

## Table of Diphthongs.

24. A diphthong is a coalition of two sounds, which are distinctly heard by a simple emission of the voice. The diphthongs of the French language will all be found in the following table, opposite to the simple sounds of which they are composed.

In the figured pronunciation, the two sounds forming a diphthong have been separated, with a view of causing the pupil to pronounce distinctly the two sounds. The master must not allow the pupil to pause between the two vowels, but pronounce them as closely as possible.

diphthongs	simple sounds	examples	
ia	i-a	fiacre	hackney coach
ia	i-â	galimatias	nonsense
iai		je défiai	I challenged
ié	i-é	amitié	friendship
ie		riez	laugh
iai		je purifiais	I purified
iè	i-è	bière	beer
ie		ciel	heaven
io	i-o	violon	violin
jau	i-ô	miauler	to mew
iu	i-û	reliure	binding
ieu	i-eu	relieur	book binder
ieu		mieux	better
ieue	i-eû	lieue	league
iou	i-ou	chiourme	the crew of a galley
ian		viande	meat
ien	i-an	audience	audience
ien	i-in	chrétien	christian
ion	i-on	passion	passion
oi	o-a	boîte	maturity of wine
oi		boîte	box
oie	o-â	foie	liver
oe		moelle	marrow
eo	o-è	nageoire	fin
oi	ou-è	voisin	neighbour
oin	ou-in	besoin	want
oua	ou-a	rouage	wheel-work
ouâ	ou-â	nous nouâmes	we tied
oueu	ou-eu	boueur	dust man
oue		dénouer	to untie
oué		déjoué	frustrated
ouée	ou-é	trouée	opening
ouai		je jouai	I played
oi		oiseau	bird
oue	ou-è	fouetter	to whip
ouai		je louais	I praised
oui		cambouis	coom
ouie	ou-i	Pouïe	the hearing
oueu	ou-eû	nouveux	knotty
ouan		louange	praise
ouen	ou-an	Rouen	city of France

diphthongs	simple sounds	examples	
ouin	ou-in	babouin	baboon
ouon	ou-on	nous jouons	we play
ua	ou-a	lingual	lingual
ua	u-a	nuage	cloud
uâ	u-â	nous tuâmes	we killed
ueu	u-eu	lueur	glimmering
uai		je remuai	I moved
ue		éternuer	to sneeze
ué	u-é	dénué	stript
uée		nuée	cloud
ue		menuet	minuet
uai	u-è	il suait	he perspired
ui	u-i	buisson	bush
uie	u-î	pluie	rain
uo	u-ô	impétuosité	impetuosity
ueu	u-eû	majestueux	majestic
uan	u-an	nuance	shade
uen		influence	influence
uin	u-in	juin	June
uon	u-on	nous tuons	we kill

A single view of the two tables, here given, will show of what advantage figured pronunciation will be to him, who is desirous of acquiring an accurate pronunciation, whether he has a master or not. If he has a master he will be able to revise his reading lesson, and by this means, make great progress; if he is deprived of the assistance of a master, he will be able to obtain a tolerable pronunciation, which would have been impossible for him, without this help.

## SYLLABAIRE.

25. After having well familiarized the pupil with the sound of each consonant, short, long and nasal vowels, the following lessons may be read.

The figured pronunciation of every word, is given, so as to enable the pupil, in referring to the key, at the top of every page, to revise his lesson, without his master, until he thinks himself able to read it without the help of the figured pronunciation; which the master will take care to cover, while the pupil is reading to him.

Observe, that in the figured pronunciation, the syllables are divided, as they are heard in conversation, and not as they are counted in poetry; for instance, con-te-nan-ee, which has four syllables, will be reduced to two, kont-nans; whilst fruit, bien, &c., which have but one syllable each, will be fru-i, bi-in, because the two sounds forming the diphthongs ui, ien, are heard distinctly, although pronounced very closely.

To this close pronunciation too much attention cannot be given in sounds constituting any of the diphthongs, mentioned in the above table; which the scholar will do well to read often.

<sup>1</sup>ami. âne. te. écrit. mère. être. idole. gîte. opéra. ôter. tout. voile.  
<sup>2</sup>at. arm. tub. ale. mare. there. idiom. eel. opera. over. too. fool.

