

appui, m., support, prop, stay  
appuyer, to support, to back, to press (on), to lay stress  
s'appuyer, to lean, to rely, to dwell  
âpre, rough, rugged, hard, tart  
après, Prep., after, next to;  
d'après, from, according to  
après-demain, the day after tomorrow  
après-diner, m., after-dinner, afternoon  
après-midi, f., afternoon  
à-propos, m., appropriateness  
apte, apt, fit  
aptitude, f., aptness, fitness  
aquatique, aquatic, watery  
aquinon, m. (poetical), north wind  
araignée, f., spider; toile d'araignée, cobweb  
arbalète, f., cross-bow  
arbitre, m., arbitrator, umpire  
arborer, to set up, to hoist  
arbre, m., tree, shaft, beam; arbre fruitier, fruit-tree  
arc, m., bow, arch, arc  
arc-en-ciel, m., rainbow  
arche, m., arch, ark  
archer, m., archer, Bowman  
archevêque, m., archbishop  
archipel, m., archipelago  
ardent, -e, ardent, burning, earnest, eager, spirited, red (hair)  
ardeur, f., ardour, heat, eagerness, spirit, mettle  
ardoise, f., slate  
arène, f., sand, arena  
arête, fish-bone, edge  
argent, m., silver, money; argent comptant, cash, ready money; vif argent, quicksilver; vaisselle d'argent, plate, silver plate; toucher de l'argent, to receive money  
argenté, -e, plated, silvery  
argenterie, f., plate, silver-plate  
argentin, -e, silvery, silver  
armateur, shipowner, filter-out  
arme, f., weapon, arm

armée, f., army, fleet; armée de terre, land forces  
armement, m., armament, fitting out  
armer, to arm, to fit out  
armoire, f., cupboard, closet, wardrobe  
armure, f., armour  
armurier, m., gunsmith, sword-cutter  
arpenter, to survey, to walk fast over  
arracher (à), to pluck, to extort, to snatch  
arranger, to arrange, to put in order, to mend, to settle, to fit  
s'arranger, to settle one's self, to make arrangements, to contrive, to put up (with)  
arrestation, f., apprehension  
arrêt, m., decree, arrest, stop  
arrêté, m., resolution, order  
arrêter, to stop, to arrest, to detain, to hold back  
s'arrêter, to stop, to stand, to rest, to stop short  
arrière, behind; en arrière, backward, behind, in arrears  
arrière-boutique, f., back-shop  
arrière-garde, f., rear-guard  
arrivée, m., arrival, coming  
arriver, to arrive, to come, to reach, to happen  
arrogance, f., haughtiness  
arrogant, -e, arrogant, haughty  
arroser, to water, to sprinkle, to irrigate, to wash down  
arrosoir, m., watering-pot  
art, m., art; beaux arts, fine arts  
artère, f., artery  
article, m., article, goods, matter  
artifice, m., art, contrivance, deceit  
artisan, m., artisan, mechanic, author  
ascendant, -e, ascending  
Asie, f., Asia  
asile, m., asylum, shelter, home  
aspect, m., aspect, look, air, point of view

aspérité, f., asperity, roughness  
assaillir (assaillant, assailli; j'assaille, j'assaillis), to assail, to assault, to attack, to beset  
assaisonner, to season  
assassin, m., murderer, assassin  
assassinat, m., murder  
assassiner, to murder  
assaut, m., assault, attack  
assemblée, f., meeting  
s'assembler, to assemble, to meet  
asséner, to strike (a blow)  
assentiment, m., assent  
assentir, to assent  
asseoir (asseyant, assis; j'assis, j'assis, j'assiérai), to seat, to set, to lay, to settle; s'asseoir, to sit down, to take one's seat; être assis, to be seated, situated, to stand; asseyez-vous! sit down!  
asservir (Pr. P. asservissant), to enslave, to subject  
asservissement, m., intransitively, subjection  
assez, enough, sufficiently, pretty; c'est assez bien, it is pretty well; être assez bon pour..., to be so good as to...  
assidu, -e, assiduous  
assiduité, f., assiduity  
assidûment, assiduously  
assid (il s'), he sits down  
assiéger, to besiege, to beset, to beleaguer  
assiette, f., plate, state, disposition  
assigner, to assign, to summon  
assirient (ils s'), Pret. of s'asseoir  
assis, -e (P.P. of asseoir), seated, sitting, established  
assistance, f., aid, help, audience  
assistant, m., beholder, spectator  
assister, to help, to attend, to be present  
associé, m., associate, partner  
s'associer, to associate one's self, to associate, to keep company  
assortiment, m., assortment, set  
assortir, to match, to stock

assoupi, -e, drowsy, asleep  
assoupir, to make drowsy, to lull, to hush, to still  
assouvissement, m., satiating  
assuré, -e, secure, bold, insured  
assurément, assuredly, surely  
assurer, to secure, to assure, to assert  
astre, m., star, luminary  
astreindre, to bind, to compel  
atelier, m., workshop, manufactory, studio  
Athènes, f., Athens  
atroce, atrocious, cruel  
attacher, to attach, to fasten, to fix, totie; s'—, to apply one's self  
attaque, f., attack, fit  
attaquer, to attack, to begin  
attardé, -e, belated, late; s'attarder, to be belated  
atteindre (atteignant, atteint; j'atteins, j'atteignis), to reach, to hit, to strike  
atteint, -e (P. P. of atteindre), hit, struck, affected, attacked, reached  
atteinte, f., blow, hit, injury, breach, fit, offence  
attelage, m., team, yoke, set  
atteler, to put to, to put the horses to, to yoke, to harness  
attenant, -e, adjoining  
attendant (en), meanwhile; en attendant que, until  
attendre, to wait, to expect; attendre du monde, to expect company; faire attendre, to keep waiting; se faire attendre, to keep one waiting  
s'attendre (à), to expect, to rely  
attendrir, to make tender, to affect, to move  
s'attendrir, to be affected or moved  
attendrissement, m., feeling, emotion  
attendu que, considering that, whereas, as  
attentat, m., attempt, crime  
attente, f., waiting, expectation  
attenter, to attempt  
attenti-f, -ve, attentive

**attention**, f., attention, care, heed, regard; **attentions**, pl., kindness; faire attention, to pay attention, to mind  
**attentivement**, attentively  
**attiédir**, to make lukewarm, to cool  
**attirail**, m., implements, apparatus, gear, tackle, train, equipage  
**attirer**, to attract, to draw, to allure  
**s'attirer**, to bring upon one's self, to win, to attract each other  
**attiser**, to stir, to poke  
**attrait**, m., attraction, taste  
**attraper**, to catch, to overtake, to cheat, to hit  
**attrayant**, -e, attractive, alluring  
**attribuer**, to attribute, to ascribe  
**s'attribuer**, to attribute to one's self, to claim  
**attribut**, m., attribute, quality  
**attrister**, to sadden, to grieve  
**s'attrister**, to become sorrowful  
**au** (contraction of à and le), to the, at the, in the, from the, &c.  
**aube**, f., dawn, daybreak  
**aubépine**, f., hawthorn, may  
**auberge**, f., inn  
**aubergiste**, m., innkeeper  
**aucun**, -e, any; (with a negation) no, none, not one, not any  
**aucunement**, not at all, by no means  
**audacieux**, -se, audacious, bold  
**au-déçà**, on this side  
**au-delà**, on the other side, beyond  
**audience**, f., hearing, court, sitting  
**auditeur**, m., hearer, auditor  
**auditoire**, m., audience  
**auge**, f., trough, hod  
**augmentation**, f., increase, rise  
**augmenter**, to increase, to extend  
**aujourd'hui**, adv., to-day, now; d'aujourd'hui en huit, this day week; d'aujourd'hui en un mois, this day month

