

dissiper, *to dissipate, to scatter, to waste, to squander, to divert*
dissoudre (*dissolvent, dissous-*, -te, f.; *je dissois*), *to dissolve, to break up*
distance, f., *distance*
distinctement, *distinctly*
distinguer, *to distinguish, to discern*
distraction, f., *absence of mind, recreation*
distraire, *to divert, to entertain*
distract, -e, *heedless, absent*
distribuer, *to distribute, to deal out, to dispose*
dit (P. P. of **dire**), *said, called, surnamed, told*
dites (vous), 2nd p. pl. Pres. Indic. and Imper. of **dire**
divers, -e, *various, sundry*
se divertir, *to amuse one's self*
divertissement, m., *entertainment*
divin, -e, *divine, heavenly*
divinité, f., *divinity, deity*
diviser, *to divide, to part*
dix-sept, *seventeen*
dizaine, f., *ten (or so)*
docteur, m., *doctor; docteur en droit, en médecine, en théologie, doctor of laws, of medicine, of divinity*
dodu, -e, *plump*
dogue, m., *mastiff, house-dog*
doigt, m., *finger, toe (of the foot); doigt du pied, toe*
dois (je, tu), Pres. of **devoir**
domaine, m., *domain, estate, province, lands*
domestique, *domestic, homebred, tame*
domestique, *servant, domestic*
domicile, m., *dwelling, home*
dominer, *to rule, to predominate, to command*
dommage, m., *damage, harm, pity; c'est dommage, grand dommage, it is a pity, it is a great pity*
dompter, *to subdue, to tame*
don, m., *gift, present*
donc, *then, therefore, consequently, according'y*

donner, *to give, to impart*
dont, relat. pron., *whose, of whom, of which, with which*
dorénavant, *henceforth*
doré, -e, *gilt, golden*
dormir (*dormant, dormi*; je dors, je dormis), *to sleep, to lie still, dormant (stagnant)*
dort, Pres. of **dormir**, *to sleep*
dos, m., *back*
dot, f., *dowry, portion*
d'où, adv., *whence, from which, how; d'où vient que? how is it that?*
doubler, *to double, to line, to fur; to weather*
doucement, *gently, mildly*
douceur, f., *sweetness, softness, gentleness, meekness; pl., soft words*
douer, *to endow, to gift*
douleur, f., *pain, sorrow*
douloureux, -e, *sore, sorrowful*
doute, m., *doubt*
douter, *to doubt, to question*
se douter, *to suspect, to imagine, to have an inkling*
douteux, doubtful, questionable
doux, -e, *sweet, soft, gentle, pleasant, fresh (water)*
douzaine, f., *dozen*
douze, *twelve, twelfth*
doyen, m., *dean*
drap, m., *cloth, sheet*
drapeau, m., *flag, standard*
dresser, *to raise, to dress, to train, to teach*
droit, -e, adj., *straight, right, upright, erect, righteous*
droit, adv., *straight, directly, justly; tout droit, straight*
droit, m., *right, claim, title, law, due, duty; docteur en droit, doctor of laws; faire son droit, to study the law*
droite, f., *right, right hand*
drôle, a. j., *drôle, funny; drôle de corps, queer fellow*
drôle, m., *rogue, scoundrel*
du (*contraction of de le*), *of the, from the, some, any*

dû (P. P. of **devoir**), *owed, been obliged; j'ai dû sortir, I have been obliged to go out; j'aurais dû, I should (ought to) have*
duc, m., *duke*
duchesse, f., *duchess*
dupe, f., *dupe, gull*
duquel, relat. pron., *of or from whom, or which*
dur, -e, *hard, tough, harsh*
durant, prep., *during*
durcir, *to harden, to get hard*
durée, f., *duration*
durer, *to last, to remain, to stand*
dureté, f., *hardness, harshness, toughness, stiffness*
dus, Pret. of **devoir**
dussé-je, *though I should, were I to*
duvet, m., *down*

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eau, f., *water, rain; l'eau me vient à la bouche, my mouth waters, (pl. eaux)*
eau-de-vie, f., *brandy*
ébouir, *to dazzle*
éboulement, m., *falling down, sinking*
ébouler, *to fall down or in, to sink*
ébranler, *to shake, to disturb*
écailler, f., *scale, shell*
écartier, *to divert, to remove, to scatter, to ward off*
s'écartier, *to deviate, to step aside, to swerve, to wander, to leave, to ramble*
échafaud, m., *scaffold, stage*
échange, f., *exchange, barter; libre échange, free trade*
échanger, *to exchange, to barter*
échapper, *to escape, to get out, to fall, to slip; l'échapper belle, to have a narrow escape*
échauffer, *to warm, to heat, to excite*
s'échauffer, *to get warm, to get excited*
échec, m., *check, repulse, loss*

échelle, f., *ladder, scale, standard*
échouer, *to strand, to fail, to founder*
éclair, m., *lightning, flash; il fait des éclairs, it lightens*
éclaircir, *to clear up, to solve, to thin*
éclairer, *to light, to illuminate, enlighten; il éclaire, it lightens*
éclat, m., *piece, splinter, burst, shout, lustre, glitter; rire aux éclats, to burst out laughing*
éclatant, -e, *bright, shining*
éclater, *to burst out, to explode, to blaze out, to be displayed*
éclore (éclôs; il éclos, ils éclosent, il éclosa), *to hatch, to blow*
éclos, P. P. of **éclore**
école, f., *school*
écolier, -ère, *schoolboy, school-girl*
économire, *to refuse, to show out*
économie, saving, economical
économie, f., *economy, savings, faire des économies, to save, to put by*
économique, economical, cheap
économiser, *to economise, to save*
écorce, f., *bark, rind, peel*
écorcher, *to flay, to skin, to gall; écorcher une langue, to murder a language*
écorchure, f., *excoriation, sore*
Écosse, f., *Scotland*
s'écouler, *to flow away, to pass away, to elapse, to go off*
écouter, *to listen, to hear, to mind*
écraser, *to crush, to bruise, to squash*
s'écrier, *to cry out, to exclaim*
écrin, m., *jewel-box, casket*
écrire (écrivant, écrit; j'écris, j'écrivis), *to write*
écrit, m., *writing, work*
écriture, f., *writing, penmanship*
écrivain, m., *writer*
écrivit, Pret. of **écrire**, *to write*
s'écrouler, *to fail in, to fall down, to crumble*