## Words of One Syllable.

French	English	pronunciation	French	English	pronunciation
Arc	bow	ark	drap	cloth	dra
air	air	èr	Eau	water	ô
art	art	âr	elle	she	èl
an	year	an	elles	they	èl
au	to the	ô	est	is	è
aux	to the	ô	est	east	èst
Bac	ferry-boat	bak	et	and	é
bal	ball	bal	Faux	false	fô
bas	stocking	bâ	faim	hunger	fin
bain	bath	bin	fer	iron	fer
banc	bench	ban	feu	fire	feu
bec	bill	bèk	fier	proud	fi-èr
bel	fine	bèl	fil	thread	fil
beau	fine	bô	fil	son	fis
bis	brown	bi	fin	end	fin
bon	good	bon	flot	billow	flô
bord	edge	bor	flux	flux	flu
bout	end	bou	fois	time	foi
but	mark	bû	fou	fool	fou
Cap	cape	kap	fruit	fruit	fru-i
car	for	kar	Gain	gain	gin
cas	case	kâ	gens	people	jan
chair	flesh	shèr	gond	hinge	gon
chat	cat	sha	goût	taste	goû
chaud	warm	shô	gras	fat	grâ
chaux	lime	shô	gros	big	grô
chef	chief	shèf	Haut	high	ô
cher	dear	shèr	hier	yesterday	i-yèr
clef	key	klé	hors	out	or
clou	nail	klou	Il	he	il
coup	stroke	kou	ils	they	il
cri	cry	kri	Je	I	je
croix	cross	kroi	jet	sprig	jè
corps	body	kor	jour	day	jour
Dans	in	dan	jus	gravy	ju
de	of	de	La	the	la
dès	of the	dè	lait	milk	lè
deux	two	deû	las	tired	lâ
doigt	finger	doi	le	the	le

<sup>3</sup>mur. mûr. jeune. jeûne. boîte. boîte. ancre. ingrat. onde. un. amen.  
<sup>4</sup>j, as s in pleasure. gn, as ni in union. ill, as lli in William.

French	English	pronunciation	French	English	pronunciation
lit	bed	li	Sac	bag	sak
Ma	my	ma	sang	blood	san
main	hand	min	sauf	safe	sof
mal	evil	mal	saut	leap	sô
mer	sea	mèr	sec	dry	sèk
miel	honey	mi-èl	sel	salt	sèl
mieux	better	mi-eu	ses	his	sè
mon	my	mon	soir	evening	soir
mors	bit	mor	sort	fate	sor
mot	word	mô	sous	under	sou
mur	wall	mur	Ta	thy	ta
mûr	ripe	mûr	tant	so much	tan
Nain	dwarf	nin	tard	late	târ
né	born	né	tel	such	tèl
nez	nose	né	temps	weather	tan
nid	nest	ni	tort	wrong	tor
noir	black	noir	tout	all	tou
nom	name	non	toux	cough	tou
non	no	non	trop	too much	tro
nuît	night	nu-i	trou	hole	trou
Or	gold	or	tu	thou	tu
ou	or	ou	Va	go	va
où	where	ou	veau	calf	vô
Pain	bread	pin	vent	wind	van
paix	peace	pê	ver	worm	vèr
par	by	par	verd	green	vèr
part	share	pâr	vers	towards	vèr
piéd	foot	pi-é	vif	quick	vif
pleur	tear	pleur	vil	vile	vil
poing	fist	pou-in	vain	vain	vin
pont	bridge	pon	vin	wine	vin
puits	well	pu-i	voix	voice	voi
Quand	when	kan	vol	theft	vol
que	which	ke	vos	your	vô
quai	wharf	ké	vrai	true	vrè
Rang	rank	ran	vœu	vow	veû
rat	rat	ra	voir	to see	voir
rien	nothing	ri-in	vous	you	vou
riz	rice	ri	vu	seen	vu
roi	king	roi	Yeux	Eyes	i-eu
rond	round	ron	Zest	Zest	zèst

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## Words of Two Syllables,

sounded as one, the e final being silent.