**aumône**, f., alms, charity; demander l'aumône, to beg alms; faire l'aumône, to give alms to the poor  
**aune**, f., ell; m., alder-tree  
**auparavant**, previously, before, auprès, near, close, in comparison with  
**auquel**, to whom, to which  
**aurai** (j')<sup>1</sup>, Fut. of avoir  
**aurore**, f., dawn, twilight, morning, Aurora; **aurore boréale**, Aurora borealis  
**aussi**, also, too, likewise, so, therefore, as; aussi bien que, as well as  
**aussitôt**, immediately, directly; aussitôt que, as soon as  
**autant**, adv., as much, as many; pl., so much, so many; the same, the like; d'autant mieux, so much the better, the more, the rather; d'autant plus, so much the more, the more so; d'autant moins, so much the less, the less  
**autel**, m., altar  
**auteur**, m. and f., author, writer  
**automate**, m., automation  
**automne**, m., autumn  
**autour**, around, round, about  
**autre**, other, different, else; un autre, another; ni l'un ni l'autre, neither; l'un l'autre, each other, one another; l'un et l'autre, both; l'un ou l'autre, either; l'un après l'autre, one after another; nous autres Français, we French people  
**autre chose**, something else; bien autre chose, quite another thing  
**autrefois**, formerly  
**autrement**, otherwise, else, or else  
**autrui**, others, other people  
**aux** (contraction of à and les), to the, at the, in the, from the, &c.  
**aval**, down the river  
**avalier**, to swallow  
**avance**, f., advance; d'avance, in advance, beforehand; avoir l'avance sur, to have the start of

**avant**, adv., far, deep, forward  
**avant**, prep., before, ere, till  
**avantage**, m., advantage, benefit, pleasure, favour  
**avantageux**, -se, advantageous, favourable, becoming  
**avant-coureur**, m., forerunner  
**avant-dernier**, -ère, last but one  
**avant-garde**, f., vanguard  
**avant-goût**, m., foretaste  
**avant-hier**, the day before yesterday  
**avant-poste**, m., outpost  
**avare**, adj., avaricious, miserly, sparing; m., miser  
**avec**, with, by means of  
**avenant**, -e, prepossessing  
**avénement**, m., accession  
**venir**, m., future, future prospects; à l'avenir, in future, henceforth  
**aventure**, f., adventure; d'aventure, perchance  
**s'aventurer**, to venture  
**avertir**, to inform, to warn; faire avertir, to send notice  
**avertissement**, m., notice, warning  
**aveu**, m., confession, avowal  
**aveugle**, blind  
**aveuglement**, m., blindness  
**aveugler**, to blind, to dazzle  
**avide**, greedy, eager, thirsty  
**avidement**, greedily, eagerly  
**avidité**, f., avarice, greediness  
**avilir**, to debase, to disgrace  
**avilissant**, -e, degrading, basing  
**aviron**, m., oar  
**avis**, m., opinion, mind, advice, news, notice, warning; à mon avis, in my opinion; changer d'avis, to alter one's mind; être d'avis, to be of opinion  
**avisé**, -e, prudent, wise, circumspect  
**aviser**, to see, to inform  
**s'aviser** (de), to bethink one's self, to take it into one's head  
**avocat**, m., barrister, advocate  
**avoine**, f., oats

## B.

**babillage**, m., prattling  
**billard**, -e, chitterer  
**babiller**, to chatter, to prattle  
**bagage**, m., luggage, baggage  
**bagatelle**, f., trinket, trifles  
**bague**, f., ring  
**baguette**, f., wand, rod, stick  
**baigner**, to bathe, to wash  
**bail**, m. (pl. baux), lease  
**bâiller**, to yawn, to gape  
**bain**, m., bath, bathing  
**bains**, pl., baths, bathing establishment, waters; bains de mer, sea-bathing

baiser, to kiss, to embrace  
 baiser, m., kiss  
 baisser, to lower, to put down, to hang, to fall off, to ebb  
 se baisser, to stoop, to hang down, to lower  
 bal, m. (pl. bals), ball  
 balai, m., broom, brush; coup de balai, sweep  
 balance, f., balance, scales  
 balancer, to balance, to poise, to swing, to rock, to hesitate  
 balayer, to sweep  
 baleine, f., whale, whalebone  
 balle, f., ball, bullet, bale  
 banc, m., bench, form, bank  
 bande, f., band, shred, troop, gang  
 bandeau, m., head-band, fillet, bandage  
 bandit, m., bandit, ruffian  
 bannière, f., banner  
 bannir, to banish  
 bannissement, m., banishment  
 banque, f., bank, banking  
 banqueroute, f., bankruptcy  
 banquier, m., banker  
 baptiser (p mute), to baptise, to iristen  
 barbare, barbarian, barbarous  
 barbe, f., beard, whiskers; rire dans sa barbe, to laugh in one's sleeve  
 barbet, m., water-spaniel  
 barque, f., boat, barge  
 barreau, m., bar  
 barrer, to bar, to stop up, to strike out  
 barrière, f., barrier, fence, gate, turnpike; barrière de diamants, circuit of diamonds  
 bas, m., stocking  
 bas, m., bottom, lower part, foot  
 bas, -se, adj., low, lower, inferior, mean, vile; avoir la vue basse, to be short-sighted  
 bas, adv., low, down; à bas, down, down with! ici bas, here below; là bas, yonder; en bas, down, be low, downstairs; tout bas, in a whisper  
 bascule, f., see-saw, swing-gate, rocking

base, f., basis, foundation  
 bassesse, f., baseness  
 bassin, m., basin, dock, haven, river-system  
 bataille, f., battle; bataille navale, sea-fight; bataille rangée, pitched battle; champ de bataille, field of battle  
 bateau, m., boat, wherry; bateau à vapeur, steamer  
 batelet, m., small boat  
 batelier, m., boatman, waterman  
 bâtiment, m., building, ship, vessel  
 bâtir, to build  
 bâton, m., stick, cudgel, staff; coup de bâton, blow with a stick  
 bâtonner, to strike out  
 battre (battant, battu; je bats, je battis), to beat, to strike, to thrash, to defeat, to churn (milk), to flap; battre la campagne, to rove, to scour; battre des mains, to clap one's hands  
 se battre, to fight  
 bavard, -e, prattler  
 bavarder, to prate, to prattle  
 beau, bel, belle, adj., fine, beautiful, fair, handsome; le beau monde, the fashionable world; il fait beau (temps), it is fine weather  
 beau, bel, belle, adv., finely, tout beau! fair and slyly!  
 gently! de plus belle, more than ever; avoir beau, to be in vain; il a beau dire, it is in vain for him to say  
 beaucoup, much, many, a great deal; à beaucoup près, by far, near; de beaucoup, by much, by far  
 beauté, f., beauty, fineness  
 bec, m., beak, bill, nib, (of lamps, gas) burner, socket  
 bêche, f., spade  
 bêcher, to dig  
 bégayer, to stammer, to stutter, to lisp  
 bel (beau before a vowel or h mute), bel enfant, bel habit  
 bêler, to bleat

Belgique, f., Belgium  
 bêlier, m., ram  
 belle-mère, f., mother-in-law, stepmother  
 belliqueux, -se, warlike  
 bénéfice, m., benefit, profit, living  
 bénî, -e, blessed, blest  
 bénin, f., bénigne, kind  
 bénir, to bless, to consecrate  
 bénit, -e, consecrated, holy  
 berceau, m., cradle, arbour  
 bercer, to rock, to lull, to delude  
 se bercer, to lull one's self  
 berger, m., shepherd, swain; bergere, f., shepherdess  
 besogne, f., work, job  
 besoin, m., need, want; avoir besoin de, to want  
 bestiaux, m. pl., cattle  
 bétail, m., cattle  
 bête, f., beast, animal, a stupid person; bête fauve, deer; bête de somme, beast of burden  
 bête, adj., stupid, foolish  
 bêtise, f., folly, stupidity  
 beurre, m., butter; tartine de beurre, slice of bread and butter  
 bibliothèque, f., library, bookcase  
 biche, f., hind, roe  
 bien, m., good, boon, welfare, blessing, property, estate; biens, good things, goods, chattels; homme de bien, good, honest man; vouloir du bien, to bear goodwill  
 bien, adv. (comp. mieux), well, right, properly, very, much, quite, certainly, indeed, surely, easily, (applied to persons) good-looking; assez bien, pretty well! eh bien! well! ou bien, or else; si bien que, so that, so much so that; tout va bien, all is right; nous sommes bien ici, we are comfortable here  
 bien-aimé, -e, beloved  
 bien-être, m., welfare, wellbeing, comfort  
 bienfaisance, f., benevolence, charity  
 bienfaisant, -e, charitable, kind, salutary, grateful  
 bienfait, m., benefit, kindness  
 bienfaiteur, m., f. bienfai-trice, benefactor  
 bienheureux, -se, happy, blessed  
 bien que, with Subj., although  
 bienséance, f., decency, propriety  
 bienséant, -e, proper, becoming  
 bientôt, soon, shortly  
 bienveillance, f., kindness, goodwill  
 bienveillant, -e, kind, friendly  
 bienvenu, -e, welcome; soyez le bienvenu! welcome!  
 bière, f., beer, coffin  
 biffer, to cancel, to cross off  
 bijou, m., pl. bijoux, jewel, trinket  
 bijouterie, f., jewellery  
 billet, m., bill, note, ticket; billet de banque, banknote  
 bis, -e, adj., brown  
 bis, adv., twice, encore!  
 bise, f., north-east wind  
 bissextil, -e, bissextile; année bissextile, leap-year  
 bizarre, odd, strange, whimsical  
 blâmer, to blame  
 blanc, blanche, white, clean, blank  
 blé, m., corn, wheat  
 blesser, to hurt, to wound, to offend, to shock  
 se blesser, to hurt one's self, to take offence (at)  
 blessure, f., wound, injury  
 bleu, -e (pl. bleus), blue  
 blond, -e, adj., fair, flaxen, golden  
 blond, -e, s., fair person  
 bœuf, m. (f silent in the plur.), ox, beef  
 boire (buvant, bu; je bois, je bus), to drink  
 bois, m., wood, timber, forest; bois à brûler, firewood, fuel, bois de charpente, timber  
 boisson, f., drink, drinking  
 boîte, f., box, case; boîte aux lettres, letter-box; boîte à ouvrage, workbox