écu, m., shield, crown
 écueil, m., rock, breaker, reef, danger
 écume, f., foam, froth, scum
 écumer, to foam, to froth
 écurer, to scour, to cleanse
 écurie, f., stable
 écuyer, m., squire, esquire, equerry, rider, horseman
 édifice, m., edifice, building
 édifier, to build, to edify
 édredon, m., eider-down
 effacer, to efface, to rub out, to blot out, to scratch out
 effaré, scared, bewildered
 effaroucher, to scare, to shock
 effet, m., effect, impression, intent, purpose; en effet, in fact, in reality, indeed
 efficace, efficacious, efficient
 effilé, -e, slender, slim
 effleurer, to skim over, to glance at, to dip into
 s'efforcer, to strive, to endeavour, to try
 effort, m., exertion, endeavour
 effrayant, -e, frightful, dreadful
 effrayer, to frighten, to dismay
 effréné, -e, unbridled
 effroi, m., fright, dismay
 effroyable, frightful, dreadful, horrible
 égal, -e (m. pl. égaux), equal, even, all one; cela n'est égal, it is indifferent (all one, all the same) to me
 égaler, to equal, to match, to come up to
 égalité, f., equality, evenness
 égard, m., regard, respect; à votre égard, with regard to you
 égarer, to mislead, to lead into error, to mislay
 s'égarer, to lose one's way, to wander, to stray, to err
 église, f., church
 égoïsme, m., selfishness
 égoïste, selfish, egotist
 égorger, to slaughter, to murther
 Egyptien, -ne, Egyptian
 Egypte, f., Egypt

eh, ah! alas! eh bien! well! how now
 s'élancer, to dash, to spring, to pounce, to start, to shoot forth
 élément, m., element, component part
 élévation, f., height, eminence
 élève, m. and f., pupil, scholar
 éléver, to raise, to exalt, to bring up, to rear, to educate
 élire (élisant, élù; j'élis, j'élus), to elect, to return
 élite, f., pick (troops, &c.)
 elle, she, her, it
 éloge, m., praise, eulogy; faire l'éloge de, to praise
 éloigné, -e, distant, remote, far, absent, away
 s'éloigner, to go away, to withdraw, to wander, to keep off
 eloquence, f., eloquence, oratory
 élù, -e (P. P. of élire), elected, elect
 emballer, to pack up
 embarcadère, m., wharf, terminus
 s'embarquer, to embark, to sail
 embarras, m., encumbrance, obstruction, trouble, embarrassment, perplexity; dans l'embarras, at a loss, in a scrape, in difficulties; avoir l'embarras du choix, not to know what to choose; mettre dans l'embarras, to draw into a scrape; se tirer d'embarras, to get out of a scrape
 embarrassé, confused, perplexed, at a loss, awkward
 s'embarrasser, to be entangled, to become confused or perplexed, to trouble one's self
 embaumer, to embalm, to perfume
 embellir, to embellish, to adorn, to beautify, to improve
 embouchure, f., mouth, estuary
 embraser, to burn, to consume
 embrasser, to embrace, to undertake, to adopt, to include
 embrouiller, to entangle
 embûche, f., ambush, snare.

émeraude, f., emerald
 s'émerveiller, to wonder
 emmener, to take away
 émouvoir (émouvant, ému; j'émeus, j'émus) to move, to agitate, to excite
 s'emparer (de), to seize, to take possession of
 empêcher, to hinder, to prevent, to impede
 s'empêcher, to forbear, to help; je ne puis m'empêcher de rire, I cannot help laughing
 empereur, f. impératrice, emperor, empress
 empire, m., empire, command, sway, control
 emplette, f., purchase
 emplir, to fill, to fill up
 emploi, m., employment, use
 employé, m., clerk, official
 employer, to employ, to use
 s'employer, to apply one's self, to exert one's self, to be used; ce mot s'emploie figurément, this word is used figuratively
 emporter, to carry away or off; l'emporter sur, to prevail, to surpass: s'emporter, to fly into a passion
 empreinte, f., impression, stamp
 empessé, -e, eager, earnest, ready
 empressement, m., eagerness
 s'empresser, to be eager, to hasten
 emprisonner, to imprison
 emprunt, m., borrowing, loan
 emprunter, to borrow
 emprunteur, borrower
 ému, -e (P. P. of émouvoir), excited, moved, affected, nervous
 en, prep., in, into, within, like, as a, by, at, on; en ami, like, as a friend
 en, pers. pron., m. and f., s. and pl., of him, of her, of it, of them, from him, from her, from it, from them, by him, by her, by it, by them, for it, some, any; j'en doute, I doubt of it; j'en viens, I come from it (there); j'en suis fâché, I am sorry for it; j'en ai, I have some
 enceinte, f., inclosure, walls
 enchaîner, to chain, to tie down, to captivate, to connect
 enchantar, to enchant, to delight
 enclos, m., inclosure, close
 encombre, m., hindrance
 encombrer, to obstruct, to encumber, to crowd
 encore (encor in poetry), also, still, yet, again, besides, one more, longer; ou bien encore, or else, or again; encore une fois, once more
 encouragement, m., encouragement
 encourager, to encourage
 encourir, to incur
 encrue, f., ink
 encrier, "n., inkstand
 endommager, to damage, to injure
 endormir, to lull asleep, to send asleep, to wheedle
 s'endormir, to fall asleep, to go to sleep
 endroit, m., place, passage, (right) side, spot
 enduire, to lay over, to coat
 enfance, f., infancy, childhood
 enfant, m. f., child, infant, offspring, youth; petits enfants, little children, grandchildren; bon enfant, good fellow
 enfermer, to shut up, to inclose
 enfin, in short, at last, finally
 enflammer, to set on fire, to inflame
 enfer, to swell, to inflate
 enfoncer, to sink, to thrust, to break in, to drive in, to force in
 enfouir, to bury, to hide
 enfreindre, to infringe
 s'enfuir, to flee, to run away
 engager, to pledge, to induce, to advise, to engage, to enlist
 s'engager, to engage one's self, to enlist
 engloutir, to swallow up
 engourdi, -e, benumbed, dull
 engourdir, to benumb

engraisser, to fatten
enhardir, to embolden
enharmer, to harness
énigme, f., riddle, puzzle
enivrer, to intoxicate, to elate
enjoué, -e, playful, sprightly
enlever, to take away, to remove,
to snatch
ennemi, -e, enemy, foe
ennemi, -e, adj., hostile, injurious
ennui, m., tediousness, weariness,
annoyance; pour tromper son
ennui, to beguile his weariness
ennuyant, -e, tiresome, annoying
ennuyer, to weary, to tease, to annoy, to bore
s'ennuyer, to be wearied, to feel dull, to be home-sick
ennuyeux, -se, tiresome, wearisome, vexing, tedious
s'enorgueillir, to be proud of, to be elate, to take pride in
énorme, enormous, huge
s'enquérir (s'enquérant, enquis; je m'enquiers, je m'enquis, je m'enquerrai), to inquire, to ask
enraciner, to take root, to root
enrage, -e, mad, rabid, enraged
enrhumé, -e; être enrhumé, to have a cold
s'enrhumer, to catch cold
enrichir, to enrich, to adorn
s'enrouer, to get hoarse
enseigne, m., ensign, midshipman
enseigne, f., sign-board, ensign
enseigner, to teach
ensemble, together
ensevelir, to bury, to inter
ensuite, afterwards, then, thereupon
entamer, to cut the first piece, to begin, to impair, to encroach on
entasser, to heap up, to hoard up
entendre, to hear, to understand, to mean, to intend; entendre parler de, to hear of; qu'entendez-vous par là? what do you mean by that?