French	English	pronunciation	French	English	pronunciation
Ac-te	act	akt	Nat-te	mat	nat
â-ge	age	âj	ni-che	trick	nish
â-me	soul	âm	no-ce	wedding	nôs
an-ge	angel	anj	no-te	note	not
ar-che	arch	arsh	On-ce	ounce	ons
Ba-gue	ring	bag	or-ge	barley	orj
ban-que	bank	bank	or-me	elm-tree	orm
ba-se	base	bâz	Pal-me	palm	palm
bas-se	bass	bâs	pâ-te	dough	pât
bran-che	branch	bransh	pat-te	paw	pat
Ca-ge	cage	kaj	pau-se	pause	pôz
cas-que	helmet	kask	pê-che	peach	pêsh
chai-se	chair	shèz	plain-te	complaint	plint
comp-te	account	kont	psau-me	psalm	psôm
cru-che	pitcher	krush	Ra-ce	race	ras
Da-te	date	dat	rau-que	hoarse	rôk
dî-me	tithe	dîm	res-te	rest	rèst
dro-gue	drug	drog	rê-ve	dream	rêv
Fa-ce	face	fas	ro-che	rock	rosh
fau-te	fault	fôt	ro-se	rose	rôz
fem-me	woman	fam	rou-te	road	rout
fleu-ve	river	fleuv	ru-che	hive	rush
flû-te	flute	flût	ru-de	rough	rud
fran-ge	fringe	franj	Sau-ce	sauce	sôs
Ga-ge	pledge	gaj	sè-ve	sap	sèv
ger-me	germ	jerm	se-xe	sex	sèks
gom-me	gum	gom	som-me	sum	som
guer-re	war	gèr	son-ge	dream	sonj
Hâ-te	haste	ât	sou-che	stump	soush
hom-me	man	om	sour-ce	spring	sours
hym-ne	hymn	im	Ta-che	spot	tash
Ju-ge	judge	juj	tâ-che	task	tâsh
Lai-ne	wool	lèn	ter-me	term	tèrm
li-gue	league	lig	ti-ge	stalk	tij
lo-ge	lodge	loj	tor-che	torch	torsh
Mâ-le	male	mâl	Va-gue	vague	vag
mal-le	trunk	mal	vi-te	fast	vit
mou-che	fly	moush	Zè-le	zeal	zèl
myr-te	myrtle	mirt	zo-ne	zone	zôn

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## Words of Two full Syllables.

French	English	pronunciation	French	English	pronunciation
A-bord	access	a-bor	jam-bon	ham	jan-bon
ac-cord	agreement	a-kor	jo-yau	jewel	jo-yô
a-chat	purchase	a-sha	ju-meau	twin	ju-mô
a-droit	skilful	a-droi	La-cet	lace	la-sè
a-gent	agent	a-jan	lam-beau	rag	lan-bô
an-neau	ring	a-nô	li-queur	liquor	li-keur
au-tel	altar	ô-tèl	lo-yer	rent	loi-yé
Bal-con	balcony	bal-kon	Ma-çon	bricklayer	ma-son
ba-teau	boat	ba-tô	maî-tre	master	mê-tre
beau-coup	much	bô-kou	mar-quis	marquis	mar-ki
bois-seau	bushel	boi-sô	mo-yen	means	moi-yin
bû-cher	funeral pile	bû-shé	Na-tif	native	na-tif
Ca-cho-t	dungeon	ka-shô	ni-gaud	simpleton	ni-gô
ca-fé	coffee	ka-fé	ni-veau	level	ni-vô
cen-tral	central	san-tral	Ob-jet	object	ob-jè
chau-dron	kettle	shô-dron	œu-vre	work	eu-vre
cho-quant	shocking	sho-kan	ou-til	tool	ou-ti
ci-seau	chisel	si-zô	Pa-quet	parcel	pa-kè
Dan-ger	danger	dan-jé	pas-sif	passive	pa-sif
dé-bit	sale	dé-bi	par-rain	godfather	pa-rin
dis-cret	discreet	dis-krè	po-teau	post	po-tô
E-clat	lustre	é-kla	Qua-si	almost	ka-zi
é-gard	regard	é-gâr	qua-tre	four	ka-tre
en-fant	child	an-fan	quin-teux	whimsical	kin-teû
ex-quis	exquisite	èk-ski	Ra-bais	abatement	ra-bè
Fa-çon	making	fa-son	rai-son	reason	rè-zon
flam-beau	flambeau	flan-bô	re-mords	remorse	re-mor
fran-çais	french	fran-sè	ro-yal	royal	roi-yal
fran-çois	francis	fran-soi	Sa-lut	salute	sa-lu
Gar-çon	boy	gar-son	ser-mon	sermon	sèr-mon
gâ-teau	cake	gâ-tô	sou-dain	sudden	sou-din
gros-seur	bigness	grô-seur	su-jet	subject	su-jè
Har-nais	harness	ar-nè	Tableau	picture	ta-blô
hau-teur	height	ô-teur	ter-reur	terror	tèr-reur
ha-sard	chance	a-zâr	ton-neau	tun	to-nô
Im-pôt	tax	in-pô	traî-neau	sledge	trê-nô
ins-tinct	instinct	ins-tin	U-sé	worn-out	u-zé
in-clus	enclosed	in-klu	ur-gent	urgent	ur-jan
in-dex	index	in-dèks	Vo-let	shutter	vo-lè
Ja-bot	frill	ja-bô	Zé-ro	nought	zé-rô