**boiteux**, -se, lame, limping, hatt  
**bon**, -ne, good, kind, fit, proper, right; **bon à rien**, good for nothing; **tout de bon**, in earnest; trouver **bon**, to think proper, fit, to approve; faire **bon**, to be comfortable; à quoi **bon**, to what purpose; si **bon** vous semble, if you think proper  
**bondir**, to bound, to leap  
**bonheur**, m., happiness, good luck, welfare; par **bonheur**, happily; porter **bonheur**, to bring good luck  
**bonhomme**, m., simple or good-natured man, old man; petit **bonhomme**, little fellow; vieux **bonhomme**, old fellow  
**bonifier**, to improve, to better  
 se **bonifier**, to improve  
**bonjour**, m., good day, good morning; dire, souhaiter le **bonjour** à quelqu'un, to wish, to bid any one good morning, good day  
**bonne**, f., servant, maid; **bonne d'enfant**, nurse-maid  
**bonnement**, simply, candidly  
**bonnet**, m., cap  
**bonté**, f., goodness, kindness  
**bord**, m., border, edge, verge, brink, brim, side, bank, shore; à **bord de**, on board; sur le **bord**, on the edge  
**border**, to border, to bind, to line, to edge  
**bordure**, f., border, edge, binding, frame  
**borne**, f., boundary, milestone  
**borné**, -e, bounded, limited, confined, shallow, narrow  
**borner**, to bound, to confine  
 se **borner**, to keep within bounds, to confine one's self  
**bosquet**, m., grove, thicket  
**bosse**, f., hump, bump, swelling, bruise, bust  
**bossu**, -e, f., hunchback  
**botte**, f., boot, bundle, truss; tire-**botte**, boot-jack; mettre du soin dans ses **bottes**, to feather

one's nest; porter (pousser) une **botte**, to make a thrust  
**bouche**, f., mouth; bonne **bouche**, tit-bit; faire venir l'eau à la **bouche**, to make one's mouth water  
**bouchée**, f., mouthful  
**boucher**, v., to stop, to cork  
**boucher**, m., butcher  
**bouchon**, m., cork, stopper  
**boucle**, f., buckle, ring, curl, lock  
**bouclier**, m., shield, buckler  
**boudin**, m., black pudding  
**boue**, f., mud, dirt  
**bouffon**, -ne, jester, buffoon, clown  
**bouger**, to move, to stir, to budge  
**bouiller** (bouillant, bouilli; je bous, je bouillis), to boil, to burn; faire **bouillir**, to boil  
**bouillonner**, to bubble, to boil up  
**boule**, f., ball, bowl  
**boule-dogue**, m., bulldog  
**boulet**, m., bullet, ball, shot  
**bouleversement**, m., overthrow, confusion  
**bouleverser**, to upset  
**bouquet**, m., nosegay, bunch, cluster, flavour  
**bourgeois**, -e, f., citizen, burgess, commoner, landlord; être en **bourgeois**, to be dressed in plain clothes  
**bourgeoisie**, f., citizenship, middle classes  
**bourreau**, m., executioner, hang-man, tormentor  
**bout**, m., end, tip, bit; à **bout** portant, close to the muzzle; pousser à **bout**, to drive to extremities; venir à **bout de**, to succeed in, to manage  
**bouteille**, f., bottle  
**boutique**, f., shop  
**bouton**, m., button, bud, stud, knob, handle  
**boutonnière**, f., button-hole  
**braconnier**, m., poacher  
**braire**, to bray  
**branche**, f., branch, bough  
**brandir**, to brandish

**bras**, m., arm, hands; à **bras ouverts**, with open arms  
**brasserie**, f., brewery  
**brasseur**, m., brewer  
**brave**, brave, gallant, honest, good, kind; un homme **brave**, a courageous man; un **brave homme**, an honest man  
**bravement**, bravely, ably  
**braver**, to brave  
**bravoure**, f., bravery, valour  
**brebis**, f., ewe, sheep  
**bref**, brève, adj., short, quick  
**bref**, adv., in short  
**Bretagne**, f., Britain, Brittany  
**breuvage**, m., beverage, drink  
**brevet**, m., patent, diploma  
**bride**, f., bridle, string; à **bride abattue**, à toute **bride**, at full speed, headlong; lâcher la **bride**, to give head, to let loose; mettre la **bride** sur le cou à quelqu'un, to give one rope  
**brider**, to bridle  
**brief**, briève, short, brief  
**brièrement**, briefly  
**brigand**, m., robber, ruffian  
**brillant**, -e, bright, glittering  
**briller**, to shine, to glitter  
**brin**, m., blade, sprig, bit, jot  
**brise**, f., breeze  
**briser**, to break, to smash  
**britannique**, British  
**broder**, to embroider  
**broderie**, f., embroidery  
**brosse**, f., brush  
**brosser**, to brush, to rub  
**brouillard**, m., fog  
**brouter**, to browse, to crop  
**bruit**, m., noise, sound, report, din; bruit sourd, rumbling noise; le **bruit court**, it is reported  
**brûler**, to burn, to scorch  
**brun**, -e, brown  
**brusque**, blunt, gruff, abrupt  
**brutal**, -e, brutal, brutish  
**bruyant**, -e, noisy  
**bu** (P. P. of boire), drunk  
**bûche**, f., log, stock  
**bûcher**, m., wood-shed, pile

bûcheron, m., wood-cutter  
**buffet**, m., cupboard, sideboard, refreshment-room  
**buisson**, m., bush, thicket  
**but**, m., butt, mark, aim  
**button**, m., booty, spoil  
**butte**, f., knoll, hill; être en **butte à**, to be exposed to  
**buvais** (Impf. of boire), I was drinking  
**buvant** (Pr. P. of boire), drinking

C.