s'entendre, to hear one another, to come to an understanding, to be understood, to concert, to agree (with); cela s'entend, that is understood, of course, as a matter of course
entendu, -e, P. P., heard, understood, intelligent; bien entendu, of course
enterrement, m., burial, funeral
entier, -ière, entire, whole
entièremenr, entirely, wholly
entourer, to surround
entrailles, f., bowels, feeling
entraîner, to carry away, to hurry away, to draw along, to animate, to entice
s'entraîner, to help one another
entre, between, among, in; entre autres, among others or them
entrée, f., entrance, entry
entreprendre, to undertake
entrepreneur, m., contractor
entreprise, f., undertaking
entrer, to enter, to go or come in; faire entrer, to show in
entretenir, to keep up, to maintain, to support, to entertain
s'entretenir, to hold together, to keep one's self, to converse
entretien, m., keeping in repair, maintenance, conversation
entrevoir, to have a glimpse
entr'ouvert, -e, half open,ajar, yawning
entr'ouvrir, to half open
envahir, to invade
enveloppe, f., cover, envelope
envelopper, to wrap up, to fold up, environs, towards, to [to surround
envie, f., envy, inclination, wish, longing; avoir envie de, to have a mind to, to be inclined to; porter envie à, to envy
envier, to be envious of, to envy
environ, about
environner, to surround
environs, m. pl., neighbourhood
s'envoler, to fly away
envoyer (envoyant, envoyé; j'envoie, j'enverrai), to send, to forward; envoyer chercher, to

send for; envoyer promener, to send about one's business
épagnieur, m., spaniel
épais, -se, thick, dense
épaisseur, f., thickness
s'épancher, to overflow, to open one's heart
s'épanouir, to blow, to open
épargne, f., economy, saving; caisse d'épargne, savings-bank
épargner, to save, to spare
éarpiller, to scatter, to disperse
épaule, f., shoulder, flank
épée, f., sword, steel; coup d'épée, stab
éperdu, -e, distracted, desperate
épi, m., ear, spike
épier, to spy, to watch
épine, f., thorn, spine
épinglé, f., pin; épingle, pl., pin-money
éploré, -e, in tears, weeping
époque, f., time, period; à quelle époque partirez-vous? when will you start?
épouse, f., spouse, wife
épouser, to marry, to wed, to espouse, to embrace. Comp. marier
épouvantable, frightful, dreadful
épouvante, f., fright, terror
épouvanter, to frighten, to scare
époux, m., husband, spouse; époux, pl., married couple, husband and wife
épreuve, f., trial, proof, test; faire l'épreuve, to test; mettre à l'épreuve, to put to the test; à l'épreuve de, proof to or against
épris, -e, smitten, enamoured
éprouver, to try, to experience
épuiser, to exhaust, to drain
équipage, m., equipage, carriage, dress, crew
équiper, to fit out, to equip
ériger, to erect, to raise
errant, -e, wandering, roving
errer, to wander, to err
erreur, f., error, mistake
escadre, f., squadron, fleet

escadron, m., squadron (of cavalry)
escalier, m., staircase, stairs
escarpé, -e, steep
esclavage, f., slavery, servitude
esclave, slave, slavish
espace, m., space, room
Espagne, f., Spain
espèce, f., species, kind, nature, espèces, pl., cash
espérance, f., hope, expectation
espérer, to hope, to expect, to trust
espion, m., spy
espoir, m., hope, expectation
esprit, m., spirit, soul, ghost, mind, wit, meaning, temper, humour
esquisse, f., sketch, outline
esquisser, to sketch
essai, m., trial, attempt; à l'essai, on trial; coup d'essai, first attempt
essayer, to try, to attempt
essoufflé, out of breath
essuie-mains, m., towel
essuyer, to wipe, to undergo
est, m., east
est (3 p. s. Pres. of être), is
est-ce que? form of interrogation; lit, is it that?
estime, f., esteem, estimation
estimer, to value, to esteem
estomac, m., stomach, breast
et, and; et...et, both...and
étable, f., cattle-house, sty
établir, to settle, to establish
établissement, m., establishment
étage, m., story, floor, flight; au premier, au second étage, on the first, second floor
étain, m., tin, pewter
étais, Impf. of être
étailler, to expose for sale, to spread out, to display
étamer, to tin
étang, m., pond, pool
étant (Pr. P. of être), being
état, m., state, profession, trade; hors d'état, unable; mettre en état de, to enable to

été, m., *summer, prime*
été (P. P. of **être**), *been*
éteindre (*éteignant, éteint; j'éteins, j'éteignis*), *to extinguish, to put out, to abolish*
éteint, -e, out, extinct
étendard, m., *standard, flag*
étendre, *to extend, to spread, to stretch, to expand, to enlarge*
s'étendre, *to stretch one's self out*
étendue, f., *extent, duration*
éternel, -le, *eternal, everlasting, endless*
étincelle, f., *spark, sparkle*
étoffe, f., *stuff, cloth, sort*
étoile, f., *star; coucher à la belle étoile, to sleep in the open air*
étonnement, m., *astonishment, wonder*
étonner, *to astonish, to astound*
s'étonner, *to wonder*
étouffer, *to suffocate, to stifle, to choke*
étourdi, -e, *giddy, thoughtless*
étrange, *strange, odd*
étrang-er, -ère, adj., *strange, foreign*
étrang-er, ère, *stranger, foreigner; à l'étranger, abroad, in a foreign country*
être (*étant, été; je suis, je fus, je serai; que je sois*), *to be, to belong; être mieux, to feel better; qu'est-ce? qu'est-ce que c'est? what is it?*
être, m., *being, existence*
étreindre (*étreignant, étreint; j'étreins, j'étreignis*), *to clasp, to grasp*
étreinte, f., *grasp*
étrennes, f. pl., *New Year's gift, the first use of a thing*
étrier, m., *stirrup*
étriller, *to curry, to thrash*
étroit, -e, *narrow, tight, close*
étude, f., *study, office; faire ses études, to study*
étudiant, m., *student*
étudier, *to study, to practise*
étui, m., *case, box, sheath*

eu (P. P. of **avoir**), *had*
éumes, eûtes (Pret. of **avoir**), *had*
Européen, -ne, *European*
eux, disj. pers. pron. pl., *they, them*
eux-mêmes, pron., *themselves*
s'évanouir, *to faint, to swoon, to vanish, to fade*
évasion, f., *escape*
éveiller, *to awake, to rouse*
s'éveiller, *to awake, to rouse*
événement, m., *event*
évêque, m., *bishop*
éviter, *to avoid, to shun*
exact, -e, *punctual, precise*
exactitude, f., *punctuality*
exagérer, *to exaggerate*
examen, m., *examination*
examina-teur, -trice, *examiner*
exaucer, *to hear (a prayer), to grant*
exceller, *to excel, to surpass*
excepté, prep., *except, save, but*
excepter, *to except*
exciter, *to excite, to stir*
exclure, *to exclude*
excuse, f., *excuse, apology; faire des excuses, to apologise*
exécution, f., *execution, performance, achievement, fulfilment*
exemplaire, m., *copy (of books)*
exemple, m., *example, pattern, instance, copy; par exemple, for instance, indeed! bless me! that is good!*
exempter, *to free*
exercer, *to exercise, to use, to carry on, to drill*
s'exercer, *to practise*
exercice, m., *exercise, exertion, practice, use, service*
exhorter, *to admonish*
exiger, *to require, to demand, to exact*
exil, m., *exile*
exilé, -e, *exile (person)*
exiler, *to exile, to banish*
exister, *to exist, to live*
expédier, *to despatch, to send*
expérience, f., *experience, trial, faire l'expérience de, to ex-*

perience, to try; faire une expérience, to make an experiment
expérimenté, -e, *experienced*
expiation, f., *atonement*
expier, *to atone*
expirer, *to expire, to die*
expliquer, *to explain, to translate*
exploitation, f., *working, using*
exploiter, *to work, to improve, to farm, to employ*
exposer, *to expose, to exhibit, to endanger, to disclose*
exprès, -esse, adj., *express, positive*
exprès, adv., *on purpose; tout exprès, expressly, intentionally*
exprimer, *to express, to utter*
expulser, *to expel*
exquis, -e, *exquisite*
extérieur, -e, *exterior, external, outward, foreign*
extraire (*extrayant, extrait; j'extrais*), *to extract, to draw*
extraordinaire, *extraordinary*