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*Words of Three Syllables,*

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French	English	pronunciation
A-bî-me	abyss	a-bîm
af-fai-re	business	a-fêr
Ba-ga-ge	luggage	ba-gaj
bles-su-re	wound	blè-sûr
bot-ti-ne	half-boot	bo-tin
Ca-res-se	caress	ka-rès
car-tou-che	cartridge	kar-toush
chauf-fa-ge	fuel	shô-faj
Dé-comp-te	discount	dé-kont
dé-pê-che	despatch	dé-pêsh
Em-prein-te	impression	an-print
es-cla-ve	slave	ès-klav
Fon-tai-ne	fountain	fon-tèn
fro-ma-ge	cheese	fro-maj
Gro-tes-que	grotesque	gro-tèsk
gué-ri-te	sentry-box	gé-rit
Ha-lei-ne	breath	a-lèn
hom-ma-ge	homage	o-maj
Im-men-se	immense	im-mans
i-ni-que	unjust	i-nik
Ja-cin-the	hyacinth	ja-sint
ja-quet-te	jacket	ja-kèt
Lan-cet-te	lancet	lan-sèt
li-qui-de	liquid	li-kid
Maî-tres-se	mistress	mê-très
mé-lan-ge	mixture	mé-lanj
Na-vet-te	shuttle	na-vèt
nau-fra-ge	shipwreck	no-fraj
Om-bra-ge	shade	on-braj
of-fen-se	offence	o-fans
Pro-di-ge	prodigy	pro-dij
Quit-tan-ce	receipt	ki-tans
Ré-ser-ve	reservation	ré-sèrv
Som-mai-re	summary	so-mèr
Tra-gi-que	tragic	tra-jik
U-sa-ge	use	u-zaj
u-ni-que	only	u-nik
Ver-get-te	brush	vèr-jèt
vo-ya-ge	voyage	voi-yaj

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French	English	pronunciation
A-que-duc	aqueduct	ak-duk
ar-se-nic	arsenic	ars-ni
Bat-te-ment	beating	bat-man
bê-le-ment	bleating	bêl-man
bro-de-rie	embroidery	brod-rî
Chan-ge-ment	change	shanj-man
cou-te-las	hanger	kout-lâ
co-te-rie	club	kot-rî
E-che-veau	skein	ésh-vô
em-pe-reur	emperor	an-preur
en-ne-mi	enemy	èn-mi
Fon-de-ment	foundation	fond-man
fraî-che-ment	freshly	frêsh-man
frot-te-ment	rubbing	frot-man
Go-be-let	tumbler	gob-lè
gra-ve-ment	gravely	grav-man
Haus-se-ment	raising	ôs-man
hau-te-ment	haughtily	ôt-man
Ju-ge-ment	judgment	juj-man
ju-re-ment	oath	jur-man
Lâ-che-té	cowardice	lâsh-té
lo-ge-ment	lodging	loj-man
Main-te-nant	now	mint-nan
ma-te-lot	seaman	mat-lô
mo-que-rie	mockery	mok-rî
Net-te-ment	neatly	nèt-man
nul-le-ment	by no means	nul-man
Os-se-mens	bones	ôs-man
Pa-que-bot	packet-boat	pak-bô
pas-se-port	passport	pas-por
Rê-ve-rie	revery	rêv-rî
ri-che-ment	richly	rish-man
Sa-ge-ment	wisely	saj-man
sè-che-ment	dryly	sèsh-man
sou-ve-rain	sovereign	souv-rin
Tou-te-fois	nevertheless	tout-foi
tri-che-rie	cheat	trish-rî
Vai-ne-ment	in vain	vèn-man
vê-te-ment	clothing	vêt-man