ç' (instead of ce); ç'est bien, it is well  
 ça, here; ça et là, here and there, up and down, to and fro; ça, well now!  
 ça, pron. (for cela), that; comme ça, so, so so, as it is  
**cabane**, f., cabin, hut  
**cabaret**, m., public-house, tea-service  
**cabine**, f., cabin  
**cabinet**, m., closet, office, study  
**cacher**, to hide, to conceal  
**cachet**, m., seal, stamp  
**cacheter**, to seal  
**cachot**, m., cell, dungeon  
**cadavre**, m., corpse  
**cadeau**, m., present, gift  
**cadet**, -te, younger (son, daughter, sister), junior  
**cadran**, m., dial  
**cadre**, m., frame, border, list  
**cadrer**, to suit, to agree  
**cadue**, f., caducque, decaying  
**café**, m., coffee, coffee-house; café au lait, coffee with milk; tasse à **café**, coffee-cup  
**cage**, f., cage, coup  
**cahier**, m., copy-book, manuscript, exercise-book  
**caillou**, m. (pl. cailloux), flint, pebble, stone  
**caisse**, f., case, box, chest, cash box; caisse d'épargne, savings-bank; — de secours, sick-fund  
**calcul**, m., calculation, ciphering  
**calculer**, to calculate  
**calme**, quiet, still, cool

calme, m., calm, stillness  
calmer, to still, to appease  
calomnier, to slander  
camarade, m., comrade, mate  
camp, m., camp  
campagne, f., country, fields,  
country-house, campaign; battre  
la campagne, to scour the country,  
to wander from the subject;  
se mettre en campagne, to take  
the field; être à la campagne,  
to be in the country; être en  
campagne, to be in the field, to  
be from home. See pays  
camper, to encamp  
canal, m., canal, channel, tube  
canapé, m., sofa  
canard, m., duck, hoax  
candeur, f., candour, frankness  
candid, candid, fair, open,  
frank  
canif, m., pen-knife  
canne, f., cane, stick; canne à  
sucre, sugar-cane; coups de  
canne, caning  
canon, m., cannon, gun; à portée  
de canon, within cannon-shot;  
tirer le canon, to fire a gun  
canot, m., boat, canoe  
canton, m., canton, district  
cap, m., cape, head; de pied en  
cap, from top to toe  
capable, able, qualified, apt  
capacité, f., capacity, skill, talent,  
capaciousness  
capitaine, m., captain  
capital, m., capital, stock  
capitale, f., capital, chief city  
caprice, m., whim, freak  
capricieux, -e, capricious,  
whimsical  
captiver, to captivate, to charm  
caquet, m., cackle, prattle  
car, conj., for, because  
caractère, m., character, temper,  
disposition, characteristic, nature  
caractériser, to characterise  
carène, f., keel, bottom  
caresse, f., endearment, fawning  
caresser, to fondle, to fawn  
cargaison, f., cargo, freight  
carnassier, -ère, carnivorous

carnier, m., game-bag  
carré, -e, square  
se carrer, to strut  
carrière, f., career, race-course,  
play, scope, quarry; avoir libre  
carrière, to have full scope  
carrosse, m., coach (obsolete)  
carte, f., card, map, bill (of fare);  
perdre la carte, to lose one's  
wits; donner carte blanche, to  
give full powers  
Carthaginois, -e, Carthaginian  
carton, m., pasteboard, band-box,  
portfolio, box; carton à cha-  
peau, hat-box  
cas, m., case, esteem, value; au  
or en cas que, in case that; en  
tout cas, at all events; faire  
cas de, to value, to esteem; faire  
peu de cas de, to make light of  
casanier, stay-at-home  
casque, m., helmet  
cassant, -e, brittle  
casser, to break, to crack, to  
annual  
cause, f., cause, motive, case; à  
cause de, on account of; avec  
connaissance de cause, on good  
grounds; pour cause de, on  
account of  
causer, to cause, to occasion  
causer, to talk, to chat, to con-  
verse  
causerie, f., talk, chat, gossip  
caution, f., bail, security; sujet  
à caution, not to be trusted  
cavalerie, f., cavalry  
cavalier, m., horseman, rider  
cave, f., cellar  
caverne, f., cave, den  
ce, dem. adj., this, that; ce  
livre-ci, this book; ce livre-là,  
that book  
ce (c'), dem. pron. m., this, that,  
it, they, those; (pers.) he, she,  
they; c'est vrai, that or it is  
true; ce sont des..., they or these  
are...  
ce dont, that of which  
ce que (object), that which, what;  
dites-moi ce que vous avez, tell  
me that which (what) you know

ce qui (subject), that which, what;  
ce qui est sur la table, that  
which (what) is on the table  
ceci, dem. pron., this; prenez  
ceci et donnez-moi cela, take  
this and give me that  
céder, to yield, to give up  
cédille, f., cedilla  
ceindre (ceignant, ceint; je ceins,  
je ceignis), to surround, to en-  
close, to gird  
ceint (P. P. of ceindre), inclosed,  
encircled  
ceinture, f., girdle, belt, sash,  
band, inclosure, zone  
cela, dem. pron., that; c'est  
cela! that is it! comme cela,  
so, so so  
célèbre, celebrated  
célébrer, to celebrate, to praise  
célébrité, f., celebrity, fame  
célér, to conceal, to hide  
celle, f. of celui, she, her, that,  
the one  
celui, pron. (pl. ceux), he, him,  
the one, that  
celui-ci, the latter, this, this one  
celui-là (pl. of celui-là), those,  
the former, others  
chacun, -e, each, every one  
chagrin, m., grief; shagreen  
chagrin, -e, adj., sorrowful, fret-  
ful, surly  
chagriner, to grieve, to vex  
se chagriner, to grieve, to  
fret  
chaîne, f., chain, ridge  
chair, f., flesh, meat, skin  
chaise, f., chair, chaise  
châle, m., shawl  
chaleur, f., heat, warmth, ar-  
dour  
chaloupe, f., ship's boat, long-  
boat  
chamarré, trimmed  
chambre, f., room, chamber;  
chambre à coucher, bed-room;  
chambre à deux lits, double-  
bedded room  
chameau, m., chameele, f.,  
camel  
champ, m., field, space, room;  
sur-le-champ, immediately  
champêtre, rural, rustic  
chance, f., chance, luck  
chancelant, -e, tottering, un-  
steady  
chanceler, to totter, to waver  
chandelier, m., candlestick  
chandelle, f., candle  
change, m., change, exchange;  
lettre de change, bill of ex-  
change  
changement, m., change

changer to change, to alter;  
 changer de nom, to change one's name  
 chanoine, m., canon  
 chanson, f., song; chansons, nonsense  
 chant, m., singing, song, crowing  
 chanter, to sing, to warble, to crow, to celebrate, to praise  
 chanteur, m., f. -se, cantatrice, singer  
 chanvre, m., hemp  
 chapeau, m., hat, bonnet; chapeau bas! hats off!  
 chapelle, f., chapel  
 chapitre, m., chapter  
 chaque, adj., each, every  
 char, m., car, chariot  
 charbon, m., coal; charbon de bois, charcoal; charbon de terre, pit-coal  
 chardon, m., thistle  
 charge, f., load, burden, office, shot  
 chargement, m., cargo, load  
 charger, to load, to burden, to entrust, to commission  
 se charger, to burden one's self, to undertake  
 chariot, m., waggon, chariot  
 charitable, benevolent  
 charité, f., charity, alms; demander la charité, to beg  
 charmant, -e, charming, delightful  
 charme, m., charm, spell, yoke, elm  
 charmé, delighted  
 charmer, to charm, to delight  
 charpentier, m., carpenter  
 charrue, f., plough; garçon, valet de charrue, ploughboy; soc de charrue, ploughshare  
 chasse, f., chase, pursuit, hunting, sporting, shooting  
 chasser, to chase, to drive away, to pursue, to dismiss, to hunt, to shoot  
 chasseur, m., hunter, huntsman, sportsman  
 chat, chatte, cat; à bon chat bon rat, tit for tat

châtaigne, f., chestnut  
 châtaignier, chestnut, auburn  
 château, m., castle, palace, seat  
 châtiment, m., chastisement  
 chaton, m., kitten, catkin  
 chaud, -e, hot, warm, hasty:  
 avoir chaud, to be warm  
 chaudière, f., copper, boiler  
 chaudron, m., kettle  
 chauffer, to heat, to warm  
 se chauffer, to warm one's self  
 chaumiére, f., cottage (thatched),  
 chausse, f., stocking, hose  
 chaussé, P. P.; être bien chaussé, to have on shoes, boots, that fit well  
 chaussée, f., bank, causeway, road; rez-de-chaussée, ground-floor  
 se chausser, to put on one's shoes, boots, or stockings  
 chaussure, f., shoes, boots (collective)  
 chauve, bald  
 chef, m., chief, head, leader, principal  
 chef-d'œuvre, m., masterpiece, standard work  
 chef-lieu, m., chief town  
 chemin, m., way, road, path; grand chemin, highway; en chemin, by or on the way; chemin faisant, by the way; faire son chemin, to make one's way; passer son chemin, to go along, to go one's way  
 chemin de fer, m., railway  
 cheminée, f., chimney, fire-place, mantel-piece  
 cheminer, to go along, to progress  
 chemise, f., shirt, shift; chemise blanche, clean shirt  
 chêne, m., oak, oak-tree  
 chenet, m., fire-dog  
 cher, chère, adj., dear  
 cher, adv., dearly, dear; vous me le faites trop cher, you ask too much for it; il fait cher vivre à Londres, living is expensive in London  
 chercher, to search, to seek, to look for, to try; aller chercher,