F.

fabricant, m., *manufacturer*
fabrique, f., *manufacture, factory, make*
fabriquer, *to manufacture, to make*
façade, f., *front*
face, f., *face, front, state; en face, opposite, over the way*
fâché, -e, *angry, sorry; être fâché contre, to be angry with; être fâché de, to be sorry for*
fâcher, *to offend, to grieve, to vex se fâcher, to get angry, to take offence*
fâcheu-x, -se, *grievous, sad, vexatious, unpleasant, troublesome*
facile, *easy, compliant, yielding*
facilement, *easily, readily*
facilité, f., *easiness, ease, facility, readiness, fluency*
faciliter, *to make easy*
façon, f., *workmanship, make, shape, manner, ceremony*
façonner, *to make, to shape*

fait, -e (P. P. of **faire**), *made, done, shaped, fit, full-grown, used; aussitôt, dit aussitôt fait, no sooner said than done; c'en est fait de, it is all over with*
fait, m., *fact, deed, doing,feat, matter; au fait, in fact, indeed; être au fait de, to know, to be acquainted; mettre au fait, to acquaint; en fait de, with regard to*

falloir (fallu ; il faut, il fallut, il faudra ; qu'il faille), to be necessary, must, to be obliged, ought, to want, to need
fameux, -se, famous, famed
familiariser, to familiarise, to acquaint
famili-er, -ère, familiar, homely
famille, f., family, household, kindred
fantaisie, f., fancy, whim, humour
fantasque, fantastic, fanciful
fantôme, m., ghost, phantom
fardeau, m., burden, load
farine, f., flour, meal
farouche, wild, fierce
fasse (que je), Pr. Subj. of faire
faste, m., pomp, magnificence, display
fastueux, -se, pompous, stately
fat, m., top, coxcomb
fatigue, f., fatigue, weariness, toil, hardship
fatiguer, to tire, to fatigue, to wear out
faubourg, m., outskirts, suburbs
faucille, l., sickle
faucon, m., falcon, hawk
faudra, Fut., and **faudrait**, Cond., of falloir
faut (il), Pres. of falloir ; il me faut, I want
faute, f., fault, error, mistake, blunder ; sans faute, without fail ; faute de, for want of
fauteuil, m., arm-chair
faux, l., scythe
fau-x, -sse, adj., false, wrong, deceitful, artificial
faveur, f., favour, boon, ribbon ; à la faveur de, by means of, under cover of ; en faveur de, in behalf of, for the sake of
favori, -te, favourite
favoriser, to favour, to befriend, to assist, to aid
fée, f., fairy
feindre, to feign, to sham
feint, -e, feigned, pretended
féliciter, to congratulate

femme, f., woman, wife ; femme de chambre, lady's maid
fendeur, m., cleaver
fendre, to cleave, to split
fenêtre, f., window, casement
fente, f., cleft, crack, chink
fer, m., iron ; chemin de fer, railway ; fer à cheval, horse-shoe
ferai, Fut., and **ferais**, Conj., faire
fer-blanc, m., tin, tin-plate
ferblanterie, f., tin wares
ferme, f., farm, farm-house
ferme, adj., firm, steady
ferme, adv., fast, hard, firmly ; tenir ferme, to hold fast
fermer, to shut, to close
fermeté, f., firmness
fermier, m., farmer, tenant
féroce, ferocious, fierce
ferré, -e, shod, skilled, metallised
festin, m., feast ; faire festin, to feast
fête, f., feast, holiday, merry-making, saint's day, festival, birthday
feu (feux), m., fire, heat, conflagration, fire-place ; coup de feu, shot ; faire du feu, to make a fire ; faire feu, to fire ; mettre le feu à, to set fire to
feuillage, m., foliage, leaves
feuille, f., leaf, sheet, news-paper
feuillée, f., bower, green arbour, foliage
feuillet, m., leaf (of a book)
feuillu, -e, leafy
fi, fie ! fie upon ! fi donc ! for shame !
fidèle, faithful, true, trusty
fidélité, f., faithfulness
se fier, to trust, to rely
fi-er, -ère, proud, haughty, bold
fierté, f., pride
fièvre, f., fever
figure, f., figure, face, countenance, type
figurer, to figure, to represent
se figurer, to imagine, to fancy

fil, m., thread, yarn, wire, edge, current, chain
filer, to spin, to spin out, to wire-draw
filet, m., net, thread, snare ; small stream, ligament, rill
file, f., girl, maid, daughter ; petite-fille, grand-daughter
filette, f., little girl
fileule, f., god-daughter
filou, m., pickpocket
fils, m., son ; petit-fils, grandson
fin, f., end, close, aim
fin, -e, adj., fine, delicate, refined, acute, shrewd, ingenious, keen
finesse, f., fineness, slenderness, delicacy, acuteness, cunning
finir, to finish, to end
fis (je) (Pr. of faire), I did or made
fisse (que je), Impf. Subj. of faire
fixe, fixed, firm, steady
fixer, to fix, to fasten, to settle
flacon, m., flagon, bottle
flairer, to scent, to smell
flambeau, m., torch, light, candlestick
flamme, f., flame, blaze, ardour
flanc, m., flank, side, womb
flâner, to lounge, to stroll
flâneur, -se, lounger, stroller
flanquer, to flank, to hit, to go alongside of, to cover
flatteur, -se, flatterer
flèche, f., arrow, spire, head
fléchir, to bend, to move, to yield
flétrir, to wither, to blight
se flétrir, to fade, to wither
fleur, f., flower, blossom, bloom ; à fleur de, level with
fleurir, to flower, to blow, to bloom, to blossom, to flourish ; fleurir, used figuratively, makes florissant in the Pr. P. and florissait in the Impf. ; un état florissant, a flourishing state
flieuve, m., river, stream
flacon, m., flake, flock
florissant, -e (Pr. P. of fleurir), flourishing, prosperous
flot, m., wave, billow, tide, flood
flotte, f., fleet
flotter, to float, to wave, to waver
foi, f., faith, belief, trust, confidence, word ; ma foi ! faith ! ajouter foi, to give credit
foie, m., liver
foin, m., hay
foire, f., fair
fois, f., time ; il y avait une fois, there was once upon a time ; une fois, once ; deux fois, twice ; trois fois, three times, thrice ; encore une fois, once more ; toutes les fois que, every time that ; à la fois, at once, at the same time
fol (instead of fou before a vowel or h mute), mad
folâtrer, to sport, to play
folie, f., madness, folly, foolishness, foolish thing
foncé, -e, dark, deep
fonction, f., functions, duty
fonctionner, to work, to operate
fond, m., bottom, depth, ground, furthest end, back-part ; à fond, thoroughly ; au fond, in the main
fonda-teur, -trice, founder
fondement, m., foundation
fonder, to found
fondre, to melt, to cast, to dissolve, to blend ; fondre en larmes, to melt (to burst) into tears
fondre (sur), to fall upon, to rush
fondrière, f., quagmire, bog
fonds, m., ground, soil, land, capital, cash, money, stock ; être en fonds, to be in cash ; n'être pas en fonds, to be short of cash
fontaine, f., fountain, spring
font (3 p. pl. Pr. of faire), they do, make
force, f., force, strength, might, power ; à force de, by strength of, by dint of
forcer, to force, to stretch, to compel, to oblige
forêt, f., forest, woodland

