has been following (we) have been following</p>	<p>suis</p> <p>suit</p>

English	French
to go	aller
(I) have been going	vais
(you) have been going	vas
(she, he, it, one) has been going (we) have been going	va
(they) have been going	vont
(I) would go (you) would go	irais
(she, he, it, one) would go (we) would go	irait
(I) will go (I) am going to go	irai
(you) will go (you) are going to go	iras
(she, he, it, one) will go (she, he, it, one) is going to go (we) will go (we) are going to go	ira

English	French
to have	avoir
(I) have been having	ai
(you) have been having	as
(she, he, it, one) has been having (we) have been having	a
(we) have been having	avons
(you (pl, sing formal)) have been having	avez
(they) have been having	ont
(I, you) would have	aurais
(she, he, it, one) would have (we) would have	aurait
(I) will have (I) am going to have	aurai
(you) will have (you) are going to have	auras
(she, he, it, one) will have (she, he, it, one) is going to have (we) will have (we) are going to have	aura
having	ayant

English	French
to have to	devoir
(I, you) have been having to	dois
(she, he, it, one) has been having to (we) have been having to	doit
(we) have been having to	devons
(you (pl, sing formal)) have been having to	devez
(they) have been having to, must	doivent
had to (have, has) had to	(aux) dû
to know how to, can	savoir
knew how to, could (have, has) known how to, (have, has) been able to	(aux) su
to laugh	rire
(I, you) have been laughing	ris
(she, he, it, one) has been laughing (we) have been laughing	rit
to rain	pleuvoir
(it) rained	(il a) plu
to receive	recevoir
(I, you) have been receiving	reçois
(she, he, it, one) has been receiving (we) have been receiving	reçoit

English	French
to run	courir
(I, you) have been running	cours
(she, he, it, one) has been running (we) have been running	court
to see	voir
(I, you) have been seeing	vois
(she, he, it, one) has been seeing (we) have been seeing	voit
to want (to)	vouloir
(I, you) have been wanting (to)	veux
(she, he, it, one) has been wanting (to) (we) have been wanting (to)	veut
(we) have been wanting (to)	voulons
(you (pl, sing formal)) have been wanting (to)	voulez
(they) have been wanting (to)	veulent
wanted (have, has) wanted	(aux) voulu