to go for, to go and fetch; venir chercher, to come for; envoyer chercher, to send for  
 chère, f., cheer, fare; faire bonne chère, to fare well; faire maigre chère, to have poor fare  
 chérement, dearly  
 chéri, -e, beloved, cherished  
 chérir, to cherish, to love  
 chérité, f., dearness  
 chétif, -ve, mean, pitiful, thin  
 cheval, m. (pl. chevaux), horse; à cheval, on horseback; aller, monter à cheval, to ride, to ride on horseback  
 chevalier, m., knight; créer, faire chevalier, to knight  
 chevelure, f., (collective) head, head of hair  
 chevet, m., bolster, pillow, head; épée de chevet, hobby, trusty friend  
 cheveu, m., hair; cheveux, pl., the hair (of the human head)  
 chèvre, f., she-goat  
 chevreau, m., kid  
 chevrefeuil, m., roebuck  
 chez, at, in, to the house or business place of; among, with; chez moi, at my house, at home; chez mon oncle, at my uncle's; chez le boulanger, at the baker's (shop); chez les Romains, among the Romans; j'ai un chez moi, I have a house of my own  
 chien, m. (chienne, f.), dog  
 chiffon, m., rag, scrap  
 chiffonner, to crumple, to ruffle  
 chiffre, m., figure, cipher, sum  
 chiffrer, to cipher  
 chimérique, fanciful  
 chimie, f., chemistry  
 chimique, chemical  
 chirurgien, m., surgeon  
 choeur, m., choir, chorus  
 choir (Fut. cherrai), to fall (obsolete)  
 choisi, -e, choice, select  
 choisir, to choose, to select

choix, m., choice, selection  
 chômage, m., stoppage of work  
 chômer, to stand still, not to work, to keep (as a holiday)  
 choquant, -e, shocking, offensive  
 choquer, to shock, to offend  
 chose, f., thing; chose qui va sans dire, matter of course; peu de chose, trifle, trifling matter; quelque chose, m., something, anything  
 chou (choux), m., cabbage  
 chrétien, -ne, Christian  
 chuchoter, to whisper  
 chut, hush!  
 chute, f., fall, failure, decay  
 ci (ici), here, this; ci-après, hereafter; ci-dessous, underneath, hereafter; ci-dessus, above; ci-devant, hitherto, formerly  
 ciel, m. (pl. cieux), heaven, sky; pl. ciels (of beds), tester  
 cierge, m., wax taper or candle  
 cigogne, f., stork  
 cil, m., eye-lash  
 cime, f., top, summit  
 ciment, m., cement  
 cimenter, to cement  
 cimeterre, m., scimitar, sword  
 cimetière, m., burying-ground, churchyard  
 cingler, to sail, to lash  
 cinq, five; venez le cinq, come on the 5th; Henri Cinq, Henry the Fifth  
 cinquante, fifty  
 cinquième, fifth  
 circonstance, f., circumstance  
 cire, f., wax; cire à cacheter, sealing-wax  
 ciseau, m., chisel  
 ciseaux, m. pl., scissors, shears  
 cité, f., city  
 citer, to summon, to quote, to mention  
 citoyen, -ne, citizen  
 citron, m., citron, lemon  
 citrouille, f., pumpkin  
 civet, m., hare-ragout  
 civil, -e, civil, polite

civilement, *civilly*  
 civilisé, -e, P. P., *civilised*  
 civiliser, *to civilise*  
 civilité, f., *civility*  
 claire, f., *hurdle, screen*  
 clair, -e, adj., *clear, bright, light; faire clair, to be light*  
 clair, m., *light; clair de lune, moonlight*  
 clairement, *clearly*  
 clameur, f., *clamour, ou'-ry*  
 clarté, f., *clearness, brightness*  
 classe, f., *class, form, class-room, school-time; rentrée des classes, reopening of the classes*  
 clef, clé, f., *key; fermer à clé, to lock; mettre, tenir sous clé, to lock up*  
 clientelle, f., *practice, custom*  
 cligner, *to wink*  
 climat, m., *climate*  
 clin d'œil, *twinkling of an eye, trice*  
 cloche, f., *bell*  
 clocher, m., *steeple, belfry*  
 clos, -e (P. P. of clore), *closed, shut*  
 clou, m., *nail (metallic), stud, boil, clove; clou de girofle, clove*  
 clouer, *to nail, to confine*  
 cocher, m., *coachman, driver*  
 cochère, f.; porte cochère, *carriage gate*  
 cochon, m., *hog, pig, swine*  
 cœur, m., *heart, mind, spirit, courage, depth, core; avoir mal au cœur, to be sick; à contre cœur, reluctantly; au cœur de l'hiver, in the depth of winter; par cœur, by heart*  
 coffre, m., *chest, trunk*  
 coffret, m., *casket*  
 cognée, f., *axe, hatchet*  
 coiffer, *to put on one's head, to dress the hair of, to infatuate; être bien coiffé, to have one's hair well dressed, to have a hat that fits well*  
 se coiffer, *to wear, to dress one's hair*

coiffeur, -se, *hair-dresser*  
 coiffure, f., *head-dress, manner of dressing the hair*  
 coin, m., *corner, wedge, stamp; au coin du feu, by the fireside*  
 col, m., *neck, stock, collar*  
 colère, f., *anger, passion; en colère, angry, in a passion; mettre en colère, to make angry; se mettre en colère, to get angry*  
 collation, f., *refreshment, meal*  
 collège, m., *college, grammar-school*  
 collègue, m., *colleague*  
 collier, m., *necklace, ring*  
 colline, f., *hill, hillock*  
 colloque, m., *colloquy, dialogue*  
 colombe, f., *dove*  
 combat, m., *fight, battle, combat; fort du combat, thick of the fight; mettre hors de combat, to disable*  
 combattant, m., *fighting man*  
 combattre, *to fight, to contend with, to strive against*  
 combien, *how much, how many, how long, how far; combien y a-t-il? (time) how long is it? (distance) how far is it?*  
 combinaison, f., *combination*  
 comble, m., *completion, height, au comble, complete, to the full, at the height of; de fond en comble, from top to bottom, utterly; pour comble de, to complete, to excess*  
 combler, *to heap, to fill, to complete, to load, to overwhelm*  
 combustible, m., *fuel, firing*  
 comestible, m., *eatable; pl. provisions, victuals*  
 comète, f., *comet*  
 commande, f., *order*  
 commandement, m., *command, commandment*  
 commander, *to command, to order*  
 comme, as, like, nearly, as if, how; faites comme moi, do like me; comme il court! how