forfait, m., crime, contract
forgeron, m., blacksmith
forme, f., shape, figure, mould
former, to shape, to train
se former, to be formed, to assume a shape, to improve
fort, -e, adj., strong, large, skilful, hard, loud; être **fort** en, to be good at, to be a proficient in; se faire **fort** de, to boast of
fort, adv., very, extremely, strongly, hard
fortifier, to strengthen, to fortify
fortune, f., fortune, luck; faire fortune, to make a fortune
fosse, f., pit, hole
fossé, m., ditch, drain
fou, fol, f. **folle**, mad, foolish, crazed
foudre, f., thunder, lightning; coup de **foudre**, thunderclap, thunderbolt
foudroyer, to thunder, to strike, to batter down, to destroy
fouet, m., whip, whipping; coup de **fouet**, lash
fouetter, to whip, to lash, to beat
fouiller, to search, to dig, to rummage
foule, f., crowd, throng, host
fouler, to press, to tread
four, m., oven
fourbe, cheat, knave
fourchette, f., fork
fourmi, f., ant
fourneau, m., stove, furnace, hearth
fournir, to furnish, to supply, to provide, to stock
fournisseur, m., contractor, purveyor, tradesman
fourniture, f., furnishing, provision
fourré, m., thicket, brake
fourreau, m., case, sheath, frock, cover
fourrer, to thrust, to put, to fur, to cram
fourrure, f., fur
foyer, m., hearth, fireside; pl. home
fracasser, to shatter

fraîcheur, f., freshness, coolness, chill
frais, fraîche, adj., fresh, cool, new, recent; prendre le **frais**, to take fresh air
frais, m. pl., expenses, cost
fraise, f., strawberry
franc, m., franc (about 10d.)
franc, franche, adj., free, frank, sincere, exempt
Français, m., Frenchman; les **Français**, the French
français, -e, adj., French; à la **française** (à la mode **française**), after the French fashion
franchir, to leap over, to clear, to overcome
franchise, f., frankness, exemption, freedom
frapper, to strike, to hit, to smite, to knock, to tap
frayeur, f., fright, dread, fear
fein, m., bit, curb, check
frêle, frail, brittle, weak
frémir, to shudder, to tremble, to vibrate, to rustle
fréquemment, adv., frequently
fréquenter, to frequent, to go often to, to associate with
frère, m., brother, friar; beau-frère, brother-in-law; frère ainé, eldest brother; frère cadet, youngest brother
friandise, f., daintiness, nicety
fringant, -e, smart, dapper, frisky
frissonner, to shiver, to shudder, to quiver
friture, f., frying, fried fish
froid, -e, adj., cold, cool
froid, m., cold, coldness, indifference, coolness; avoir **froid**, to be (feel) cold; faire **froid**, to be cold (weather)
froidement, coldly, coolly
froideur, f., coldness
fromage, m., cheese
froment, m., wheat
front, m., forehead, brow, face, countenance; de **front**, abreast
frontière, f., frontier, border
frotter, to rub, to rub up, to scrub

fruit, f., fruit, result
fugiti-f, -ve, fugitive, fleeing
fuir (fuyant, fui; je fuis, je suis), to flee, to run away, to shun, to avoid; s'**enfuir**, to flee, to run away
fuite, f., flight, running away
fumée, f., smoke, steam
fumer, to smoke
funèbre, funeral, mournful, dismal
funeste, fatal, melancholy
fureur, f., fury, rage, passion
furie, f., fury, rage
furieu-x, -se, furious, mad, enraged, raving, arrant
fus (je), (Pret. of être) was
fuseau, m., spindle
fusée, f., rocket
fusil (l silent), m., gun, musket, coup de **fusil**, gun-shot
fussé-je, were I!

G.

gage, m., pledge, security, token; pl., wages
gager, to bet, to wager
gagner, to gain, to earn, to win, to get, to obtain, to reach
gai, -e, gay, lively, cheerful, merry
gaieté, f., liveliness, cheerfulness, mirth; de **gaieté** de cœur, wantonly
gain, m., gain, profit
galère, f., galley
galerie, f., gallery
galette, f., roll, cake, biscuit
galop, m., gallop
gamin, m., urchin, boy
gant, m., glove
garantie, f., guarantee, security
garantir, to guarantee, to warrant, to answer for, to keep, to shelter
se garantir, to shelter one's self, to guard against
garçon, m., boy, waiter, bachelor; garçon de ferme, farm servant; bon **garçon**, good fellow

générosité, f., generosity
genie, m., genius, spirit, engineering
genou, m. (pl. genoux), knee; à genoux, on one's knee; à ses genoux, at his (her) feet
genre, m., kind, manner, genus, gender
gens, pl., people, persons, men, attendants; gens de bien, honest people; gens d'affaires, lawyers
gentil, -le, pretty, nice, amiable, kind, pleasant
gentilhomme, m. (pl. gentilhommes), nobleman, gentleman
géolier, m., gaoler, jailer
gerbe, f., sheaf
germer, to shoot, to bud, to spring up, to sprout
geste, m., gesture, sign
gibier, m., game
gilet, m., waistcoat, vest
girouette, f., weather-cock, vane
givre, m., rime, hoar frost
glaçant, -e, freezing, chilling
glace, f., ice, plate-glass, mirror
glacé, -e, frozen, icy, glazed
glaive, m., sword, steel
glander, to glean
glissant, -e, slippery
glisser, to slip, to slide
se glisser, to slip, to creep in
 gloire, f., glory, halo of glory
glorieux, -se, glorious, conceited, proud
se glorifier, to glory in, boast of
glouton, -ne, glutton
gloutonnement, glutonously
gond, m., hinge
gorge, f., throat, breast, gorge, défilé; mal de gorge, sore throat
gosier, m., throat
gouffre, m., abyss, whirlpool
gourmand, -e, adj., greedy
gourmand, -e, s., glutton
gourmandise, f., greediness
goût, m., taste, palate, relish, savour, flavour, liking
goûter, to taste, to relish
goutte, f., drop, gout, a small

quantity, jot; n'y voir goutte, not to see
gouvernail, m., (pl. gouvernails), rudder, helm
gouvernement, m., government
gouverner, to govern, to rule, to direct, to husband, to steer
gouverneur, m., governor, ruler
grâce, f., grace, favour, pardon, mercy, gracefulness, charm, thanks; grâce à Dieu! thank God! de grâce! pray! actions de grâces, thanksgiving
gracieux, -se, gracious, graceful
grade, m., rank, grade
grain, m., grain, corn, berry, bead
graine, f., seed, berry, set
graisse, f., fat, fatness, grease
grammaire, f., grammar
grand, -e, great, large, big, tall, grown-up, grand, broad, open, loud; un grand homme, a man of genius; un homme grand, a tall man; la porte est toute grande ouverte, the door is wide open
grandement, greatly, very much, largely, in great style
grandeur, f., greatness, largeness, size, bulk, height
grandiose, adj., grand
grandiose, m., grandeur
grandir, to grow, to increase, to rise
grand'mère, f., grandmother
grand-père, m., grandfather
grange, f., barn
grappe, f., bunch, cluster; grappe de raisin, bunch of grapes
gras, -se, fat, plump, greasy, rich, fertile
gratter, to scratch, to scrape
grave, grave, serious, solemn, dignified
gré, m., will, inclination, liking, taste, thanks; bon gré, mal gré, soit de gré, soit de force, willing or not; savoir bon gré de, to thank for, to take kindly; savour mauvais gré de, to take ill