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*Words of Four Syllables sounding as two,  
e of the second and of the last syllables being silent.*

French	English	pronunciation
At-te-la-ge	set of horses	at-laj
Ban-de-let-te	little fillet	band-lêt
ban-que-rou-te	bankruptcy	ban-kroût
bet-le-ra-ve	beet root	bêt-rav
bos-se-la-ge	embossing	bos-laj
bou-che-tu-re	fence	boush-tûr
bri-que-ta-ge	brick-work	brik-taj
Ca-que-ta-ge	chattering	kak-taj
ca-que-teu-se	gossip	kak-teûz
car-re-la-ge	pavement	kar-laj
car-re-lu-re	cobbling	kar-lûr
cas-se-ro-le	saucepan	kas-rol
chan-te-rel-le	treble-string	shan-trèl
cha-pe-lu-re	rasping	shap-lûr
chauf-fe-ret-te	foot-stove	shô-frèt
con-te-nan-ce	posture	kont-nans
co-que-lu-che	hooping cough	kok-lush
Den-te-lu-re	dented work	dant-lûr
Em-pe-sa-ge	starching	anp-saj
En-ge-lu-re	chilblain	anj-lûr
en-ve-lop-pe	cover	an-vlop
Fer-me-tu-re	fastening	fèrm-tûr
Gar-de-ro-be	wardrobe	gard-rob
Hal-le-bar-de	halberd	al-bard
Ja-ve-li-ne	javeline	jav-lin
Map-pe-mon-de	map of the world	map-mond
mé-de-ci-ne	physic	méd-sin
mous-se-li-ne	muslin	mous-lin
O-me-let-te	omelet	om-lèt
Pé-che-res-se	female sinner	pèsh-rès
por-ce-lai-ne	china ware	pors-lèv
pro-me-na-de	walk	prom-nad
Re-de-van-ce	rent	red-vans
Sau-ve-gar-de	safe-guard	sôv-gard
sé-che-res-se	dryness	sèsh-rès
sou-ve-nan-ce	remembrance	souv-nans
Ti-re-bot-te	boot-jack	tir-bot
ti-re-li-re	till	tir-lir
vas-se-la-ge	vassalage	vas-laj

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*Words of Three full Syllables,*

French	English	pronunciation
A-bri-cot	apricot	a-bri-kô
ar-dem-ment	ardently	ar-da-man
au-tre-fois	formerly	ô-tre-foi
au-tre-ment	otherwise	ô-tre-man
Bas-si-net	touch-pan	ba-si-nè
hâ-ti-ment	building	bâ-ti-man
bou-lan-ger	baker	bou-lan-jé
blan-châ-tre	whitish	blan-shâ-tre
Cham-pê-tre	rural	shan-pê-tre
com-mer-çant	merchant	ko-mèr-san
con-qué-rant	conqueror	kon-ké-ran
crû-au-té	cruelty	kru-ô-té
Dé-plai-sir	displeasure	dé-plè-zir
dé-ser-teur	deserter	dé-zèr-teur
dé-shon-neur	dishonour	dé-zo-neur
E-cha-faud	scaffold	é-sha-fô
É-ner-gie	energy	é-nèr-ji
Fla-geo-let	flagelet	fla-jo-lè
Gar-ni-son	garrison	gar-ni-zon
Har-mo-nie	harmony	ar-mo-ni
I-gno-rant	ignorant	i-gno-ran
in-dis-cret	indiscreet	in-dis-krè
Ja-lou-sie	jealousy	ja-lou-zî
Li-ma-çon	snail	li-ma-son
Mo-yen-nant	by means of	moi-yè-nan
Nom-mé-ment	namely	no-mé-man
O-rai-son	oration	o-rè-zon
Plai-do-yer	pleading	plé-doi-yé
Ra-yon-nant	radiant	ré-yo-nan
ré-si-dent	resident	ré-zi-dan
rou-geâ-tre	reddish	rou-jâ-tre
Sa-vam-ment	learnedly	sa-va-man
so-len-nel	solemn	so-la-nèl
suc-cès-seur	successor	suk-sè-seur
Tem-po-rel	temporal	tan-po-rèl
thé-â-tre	theatre	té-â-tre
tra-i-ta-ble	tractable	trè-ta-ble
Ver-mis-seau	small worm	vèr-mi-sô
vil-la-geois	villager	vi-la-joi
vo-ya-geur	traveller	voi-ya-jeur

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sounding as three, the second or the third being mute.