he runs! comme cela, so, so so, middling  
 commencement, m., beginning  
 commencer, *to begin*  
 comment, how, what, why; comment cela? how is that? how so? comment cela se fait-il? how is it? comment appelle-t-on cela? what do they call that?  
 commerçant, m., trader, tradesman  
 commerce, m., commerce, trade, business, intercourse, faire du commerce, to do business  
 commère, f., gossip, godmother  
 commettre, *to commit, to entrust*  
 commissaire, m., commissary, commissioner  
 commission, f., commission, errand  
 commissionnaire, m., porter, errand-porter, agent  
 commode, commodious, convenient, comfortable, handy  
 commodité, f., convenience, accommodation, comfort  
 commun, -e, common, vulgar  
 communément, commonly  
 communiquer, *to communicate, to convey, to impart*  
 compagne, f. of compagnon, companion, wife  
 compagnie, f., company, society  
 compagnon, m., companion, mate  
 comparaison, f., comparison  
 comparaitre, *to appear*  
 comparer, *to compare*  
 compatriote, fellow-countryman or countrywoman  
 compère, m., godfather, fellow, crony  
 plainte, f., complaint, ballad, wailing  
 complaire, *to please, to humour*  
 se complaire, *to delight (in)*  
 complaisance, f., complacency, kindness; avoir de la complaisance pour, to be kind to; avoir la complaisance de, to be kind enough to  
 complaisant, -e, obliging  
 compl-et, -ète, complete, full  
 compléter, *to complete*  
 compliment, m., compliment; mes compliments affectueux à, my kind regards to; faire ses compliments, to give one's compliments  
 complimenter, *to congratulate*  
 se comporter, *to behave*  
 se composer, *to be composed, to consist (of)*  
 comprenant, understanding, including  
 comprendre, *to comprehend, to understand, to include; se faire comprendre, to make one's self understood*  
 compris, -e (P. P. of comprendre), understood, included  
 compromettre, *to compromise, to expose, to implicate*  
 se compromettre, *to commit one's self*  
 comptant, (of money) ready, cash  
 compte, m., account, reckoning, number, rate; au bout du compte, after all; faire compte, to pay attention, to notice; il ne fit pas grand compte, he did not pay great attention  
 compter, *to count, to consider, to expect, to intend, to depend*  
 comptoir, m., counter, bar, office  
 comte, m., count, earl; comtesse, f., countess  
 comté, m., earldom, county  
 concernant, prep., concerning  
 concerner, *to concern, to relate*  
 concevoir, *to conceive, to understand, to word*  
 concilier, *to conciliate*  
 concitoyen, -ne, fellow-citizen  
 concluant, -e, conclusive  
 conclure, *to conclude, to infer*  
 concorder, *to agree*  
 concourir, *to concur, to co-operate, to compete*  
 concours, m., concourse, co-operation, competition

**conçu** (P. P. of **concevoir**), conceived, expressed, couched  
**concurrence**, f., competition  
**condamnation**, f., condemnation  
**condamner**, to condemn, to convict  
**condescendre**, to condescend  
**condition**, f., condition, rank, service, terms; à or sous **condition** que, on condition that, provided  
**conduc-teur**, -trice, conductor, guide, manager, guard  
**conduire**, to conduct, to lead, to take, to drive  
**se conduire**, to behave  
**conduit**, m., pipe, conduit tube  
**conduite**, f., behaviour, management, direction  
**confessionner**, to make  
**conférer**, to confer, to bestow  
**confesser**, to confess, to own  
**confiance**, f., confidence, trust, presumption  
**confiant**, -e, confident, confiding  
**confidence**, f., confidence, secrecy; faire une **confidence**, to tell a secret  
**confident**, -e, confidant  
**confier**, to confide, to entrust  
**confiner**, to confine, to shut up  
**confirmer**, to confirm  
**confondre**, to confound, to mix se **confondre**, to be confounded, to mingle, to become confused, to be lost (in apologies)  
**conforme**, conformable  
**conformément à**, conformably to  
**confort**, m., comfort  
**confortable**, comfortable; peu confortable, uncomfortable  
**confus**, -e, confused, crest-fallen  
**confusément**, confusedly  
**congé**, m., leave, discharge, notice, warning, holiday, furlough; prendre **congé**, to take leave; donner **congé**, to give warning, to give a holiday  
**cogédier**, to discharge, to dismiss  
**conjurer**, to conjure, to conspire  
**connais (je)**, I know  
**connaissais (je)**, I knew

**connaissance**, f., knowledge, acquaintance, senses; pl., learning, acquirements  
**connaitre** (connaissant, connu; je connais, je connus), to know, to be acquainted with; faire **connaitre**, to make known; se faire **connaitre**, to make one's self known, to become known; se **connaitre** à, en, to understand, to be a good judge of  
**connu**, -e (P. P. of **connaitre**), known  
**conquérant**, m., conqueror  
**conquérir** (conquérant, conquis; je conquiers, je conquis), to conquer  
**conquête**, f., conquest  
**consacrer**, to consecrate, to de vote  
**conscience**, f., conscience, consciousness  
**conscrit**, m., conscript, freshman, raw recruit  
**conseil**, m., advice, counsel, council; suivre le **conseil de**, to take the advice of  
**conseiller**, to advise, to counsel  
**consentement**, m., consent  
**consentir**, to consent  
**conséquemment**, consequently  
**conséquent**, m., consequent; par conséquent, consequently, therefore  
**conservation**, f., preservation  
**conserver**, to preserve, to keep  
**considération**, f., consideration, regard, esteem  
**considérer**, to consider  
**consister**, to consist  
**consoler**, to console, to comfort  
**consommer**, to consume, to use  
**conspirer**, to conspire, to concur  
**constamment**, with constancy, constantly, always  
**constater**, to ascertain, to prove  
**consterner**, to dismay  
**constituer**, to constitute  
**construction**, f., building, making  
**construire**, to construct, to build, to construe

**consulter**, to consult  
**consumer**, to consume, to devour  
**conte**, m., tale, story  
**contempler**, to contemplate, to behold  
**contemporain**, -e, contemporary  
 **contenir**, to contain, to check  
**se contenir**, to restrain one's self  
**content**, -e, satisfied, pleased  
**contenter**, to satisfy, to please  
**se contenter**, to be satisfied  
**contenu**, -e (P. P. of **contenir**), contained  
**contenu**, m., contents  
**conter**, to relate, to tell  
**contient (il)**, it contains  
**contigu**, -e, adjoining  
**continuel**, -le, continual, constant  
**continuellement**, continually  
**continuer**, to continue, to go on  
**constrained (je)**, I compelled  
**contraindre**, to compel  
**contraire**, adj., contrary  
**contraire**, m., contrary; au contraire, on the contrary  
**contrarier**, to contradict, to vex  
**contrariété**, f., vexation, annoyance  
**contrat**, m., deed, agreement  
**contre**, adv. and prep., against, contrary to  
**contredire**, to contradict  
**contredit**, m., reply, rejoinder; sans **contredit**, unquestionably  
**contrée**, f., country, region  
**contrefaire**, to counterfeit, to forge, to imitate, to mimic, to disguise, to disfigure, to pirate  
**contre-maître**, foreman  
**contre-sens**, m., wrong sense  
**contribuer**, to contribute  
**contrôle**, m., control, stamp  
**contrôler**, to control, to stamp  
**convaincre**, to convince, to convert  
**convenable**, proper, fit, suitable, able, expedient, seasonable; peu convenable, improper, unfit  
**convenablement**, properly  
**convenance**, f., suitableness, fitness, propriety  
**coteau**, m., hillock, hill  
**cotillon**, m., petticoat

coton, m., cotton, down  
 cou, m., neck; se jeter au cou de, to fall on one's neck  
 couchant, m., west, decline  
 couche, f., bed, couch, layer, coating  
 se coucher, to lie down, to go to bed, to set (of the sun)  
 coucheu-r, -se, befellow  
 coucou, m., cuckoo, cuckoo clock  
 coude, m., elbow, turn, angle  
 coudre (cousant, cousu; je couds, je cousis), to sew, to stitch  
 couler, to flow, to run, to stream, to glide, to cast, to sink, to leak  
 couleur, f., colour  
 coup, m., blow, stroke, knock, slap; coup d'essai, trial; coup de feu, shot; coup de fouet, lash; coup d'œil, glance; coup de poing, cuff, trumpet; à coup sûr, to a certainty; après coup, too late, afterwards; coup sur coup, one after another; encore un coup, once more; tout à coup, suddenly; tout d'un coup, at once, without interruption; tirer un coup, to fire a shot  
 coupable, guilty, culpable  
 coupe, f., cutting, cut, cup  
 couper, to cut, to cut off  
 coupeu-r, -se, cutter  
 couple, f., couple, brace  
 couple, m., couple, pair  
 cour, f., yard, court, courtship; basse cour, poultry-yard, back-yard; faire la cour à, to court  
 courage, m., courage, heart, gallantry, mettle, spirit  
 courageusement, courageously  
 courageu-x, -se, courageous, spirited, industrious  
 couramment, off-hand, fluently  
 courant, -e, adj., running, flowing, current, present, instant  
 courant, m., stream, current, course, present month; votre lettre du 8 courant, your letter of the 8th instant; courant d'air, draught; être au courant de, to be aware of, to be acquainted (conversant) with; se mettre