grec, grecque, Grecian, Greek
Grèce, f., Greece
grément, m., rigging
gréer, to rig
greffe, f., graft
greffer, to graft
greffoir, m., grafting knife
grège (of silk), raw
Grégoire, Gregory
grêle, adj., slim, lank, shrill
grêle, f., hail, shower
grenier, m., granary, loft, garret, lumber room
grenouille, f., frog
grief, m., grievance, complaint
grignon, m., crust, black olive
grignoter, to nibble
grillage, m., wire-work
grillager, to wire, to rail
grimper, to climb, to creep
gris, -e, grey
grisou, m., fire-damp
grogner, to grunt, to growl
grounder, to grumble, to scold
gross, -se, big, large, great, stout, coarse, thick
grosseur, f., size, bigness, bulk, swelling
grossier, -ère, coarse, gross, rough, unmannerly
grossir, to make bigger, to enlarge, to magnify, to swell
gué, m., ford; passer à gué, to ford
guéable, fordable
guère, guères, little, but little, few, but few, not very, not often; n'avoir guère d'argent, to have but little money
guérir, to cure, to heal, to recover, to be cured
guérison, f., cure, recovery
guerre, f., war, strife
guerrier, m., warrior, soldier
guet, m., watch; faire le guet, to watch
guider, to guide, to lead, to direct
Guillaume, m., William
guirlande, f., garland, wreath
guise, f., manner, way
guitare, f., guitar

H.

N.B.—h preceded by an ' is aspirated.

habile, able, clever, skilful
habileté, f., skill, cleverness
habillement, m., clothing, suit
habiller, to dress, to clothe
habit, m., coat, garment; pl., clothes, wearing apparel
habitant, -e, inhabitant
habitation, f., abode, dwelling
habiter, to inhabit, to live in
habitude, f., habit, use, custom, practice
habituel, -le, habitual, usual
s'habituer, to accustom one's self
hache, f., axe, hatchet
haine, f., hatred
haineux, -se, hateful
hair (haissant, hai; je hais), to hate
haissable, hateful, odious
hameau, m., hamlet
hardes, f. pl., clothes
hardi, -e, bold, daring
hardiesse, f., boldness
harnacher, to harness
harnais, m., harness
hasard, m., chance, hazard; au hasard, at random; dehasard, second-hand; par hasard, by chance, risk
hasarder, to hazard, to risk
hâte, f., haste, hurry; à la hâte, in haste; avoir hâte, to be in haste
hâter, to hasten, to hurry
haut, -e, adj., high, lofty, tall, proud, loud
haut, m., height, top; du haut en bas, from top to bottom, overhead; en haut, over, above, up stairs
haut, adv., high, up, loud; là haut, above, up there, in heaven; tout haut, aloud
hautain, -e, haughty, lofty
hautement, highly, boldly, openly
hauteur, f., height, arrogance

hé bien or eh bien, well then
 hectare, m., French measure :
 2 acres, 1 rood, 35 perches
 hélas ! alas !
 'hennir, to neigh
 herbe, f., herb, grass, weed ;
 mauvaise herbe, weed
 'hérisse, -e, bristling, shaggy
 'hérisser, to bristle up
 se hérisser, to stand erect, to
 bristle up
 héritage, m., inheritance
 hériter, to inherit
 héritier, -ière, heir, heiress
 héroïne, f., heroine
 héroïque, heroic
 héroïsme, m. heroism
 'héros, m., hero
 hésiter, to hesitate, to falter
 heure, f., hour, time; quelle
 heure est-il? what o'clock is
 it ? à la bonne heure, well and
 good, that is right; à l'heure
 qu'il est, at present; de bonne
 heure, early; de meilleure
 heure, earlier
 heureusement, happily, luckily,
 successfully
 heureux, -se, happy, lucky,
 successful
 'heurter, to strike, to run
 against, to shock, to clash
 'hibou, m. (pl. hiboux), owl
 'hideux, -se, hideous, frightful
 hier, yesterday; avant-hier, the
 day before yesterday; hier au
 soir, last evening
 hirondelle, f., swallow
 'hisser, to hoist; hisser pavil-
 lon, to hoist one's colours
 histoire, f., history, tale, story
 historien, historian
 historiographe, m., historio-
 grapher
 historique, historical
 hiver, m., winter
 hommage, m., homage, tribute,
 testimony; hommages, pl.,
 respects
 homme, m., man; bon homme,
 good man, simple man; brave
 homme, worthy man; homme

fait, grown-up man; petit bon
 homme, little fellow
 honnête, honest, virtuous, proper,
 civil; honnête homme, honest
 man; homme honnête, polite
 man
 honnêtement, honestly, civilly
 honnêteté, f., honesty, civility,
 attentions, respectability
 honneur, m., honour, respect; se
 faire honneur, to glory in, to
 consider it an honour
 honorable, honourable, creditable,
 deserving
 honorer, to honour, to do credit
 'honte, f., shame, disgrace; avoir
 honte, to be ashamed; faire
 honte à, to disgrace, to make
 ashamed; faire la honte de, to
 be the shame of
 'honteusement, shamefully
 'honteux, -se, shameful, dis-
 graceful, ashamed
 hôpital, m., hospital
 horloge, f., clock
 horloger, m., watch or clock
 maker
 horlogerie, f., watch-making,
 clock-making
 hormis, except, save
 horreur, f., horror
 horrible, frightful
 'hors, out, beyond, save;
 hors d'ici ! begone! hors de
 soi, out of one's senses, beside
 one's self
 hospitalité, f., hospitality
 hostile, hostile, unfriendly
 hostilité, f., hostility, enmity
 hôte, m., host, guest, inhabitant,
 tenant
 hôtel, m., mansion, hotel; hôtel
 de ville, town-hall; Hôtel des
 Invalides, hotel for pensioners;
 maître d'hôtel, steward, butler
 hôtellerie, f., inn
 hôtesse, f., landlady, hostess,
 guest
 'hottée, f., basketful
 'houille, f., coal, pit-coal
 'houillère, f., coal-pit or mine
 'houilleur, m., coal-miner

'houppé, f., tuft, top-knot
 'huche, f., kneading-trough, bin
 huile, f., oil
 huis, m., door
 huissier, m., usher, doorkeeper
 'huit, eight; dans huit jours, to-
 day week; tous les huit jours,
 every week
 'huitaine, f., week, eight days
 'huitième, eighth
 humain, -e, human, humane;
 genre humain, mankind
 humain, m., human being;
 humains, pl., mankind, men
 humanité, f., humanity, man-
 kind, kindness
 humble, humble, lowly
 humeur, f., humour, temper, dis-
 position, mood, fancy; mauvaise
 humeur, ill-humour; de bonne
 humeur, good-humoured; être
 d'humeur à, to be disposed to
 humide, wet, damp, moist
 humidité, m., moisture, damp
 humilié, to humble
 humilité, f., humbleness
 'hurler, to howl, to yell
 'hutte, f., hut, shed
 hymne, m., hymn (song or poem)
 hymne, f., church hymn