French	English	pronunciation
A-bais-se-ment	lowering	a-bès-man
a-chè-ve-ment	finishing	a-shèv-man
Bouf-fon-ne-rie	buffoonery	bou-fon-rî
bri-è-ve-té	brevity	bri-èv-té
Char-pen-te-rie	carpentry	shar-pan-trî
con-ce-va-ble	conceivable	kons-va-ble
Dé-ca-che-ter	to unseal	dé-kash-té
dé-me-su-ré	excessive	dém-zu-ré
E-chap-pe-ment	escapement	é-shap-man
em-me-not-ter	to handcuff	anm-no-té
Fer-ti-le-ment	fruitfully	fèr-til-man
fur-ti-ve-ment	by stealth	fur-tiv-man
Ga-lan-te-rie	gallantry	ga-lan-trî
gar-de-man-ger	larder	gard-man-jé
Hon-né-te-ment	honestly	o-nêt-man
hu-mai-ne-ment	humanely	u-mèn-man
Jo-yeu-se-ment	joyfully	joi-yeûz-man
Lé-gè-re-té	lightness	lé-gèr-té
lo-ya-le-ment	loyalty	loi-yal-man
Mé-chan-ce-té	wickedness	mé-shans-té
Na-ï-ve-té	ingenuousness	na-iv-té
nan-tis-se-ment	security	nan-tis-man
O-bli-que-ment	obliquely	o-blik-man
oi-si-ve-té	idleness	oi-ziv-té
Pi-ra-te-rie	piracy	pi-rat-rî
poi-son-ne-rie	fish-market	poi-son-rî
Ra-pi-de-ment	rapidly	ra-pid-man
re-de-va-ble	indebted	red-va-ble
ro-ya-le-ment	royally	roi-yal-man
Sai-sis-se-ment	shock	sè-sis-man
sou-dai-ne-ment	suddenly	sou-dèn-man
sou-te-na-ble	sufferable	sout-na-ble
su-bi-te-ment	suddenly	su-bit-man
Tein-tu-re-rie	dye-house	tin-tûr-rî
ton-nel-le-rie	cooperage	to-nèl-rî
to-ta-le-ment	totalty	to-tal-man
U-ni-que-ment	only	u-nik-man
Vi-lai-ne-ment	meanly	vi-lèn-man
vul-gai-re-ment	vulgarly	vul-gèr-man

<sup>3</sup>mur. mûr. jeune. jeûne. boîte. boîte. ancre. ingrat. onde. un. amen.  
<sup>4</sup>j, as s in pleasure. gn, as ni in union. ill, as li in William.

## Words of Four full Syllables,

French	English	pronunciation
A-ca-dé-mie	academy	a-ka-dé-mî
a-na-to-mie	anatomy	a-na-to-mî
au-to-ri-té	authority	o-to-ri-té
Bé-ni-gni-té	benignity	bé-ni-gni-té
Com-mu-nau-té	community	ko-mu-nô-té
com-pa-rai-son	comparison	kon-pa-rè-zon
Dé-ses-pé-ré	desperate	dé-zès-pé-ré
dex-té-ri-té	dexterity	dèk-sté-ri-té
E-vi-dem-ment	evidently	é-vi-da-man
e-xor-bi-tant	immoderate	èg-zor-bi-tan
Fé-ro-ci-té	ferocity	fè-ro-si-té
fer-ti-li-té	fertility	fèr-ti-li-té
Hy-po-cri-sie	hypocrisy	i-po-kri-zî
In-dé-fi-ni	indefinite	in-dé-fi-ni
in-es-pé-ré	unexpected	i-nès-pé-ré
i-na-ni-mé	inanimate	i-na-ni-mé
in-ha-bi-té	uninhabited	i-na-bi-té
in-té-res-sant	interesting	in-té-rè-san
in-trai-ta-ble	untractable	in-tré-ta-ble
i-gno-mi-nie	ignominy	i-gno-mi-nî
Li-si-ble-ment	legibly	li-zi-ble-man
Men-di-ci-té	beggary	man-di-si-té
mi-sé-ra-ble	miserable	mi-zé-ra-ble
Né-ces-si-té	necessity	né-sé-si-té
né-gli-gem-ment	negligently	né-gli-ja-man
Obs-cu-ri-té	obscurity	obs-ku-ri-té
Per-ver-si-té	perversity	pèr-vèr-si-té
pro-pri-é-té	property	pro-pri-é-té
pu-bli-ci-té	publicity	pu-bli-si-té
Ré-pu-bli-cain	republican	ré-pu-bli-kin
ré-so-lu-ment	resolutely	ré-zo-lu-man
Sim-pli-ci-té	simplicity	sin-pli-si-té
sou-hai-ta-ble	desirable	sou-è-ta-ble
Ter-mi-nai-son	termination	tèr-mi-nè-zon
tran-quil-li-té	tranquillity	tran-ki-li-té
U-ni-ver-sel	universal	u-ni-vèr-sèl
u-sur-pa-teur	usurper	u-zur-pa-teur
va-li-di-té	validity	va-li-di-té
vo-ra-ci-té	greediness	vo-ra-si-té