au courant de, to acquaint one's self with; tenir au courant, to inform of events as they progress  
 courber, to bend, to bow, to curve, to crook  
 courir (courant, couru; je cours, je courus, je courrai), to run, to circulate; le bruit court, there is a report; par le temps qui court, as times go  
 couronne, f., crown  
 couronnement, m., coronation  
 couronner, to crown  
 courrier, m., courrier, post-boy, messenger, mail, post; par le retour du courrier, by return of post; faire son courrier, to write one's letters  
 courroux, m., anger, wrath  
 cours, m., course, flow, walk, progress, market-price; faire un cours, to give a lecture  
 course, f., run, race, course, ride, inroad; faire des courses, to make calls (on business)  
 coursier, m., coursier, steed  
 court, -e, adj., short, limited  
 court, adv., short; tout court, short, bluntly; couper court à, to cut short  
 courtier, m., broker  
 partisan, m., courtier  
 cousin, -e, cousin; cousin germain, first cousin  
 coussin, coussinet, m., cushion, bolster  
 cousu, -e (P. P. of coudre), sewed, stitched  
 couteau, m., knife; couteau de chasse, hunting-knife  
 coutier, to cost  
 couteu-x, -se, expensive, costly  
 coutume, f., custom, habit; de coutume, usually  
 couvée, f., nest of eggs, covey, brood  
 couvent, m., convent, monastery  
 couvercle, m., cover, lid  
 couvert, m., cloth, spoon and fork; shelter, lodging, shady place, cover; à couvert, under

shelter; mettre le couvert, to lay the cloth; mettre à couvert, to shelter, to screen  
 couvert, -e (P. P. of couvrir), covered, overcast  
 couverture, f., cover, covering, wrapper, blanket, roof  
 couvrir (courvant, couvert; je couvre, je couvris), to cover, to shelter  
 se couvrir, to cover one's self, to put one's hat on  
 craignant, Pr. P. of craindre  
 craindre (craignant, craint; je crains, je crainois), to fear, to dread; je crains qu'il ne vienne, I fear he will come  
 crainte, f., fear, dread, awe; de crainte de, for fear of; de crainte que ne (with the Subj.), for fear, lest  
 crainti-f, -ve, fearful, timorous  
 se cramponner, to cling  
 crayon, m., pencil, crayon  
 créancier, m., creditor  
 créateur, m., f. créatrice, creator, maker  
 créature, f., creature, tool  
 crédit, m., credit, répute, influence, patronage  
 créer, to create, to make, to found  
 creuser, to dig, to hollow, to scoop, to dive into  
 creux, m., hollow, pit  
 creu-x, -se, hollow, deep, empty  
 crevasse, f., crevice, chink  
 cri, m., cry, shout, scream, clamour  
 crier, to cry, to shriek, to shout, to clamour, to creak  
 crime, m., crime, guilt  
 criminel, -le, criminal, guilty  
 crin, m., hair (of animals). Comp. cheveu  
 crist-al, -aux, m., crystal, glass  
 crystallin, -e, crystalline, clear as crystal  
 croc, m., hook, tusk, tooth, fang  
 crochet, m., hook, clasp  
 croire (croyant, cru; je crois, je crus), to believe, to trust to, to think; à l'en croire, if he is to be believed; je crois que oui, I believe so; je crois que non, I believe not  
 croître (croissant, crû; je crois, je crûs), to grow, to increase, to swell, to rise  
 croix, f., cross  
 crotte, f., dirt, mud  
 crotté, -e, dirty; il fait crotté, it is dirty  
 croulant, falling, crumbling  
 croyance, f., belief, persuasion  
 croyant (Pr. P. of croire), believing  
 cru (P. P. of croire), believed  
 crû (P. P. of croître), grown  
 cru, -e, raw, crude, rough, bare  
 cruauté, f., cruelty  
 cruche, f., pitcher, jug, jar  
 cruel, -le, cruel, painful  
 crus (Pret. of croire), believed  
 cueillir, to gather, pluck, pull  
 cuillère, f., spoon  
 cuir, m., hide, leather  
 cuirasse, f., breast-plate  
 cuire (cuisant, cuit; je cuis, je cuisis), to cook, to roast, to bake, to boil; faire cuire, to cook, to dress  
 cuisant, -e, smarting, severe  
 cuisine, f., kitchen, cooking  
 cuisinier, cuisinière, cook  
 cuisse, f., thigh, leg  
 cuit, -e (P. P. of cuire), cooked, baked, done  
 cuivre, m., copper  
 culotte, f., breeches  
 culte, m., worship, religion  
 cultivateur, m., husbandman, farmer  
 cultiver, to cultivate, to till  
 culture, f., culture, cultivation  
 curieu-x, -se, curious, inquisitive, desirous; être curieux desavoir, to wonder  
 curiosité, f., curiosity, inquisitiveness

## D.

d' for de, before a vowel or mute  
 oui da, yes, indeed

d'abord, at first, first  
daigner, to deign  
d'ailleurs, besides  
**Damas**, Damascus  
damas, m., damask, damson, blade  
damasser, to damask  
dame, f., lady  
danger, m., danger, peril  
dangerous, -e, dangerous  
dans, in, into, within, with  
danser, to dance  
date, f., date  
davantage, more, most  
de, prep., of, from, in, with, by  
dé, m., thimble, die  
débarquer, to land, to disembark  
se débarrasser, to get rid of, to shake off  
débiter, to sell, to utter  
se débiter, to be uttered  
débordement, m., overflow, flood  
déborder, to overflow, to run over  
débout, on end, standing up  
débris, m., remains, wreck  
début, m., beginning, first appearance; faire son début, to make one's first appearance  
déçà, prep. and adv., on this side (of)  
décadence, f., decay, decline  
décamper, to decamp, to run away  
décéder, to die, to decease  
décerner, to adjudge, to award  
décès, m., death, demise  
décevoir, to deceive  
décharge, f., unloading, discharge  
décharger, to unload, to relieve, to give vent, to fire off, to empty  
déchiffrer, to decipher  
déchirer, to tear, to rend, to ravile, to mangle  
déchoir (déchéant, déchu; je déchois, je déchus, je décherrai), to fall, to sink, to forfeit, to lose  
déchu, -e, fallen, decayed  
décider, to decide, to persuade  
se décider, to make up one's mind  
déclamer, to declaim, to spout

déclarer, to declare, to proclaim  
déclin, m., decline, decay  
décommander, to countermand  
déconcerter, to disconcert, to baffle  
décorer, to decorate, to adorn  
découper, to cut out, to carve  
découragement, m., despondency, dejection  
décourager, to dishearten  
découvert, -e (P. P. of décourir), uncovered, discovered, open  
découverte, f., discovery  
découvrir, to uncover, to discover, to disclose  
se découvrir, to uncover one's self, to take off one's hat  
décret, m., decree  
décrire, to describe  
décroître, to decrease  
déçu (P. P. of décevoir), deceived  
dédaigner, to scorn, to disdain  
dédain, m., scorn, disdain  
dedans, adv., in, within; au dedans et au dehors, at home and abroad  
dédommagement, m., compensation  
dédommager, to indemnify  
déduire, to deduct, to infer  
défaire, to undo, to unmake, to untie, to defeat  
se défaire, to get loose, to get rid (of)  
défaut, m., defect, flaw, fault; à défaut de, for want of  
défendre, to defend, to protect, to prevent, to shelter, to forbid  
se défendre, to defend one's self, to refrain  
défense, f., defence, prohibition, task  
défenseur, m., defender  
défi, m., challenge, defiance  
défiance, f., distrust, mistrust  
défiant, suspicious  
se défier, to distrust  
défigurer, to disfigure  
défilé, m., defile, pass  
défini, -e, definite  
définir, to define, to determine  
défini-f, -ve, decisive, positive