I.

ici, here, now; jusqu'ici, until
 now, hitherto; ici bas, in this
 world; ici près, close by; d'ici,
 hence; par ici, this way
 idée, f., idea, hint; il me vient à
 l'idée, it occurs to me, it strikes
 me; changer d'idée, to alter
 one's mind; se mettre dans
 l'idée, to take it into one's
 head
 ignorer, to be ignorant of, not to
 know
 il, he, it; il y a des hommes,
 there are men
 île, f., island, isle
 illuminer, to illuminate, to light
 illustrer, to illustrate, to make
 illustrious

ils, (pl. of il), they
 image f., image, picture
 imaginaire, imaginary
 s'imaginer, to fancy, to imagine
 imbécile, foolish, silly
 imiter, to mimic, to imitate
 immédiatement, immediately
 immobile, motionless
 immoler, to sacrifice, to slay
 immortaliser, to immortalize
 immortel, -le, immortal
 impérieux, -se, haughty
 impertinent, -e, saucy, pert,
 conceited
 impétueux, -se, impetuous, fury
 impie, impious, infidel
 impitoyable, pitiless, unmerciful
 implacable, inexorable, relentless
 implorer, to beseech
 importance, f., importance, con-
 sequence, moment
 important, -e, important, con-
 sequential; peu important,
 immaterial
 importer, to import
 importer, to concern, to be of
 importance, to matter; il im-
 porte, it matters; qu'importe?
 what does it signify? n'importe,
 no matter, i ever mind; peu im-
 porte, it matters little
 importun, -e, obtrusive, trouble-
 some
 importuner, to importune, to
 trouble
 imposer, to impose, to awe, to tax
 impracticable, impracticable
 impression, f., impression, print
 imprévu, -e, unforeseen
 imprimer, to imprint, to impress,
 to print, to impart
 imprimerie, f., printing, print-
 ing-office
 impropre, improper, wrong
 improviste, à l', unexpectedly,
 unawares
 impunément, with impunity
 imputer, to impute, to ascribe
 inaltérable, unchangeable
 inanimé, -e, inanimate, lifeless
 incendie, m., fire, conflagration
 pompe à incendie, fire-engines

incertain, -e, uncertain
 incertitude, f., uncertainty
 inclinaison, f., inclination
 incliner, to bend, to bow
 inclus, -e, enclosed; ci-inclus,
 herewith
 inconnu, -e, adj., unknown
 inconnu, -e, s., stranger
 inconstance, f., inconstancy,
 instability, fickleness
 inconstant, -e, inconstant, fickle,
 changeable
 inconvenant, -e, improper
 inconvenienc, m., inconvenience
 incredule, unbelieving
 incroyable, incredible
 inculper, to charge, to accuse
 incursion, f., incursion, inroad
 Inde, f., India; les Indes,
 Indies; Indes Orientales, East
 Indies; Indes Occidentales,
 West Indies
 indice, m., sign, mark
 indien, -ne, Indian
 indigence, f., poverty
 indigène, native
 indigne, unworthy, shocking
 indigné, -e, indignant
 s'indigner, to be indignant
 indiquer, to point out, to inform of
 indisposé, -e, indisposed, unwell
 individu, m., individual
 induire (induisant, induit; j'in-
 duis, j'induis), to induce, to
 lead
 industrie, f., skill, dexterity,
 talent, trade, business
 inébranlable, unshaken, firm
 ineffaçable, indelible
 inégal, -e, unequal, uneven
 inépuisable, inexhaustible
 inespéré, -e, unexpected
 inévitable, unavoidable
 inexact, -e, inaccurate, incorrect
 inexorable, unrelenting
 inexprimable, inexpressible
 inextinguible, unquenchable
 infailible, unerring
 infailiblement, infallibly
 infâme, infamous
 infamie, f., infamy
 infanterie, f., infantry, foot

inférieur, -e, inferior, lower
 infidèle, adj., unfaithful, faith-
 less
 infidèle, s. m. f., unbeliever, infidel
 s'infiltrer, to infiltrate, to creep
 infini, -e, infinite, endless; à
 l'infini, endlessly, without end
 infinit, infinitely
 influent, -e, influential
 influer, to influence, to sway
 information, f., inquiry, informa-
 tion; aller aux informations, to make inquiries
 informe, shapeless
 informer, to inform, to acquaint
 s'informier, to inquire, to ask
 infortune, f., misfortune
 infortuné, -e, unfortunate
 infranchissable, impassable
 infructueusement, fruitlessly
 infructueu-x, -se, fruitless, un-
 availing
 ingénieur, m., engineer
 ingénieusement, ingeniously
 ingénieu-x, -se, ingenious
 s'ingérer, to meddle
 ingrati, -e, ungrateful, sterile
 inhabile, unskillful, unfit
 inhumain, -e, inhuman
 inhumer, to inter, to bury
 inique, iniquitous
 injure, f., wrong, insult, injury;
 dire des injures à, to abuse;
 faire injure à, to injure, to
 wrong
 injurier, to abuse, to insult
 injuste, unjust, wrong
 injustement, unjustly
 injustice, f., injustice, wrong
 innocence, f., harmlessness
 innombrable, numberless
 inondation, f., flood, overflow
 inonder, to inundate, to overflow,
 to deluge, to overrun
 inopportun, -e, unseasonable
 inoui, -e, unheard of
 inqui-et, -ète, uneasy, restless
 inquiéter, to disquiet, to make
 uneasy, to vex, to disturb
 s'inquiéter, to trouble one's self,
 to make one's self uneasy

inquiétude, f., uneasiness, anxiety; avoir des inquiétudes, to be anxious
 inscrire (écrire) to inscribe
 s'inscrire, to inscribe one's name
 insecte, m., insect
 insensé, -e, insane, mad, foolish
 insensible, unfeeling, uncon-
 cerned, senseless, callous
 s'insinuer, to insinuate, to creep,
 to get into
 insister, to insist, to urge
 insolence, f., impertinence
 insolent, -e, impudent
 insouciance, f., carelessness
 insouciant, -e, careless, heedless
 inspirer, to inspire, to suggest
 instamment, earnestly, ur-
 gently
 instance, f., entreaty, urgency;
 avec instance, earnestly; faire
 des instances, to entreat
 instant, m., instant, moment; à
 l'instant, instantly
 instituteur, institutrice, teach-
 er, governess
 instruction, f., instruction, edu-
 cation, knowledge
 instruire, (instruisant, instruit; j'instruis, j'instruisis), to teach,
 to train up, to inform
 s'instruire, to instruct or im-
 prove one's self
 instruit, P. P. of instruire
 instrument, m., tool, implement,
 instrument
 insu (à l'insu de), unknown to
 insuccès, m., failure
 insulte, f., insult, affront; faire
 insulte, to insult
 s'insurger, to revolt, to rebel
 insurmontable, unconquerable
 intact, -e, untouched, unimpaired,
 unsullied
 intègre, honest, upright
 intelligence, f., intellect, under-
 standing, knowledge
 intendant, m., steward, surveyor,
 commissary
 intention, f., intent, purpose,
 view; avoir l'intention, to in-