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 2 at. arm. tub. ale. mare. there. idiom. eel. opera. over. too. fool.

## Words of Five Syllables sounding as four.

French	English	pronunciation
A-ban-don-ne-ment	abandonment	a-ban-don-man
at-ten-ti-ve-ment	attentively	a-tan-tiv-man
Bi-bli-o-thè-que	library	bi-bli-o-tèk
Con-ve-na-ble-ment	conveniently	konv-na-ble-man
Dés-hon-nê-te-ment	dishonestly	dé-zo-nêt-man
E-xem-plai-re-ment	exemplarily	èg-zan-plèr-man
Frau-du-leu-se-ment	fraudulently	frô-du-leûz-man
Gé-né-ra-le-ment	generally	gé-né-ral-man
Har-mo-ni-que-ment	harmonically	ar-mo-nik-man
I-ma-gi-nai-re	imaginary	i-ma-ji-nèr
Lit-té-ra-le-ment	literally	li-té-ral-man
Mi-li-tai-re-ment	militarily	mi-li-tèr-man
Né-ces-sai-re-ment	necessarily	né-sé-sèr-man
O-ri-gi-nai-re	native	o-ri-ji-nèr
Pa-né-gy-ri-que	panegyric	pa-né-ji-rik
Qua-tri-è-me-ment	fourthly	ka-tri-èm-man
Res-pec-ti-ve-ment	respectively	rès-pèk-tiv-man
So-li-tai-re-ment	solitarily	so-li-tèr-man
Té-mé-rai-re-ment	rashly	té-mé-rèr-man
Vi-gou-reu-se-ment	vigorously	vi-gou-reûz-man

## Words of Five full Syllables.

French	English	pronunciation
A-ni-mo-si-té	animosity	a-ni-mô-zi-té
Comp-ta-bi-li-té	responsibility	kon-ta-bi-li-té
Dés-in-té-res-sé	disinterested	dé-zin-té-ré-sé
E-xor-bi-tam-ment	exorbitantly	èg-zor-bi-ta-man
Fle-xi-bi-li-té	flexibility	flèk-si-bi-li-té
Gé-né-a-lo-gie	genealogy	gé-né-a-lo-ji
In-ha-bi-ta-ble	uninhabitable	i-na-bi-ta-ble
Lé-gi-ti-mi-té	legitimacy	lé-ji-ti-mi-té
Mul-ti-pli-ca-teur	multiplier	mul-ti-pli-ka-teur
Na-tu-ra-li-sé	naturalized	na-tu-ra-li-zé
Pa-ci-fi-ca-teur	pacifier	pa-si-fi-ka-teur
pos-si-bi-li-té	possibility	po-si-bi-li-té
Re-com-man-da-ble	commandable	re-ko-man-da-ble
Sen-si-bi-li-té	sensibility	san-si-bi-li-té
To-lé-ra-ble-ment	tolerably	to-lé-ra-ble-man
U-ni-for-mé-ment	uniformly	u-ni-for-mé-man
u-ni-ver-si-té	university	u-ni-vèr-si-té
Vé-ri-ta-ble-ment	truly	vé-ri-ta-ble-man

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## Words of Six Syllables.