déformer, to deform, to distort  
dégager, to redeem, to extricate, to separate  
dégarnir, to unfurnish, to strip, to empty  
dégât, m., ravage, damage  
dégel, m., thaw  
dégénérer, to degenerate  
dégoût, m., distaste, dislike  
dégoûter, to disgust, to give a dislike, to take away appetite  
degré, m., degree, step, stair  
dégringoler, to tumble down, to roll over  
déguenillé, -e, ragged, in rags  
déguiser, to disguise, to conceal  
dehors, out, outside, without  
déjà, already  
déjeuner, m., breakfast; déjeuner à la fourchette, meat breakfast  
déjeuner, to breakfast  
delà, adv., beyond, hence; au-delà, beyond, upwards, more  
délai, m., delay  
délaisser, to forsake, to abandon  
délicat, -e, delicate, nice, tender, fastidious, refined, dainty  
délice, m. (f. in pl.), delight  
délicieux, -e, delicious, delightful  
délivrer, to deliver, to rid (of)  
déloger, to turn out, to decamp  
demain, to-morrow (see lendemain); de demain en huit, to-morrow week; après demain, the day after to-morrow; à demain, till to-morrow  
demande, f., question, request, inquiry  
demander, to ask, to want, to desire, to require; demander des nouvelles de, to inquire after; ne pas demander mieux, to be quite willing  
démarche, f., gait, step; faire une démarche, to take a step, proceeding  
démêler, to separate, to disentangle, to unravel, to distinguish  
se démentir, to belie one's self, to be inconsistent, to fail  
se démettre, to dislocate, to resign; il s'est démis l'épaule, he has dislocated his shoulder  
demeure, f., abode, dwelling  
demeurer, to live, to dwell, to stop, to remain, to stick  
demi, -e, half; une demi heure, half an hour; une heure et demie, an hour and a half  
demoiselle, f., young lady; dragon-fly  
démolir, to demolish  
demonter, to dismount, to unhorse, to take down, to take to pieces  
démontrer, to demonstrate  
dénoncer, to denounce, to inform against  
dénoûment, m., issue, catastrophe  
denrée, f., commodity, food  
dent, f., tooth, notch; avoir mal aux dents, to have the toothache  
dentelle, f., lace  
dénué, destitute, devoid  
déparer, to spoil  
départ, m., departure, starting  
dépasser, to go beyond, to exceed, to excel, to surpass  
dépêche, f., despatch  
se dépêcher, to hasten, to make haste  
dépeindre, to describe, to paint  
dépendre, to depend (on)  
dépens, m. pl., expense, cost  
dépense, f., expense, outlay  
dépenser, to spend, to consume  
dépérir, to decay, to waste, to wither  
dépit, m., despite, spite  
déplacer, to displace, to remove  
déplaire, to displease  
déplaisir, m., displeasure, displeasure, sorrow, grief, trouble  
déplorer, to lament, to bewail  
déployer, to unfold, to display  
déplu, f. P. of déplaire  
déplus (je), P. Def. of déplaire  
déposer, to put or lay down, to testify

dépositaire, m., guardian, treasurer  
dépôt, m., deposit, trust, depot  
dépouiller, to strip, to spoil, to throw off  
dépourvu, unprovided, destitute; au dépourvu, unawares  
depuis, prep. and adv., since, from, for, after; depuis peu, lately, not long since; depuis quand? how long?  
depuis que, conj., since, ever since  
dérangeer, to derange, to upset, to disorder, to inconvenience, to disturb  
derni-er, -ère, last, final, latest; l'année dernière, last year; la dernière année, the last year  
dernièrement, lately  
dérober (à), to steal, to deprive, to conceal  
se dérober à, to escape from  
déroger, to derogate  
déroute, f., rout, defeat, disorder, ruin  
derrière, prep. and adv., behind  
derviche, dervis, m., dervis, Mahometan monk  
des (contraction of de and les), of the, from the, some, any  
dès, prep., from, since, as early as; dès aujourd'hui, from this day; dès lors, from then, dès que, conj., as soon as  
désaccord, m., disagreement  
désagréable, unpleasant  
désagrément, m., unpleasantness  
désaltérer, to quench the thirst  
se désaltérer, to quench one's thirst  
désastre, m., disaster  
désavantage, m., disadvantage  
désavouer, to disavow, to disown  
descendre, to descend, to come down; v. trans., to let down  
descente, f., landing, alighting  
se désenuyer, to divest one's self  
désert, m., desert, wilderness  
désériter, to desert, to abandon

désespéré, -e, desperate, hopeless, aiseheartened  
désespérer, to despair, to give over  
désespoir, m., despair, hopelessness  
déshabillé, m., undress; en déshabillé, in an undress  
déshabiller, to undress  
désigner, to designate, to indicate, to point out  
désintéressement, m., disinterestedness  
désir, m., desire, wish  
désirer, to desire, to wish  
désobéir, to disobey  
désobéissance, f., disobedience  
désobliger, to disoblige, to be unkind  
désoler, to desolate, to waste, to grieve  
désordre, m., disorder, disturbance  
désormais, henceforth  
desquelles, (pl. of de laquelle), of or from whom, or which  
dessécher, to dry up, to wither  
dessein, m., design, purpose; à dessein, on purpose; avoir (le) dessein de, to intend  
dessert, m., dessert  
desservir, to clear the table, to do an ill office, to officiate  
dessin, m., drawing, sketch, outline, pattern  
dessiner, to draw, to sketch, to delineate  
dessous, adv. and prep., under, below; au-dessous, under, below; là-dessous, underneath  
dessus, adv. and prep., on, over, above, upwards; au-dessus, above; là-dessus, thereupon  
destin, m., destiny, doom  
destinée, f., destiny, fate  
destiner, to destine, to intend  
se destiner, to be destined or intended  
détacher, to detach, to loosen, to untie, to send off, to disengage  
détail, m., detail, (pl. détails) particulars  
détallé, minute, lengthened

détaler, to pack up, to scamper away  
détenu, -e, prisoner  
déterminer, to determine, to ascertain, to induce, to lead  
détester, to detest, to abhor  
détonation, f., detonation, report, explosion  
détour, m., winding, turning, by-way, circuitous road  
se détourner, to go out of the road or way, to turn aside  
détroit, m., straight, sound  
détromper, to undeceive  
se détromper, to be undeceived  
détrôner, to dethrone  
détruire (détruisant, détruit); je détruis, je détruisis, to destroy  
dette, f., debt  
deux, two; tous deux, both  
devant, prep., before, in front of  
devant, adv., before, forward; par devant, before, in front; aller au-devant de, to go to meet  
dévaster, to lay waste, to spoil  
développer, to unfold, to unwrap, to enlarge, to display  
devenir, to become, to grow; que deviendra-t-il? what will become of him? qu'est devenu...? what has become of...?  
devin, -eresse, soothsayer  
deviner, to divine, to guess  
devint, Pret. of devenir, to become  
devise, f., device, motto  
dévoiler, to unveil, to disclose  
devoir, m., duty, exercise; se mettre en devoir de, to set about  
devoir (devant, dû; je dois, je devais, je dus, je devrai; que je doive), to owe, to be indebted; je dois partir, I intend to leave; nous devons aller ce soir, we are to go this evening  
dévoré de, distracted with  
dévorer, to devour, to consume  
dévote, devoted; votre dévoué, yours truly  
dévouer, to devote  
devrai, devrais, Fut. and Cond. of devoir  
diamant, m., diamond  
diète, f., diet  
Dieu, m., God; grâce à Dieu, thank God; à Dieu ne plaise! God forbid! plût à Dieu, would to God!  
différent, -e, different, unlike, sundry  
différer, to defer, to put off  
difficile, difficult, particular  
difficulté, f., difficulty  
digne, worthy, dignified  
se dilater, to expand, to vent, to enlarge  
diligence, f., diligence, speed, stage-coach  
diligent, industrious, speed  
dimanche, m., Sunday, sabbath  
diminuer, to diminish, to lessen  
dindon, m., turkey  
dîner, to dine; dîner en ville, to dine out  
dîner, m., dinner  
dire (disant, dit; je dis, je dis), to say, to tell, to bid; faire dire, to send word; pour ainsi dire, so to say; cela va sans dire, that is a matter of course; dis donc! dites donc! I say! on dit, it is said; que voulez-vous dire? what do you mean?  
diriger, to direct, to guide, to aim  
disconvenir, to deny, to disown  
discours, m., speech, lecture  
discr-et, -ête, discreet  
disette, f., dearth, scarcity  
disgracieux, -se, ungraceful, awkward  
disparaître, to disappear, to vanish  
dispenser, to exempt, to bestow  
se dispenser, to dispense (with)  
disperser, to disperse, to scatter  
dispos, active, nimble, well  
disposé, -e, disposed, inclinez, ready  
disposer, to dispose, to arrange, to order  
disputer, to dispute, to contend, to quarrel, to deny  
se disputer, to strive for, to quarrel