French	English
A-bo-mi-na-ble-ment	abominably
Com-pres-si-bi-li-té	compressibility
Dé-rai-son-na-ble-ment	unreasonably
E-pou-van-ta-ble-ment	frightfully
Fa-mi-li-a-ri-sé	familiarized
Im-per-cep-ti-ble-ment	imperceptibly
im-pi-to-ya-ble-ment	unmercifully
im-pos-si-bi-li-té	impossibility
in-com-pré-hen-si-ble	inconceivable
in-dis-pen-sa-ble-ment	indispensably
in-fle-xi-bi-li-té	inflexibility
in-sen-si-bi-li-té	insensibility

## Words of Seven Syllables.

French	English
Com-men-su-ra-bi-li-té	commensurability
Im-pé-né-tra-bi-li-té	impenetrability
in-pres-crip-ti-bi-li-té	imprescriptibility
in-des-truc-ti-bi-li-té	indestructibility
ir-ré-duc-ti-bi-li-té	being irreducible
Per-pen-di-cu-la-ri-té	perpendicularity

## Words of Eight Syllables.

French	English
In-com-men-su-ra-bi-li-té	incommensurability
in-com-pré-hen-si-bi-li-té	incomprehensibility
ir-ré-con-ci-li-a-ble-ment	irreconcilably
ir-ré-pré-hen-si-bi-li-té	irreprehensibility

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<sup>2</sup> at. arm. tub. ale. mare. there. idiom. eel. opera. over. too. fool.

*Words in which gn, are liquid.*

French	English	pronunciation
digne	worthy	di-gn
cygne	swan	si gn
ligne	line	li-gn
peigne	comb	pè-gn
règne	reign	rè-gn
cognac	brandy	ko-gnak
ognon	onion	o-gnon
agneau	lamb	a-gnô
seigneur	lord	sè-gneur
signal	signal	si-gnal
ignorance	ignorance	i-gno-raus
Allemagne	Germany	al-ma-gn
dignité	dignity	di-gni-té
témoignage	testimony	té-moi-gnaj
enseigne	sign	an-sè-gn
malignité	malignity	ma-li-gni-té
ignominie	ignominy	i-gno-mi-nî
résignation	resignation	ré-zi-gna-si-on
éloignement	distance	é-loign-man

*Words in which l and ll, are liquid.*

French	English	pronunciation
détail	detail	dé-ta-ill
sommeil	sleep	so-mè-ill
pareil	similar	pa-rè-ill
soleil	sun	so-lè-ill
paille	straw	pa-ill
ferraille	old iron	fè-ra-ill
file	daughter	fi-ill
groseille	gooseberry	gro-zè-ill
grenouille	frog	gre-nou-ill
tailleur	taylor	ta-ill-eur
abeille	bee	a-bè-ill
billet	note	bi-ill-è
volaille	poultry	vo-la-ill
vaillant	brave	va-ill-an
faucille	sickle	fô-si-ill
meilleur	better	mè-ill-eur
funérailles	funerals	fu-né-ra-ill
raillerie	raillery	ra-ill-rî
oreiller	pillow	o-rè-ill-é

**BOLMAR'S PERRIN'S FABLES.**

FABLE PREMIÈRE.

*Le Villageois et le Serpent.*

ESOPE raconte qu'un villageois trouva sous une haie un Serpent presque mort de froid. Touché de compassion, il le prend et le met près du feu. Mais aussitôt que l'animal engourdi a senti la chaleur, il lève la tête pour piquer son bienfaiteur. Oh, oh! est-ce là ma récompense, dit le villageois. Ingrat! tu mourras. A ces mots saisissant un bâton qui était près de lui, il lui donne un coup sur la tête et tue cette bête ingrate.

Il y a des ingrats; mais il ne faut pas pour cela cesser d'être charitable.

FABLE SECONDE.

*L'Ane et le Sanglier.*

Un Ane eut l'impertinence de suivre un Sanglier et de braire après lui pour l'insulter. Cet animal courageux en fut d'abord irrité. Mais tournant la tête et voyant d'où venait l'insulte; il continua tranquillement son chemin sans honorer l'Ane d'une seule parole.

Le silence et le mépris sont la seule vengeance qu'un galant homme devrait tirer d'un sot.

FABLE TROISIÈME.

*Le Singe.*

Quelle vie basse et ennuyeuse est celle que je mène dans les forêts avec des animaux stupides, moi qui suis l'image de l'homme! s'écriait un Singe, dégoûté de demeurer dans les bois. Il faut que j'aie vivre dans les villes, avec des gens qui me ressemblent, et qui sont civilisés. Il y alla;