tend, to mean, to have an intention
 interdire, to forbid, to prohibit,
 to interdict, to suspend, to amaze,
 to stun
 interdit, -e, interdicted, confused,
 abashed, nonplussed
 intéressant, -e, interesting
 intéressé, -e, selfish
 s'intéresser, to be interested or
 concerned, to take an interest
 intérêt, m., interest, share
 intérieur, -e, interior, inner
 interroger, to question
 interrompre, to interrupt, to
 break off
 intervenir, to interfere, to inter-
 vene, to happen
 intervention, f., interference
 intimement, intimately
 intrépide, fearless
 intrépidité, f., fearlessness
 intrigue, f., intrigue, plot
 intriguer, to puzzle, to perplex,
 to intrigue
 introduire (introduisant, intro-
 duit; j'introduis, j'introduisis),
 to introduce, to show (bring) in
 inutile, useless
 invalide, m., invalid, military or
 naval pensioner
 inventer, to invent
 inventeur, -trice, inventor
 invincible, unconquerable
 invitè, -e, guest
 inviter, to invite, to advise, to ask
 invoquer, to invoke, to call
 invraisemblable, unlikely
 invraisemblance, f., unlikeli-
 hood, improbability
 irai, Fut., irais, Cond., of aller
 Irlande, f., Ireland
 irréguli-er, -ère, irregular
 irrigation, f., watering
 irrité, -e, irritated, angry, exas-
 perated
 irriter, to irritate, to provoke, to
 exasperate, to sting
 Islande, f., Iceland
 issue, f., issue, outlet, end
 means
 isthme, m., isthmus

Italie, f., *Italy*
italien, -ne, *Italian*
ivre, *intoxicated*
ivresse, f., *intoxication*
ivrogne, m., *drunkard*
ivrognerie, f., *drunkenness*

J.

j' (for je) before a vowel or silent h
jabot, m., *crop, frill*
jadis, *of old, of yore*
jaillir, *to gush, to spring*
jalouse, f., *jealousy, Venetian blind*
jalou-x, -se, *jealous, ambitious*
jamais, *ever; ne ... jamais, never; à jamais, for ever*
jambe, f., *leg, thigh*
jambon, m., *ham*
janvier, m., *January*
jardin, m., *garden*
jardinier, m., *gardener*
jarretière, f., *garter*
jaunâtre, *yellowish*
jaune, *yellow*
jaunir, *to make or become yellow*
je, /
Jean, *John*
jet, m., *throw, casting, dashing, shoot*
jetée, f., *jetty, pier*
jeter, *to throw, to cast*
jeu, m., *play, sport, acting, game, gambling, working; jeu de mots, pun; beau jeu, fair play; mettre en jeu, to bring into play or question*
jeudi, m., *Thursday*
jeune, *young, youthful, junior; jeunes gens, youths, young people; jeune homme, youth, young man; jeune personne, young lady*
jeunesse, f., *youth*
joailli-er, -ère, *jeweller*
joie, f., *joy, mirth*
joindre (*joignant, joint; je joins, je joignis*), *to join, to unite, to add*
joint, -e, P.P. of **joindre**, *to join; ci-joint, herewith, annexed*
joli, -e, *pretty, nice*

joue, f., *cheek; coucher en joue, to aim at*
jouer, *to play, to sport, to gamble, to act, to work; faire jouer, to set going, to work*
jouet, m., *toy, sport*
joueu-r, -se, *player, gambler*
joug, m., *yoke*
jouir (de), *to enjoy, to possess*
jouissance, f., *enjoyment, use*
joujou, m. (pl. **joujoux**), *toy*
jour, m., *day, daylight, opening, way, means, light; jour de l'an, New Year's Day; jours de congé, holidays; grand jour, broad daylight; plein jour, broad day; huit jours, a week; quinze jours, a fortnight; point or pointe du jour, day-break; il fait jour, it is day-light; tous les jours, every day; se faire jour, to make one's way, to cut one's way*
journal, m. (pl. **journaux**), *diary, newspaper*
journali-er, -ère, *day-labourer*
journée, f., *day, day-time, day's work, day's journey, battle*
journellement, *daily*
joyau, m., *jewel*
joyeu-x, -se, *joyful, merry*
juge, m., *judge*
jugement, m., *judgment, trial, sentence*
juger, *to judge, to try, to sentence, to deem*
Jui-f, -ve, *Jew, Jewess*
juillet, m., *July*
juin, m., *June*
jument, f., *mare*
jupe, f., *petticoat, skirt*
jurer, *to swear*
jusque, or **jusques**, *as far as, until, till, even, up to, down to; jusqu'ici, so far, hitherto; jusque là, so far, up to that time*
jusqu'à ce que, *till, until*
juste, adj., *just, apt, right, tight-fitting; à juste titre, deservedly*
juste, adv., *just, exactly, right, in tune*

justement, *just, precisely*
justesse, f., *justness, accuracy*
justice, f., *justice, righteousness*

K.
kilo, or **kilogramme**, 1,000 grammes = about 2 pounds, 3 ounces avoirdupois
kilomètre, *French measure of length, 1000 mètres = $\frac{1}{2}$ of the statute mile*

L.
l', instead of **le** or **la**, *the, before a vowel or h mute; l'amie, l'homme, l'amie, l'héritière*
l', from the pron. **le**, *him, or la, her, before a vowel or h mute; je l'admiré, je l'ai*
la, art. f., *the*
la, pers. pron., *objective case, her, it, &c.*
là, adv., *there, then; là-bas, below, down there; là-dessus, thereupon; là-dessous, under there, below, underneath; de là, hence; par là, by that, thereby, that way*
labeur, m., *labour, toil*
laborieu-x, -se, *industrious, hard-working*
labourage, m., *tillage, ploughing*
labourer, *to till, to plough*
laboureur, m., *husbandman, tiller, ploughman*
lac, m., *lake*
lacer, *to lace*
lacet, m., *lace, braia*
lâche, *loose, slothful, slack, cowardly*
lâcher, *to loosen, to let loose, to slacken, to let go*
lacheté, f., *cowardice, meanness*
laid, -e, *ugly, plain*
laine, f., *wool, worsted*
laisser, *to leave, to let, to allow*
se laisser, *to allow (let) one's self*

ne pas laisser de, *to be nevertheless, not to cease*
lait, m., *milk*
laitage, m., *milk-food, dairy produce*
laitière, f., *milk-woman, milk-maid*
lambeau, m., *rag, tatter, shred, strip, scrap*
lame, f., *plate, sheet, blade, wave, surge*
lamentable, *mournful*
lamentation, f., *bewailing, whining*
lamenteur, *to lament, to bewail, to mourn*
lampe, f., *lamp*
lance, f., *lance, spear, staff*
lancer, *to dart, to throw to launch, to hurl, to shoot, to start*
se lancer, *to rush*
langage, m., *language, speech*
langue, f., *tongue, language*
languir, *to languish, to pine*
lanière, f., *thong*
lanterne, f., *lantern*
laquais, m., *footman, lackey*
laquelle, relat. pron. f., *who, which*
lard, m., *bacon*
large, broad, wide
large, m., *breadth, width, offing; prendre le large, to stand out to sea, to run away*
largeur, f., *breadth, width*
larme, f., *tear, drop; fondre en larmes, to burst into tears*
las, -se, *fatigued, tired*
lasser, *to tire, to weary*
lassitude, f., *weariness*
lave, f., *lava*
laver, *to wash*
le, art. m. (**la**, f.; **les**, m. and f. pl.), *the*
le, pers. pron. m. (**la**, f.; **les**, m. and f. pl.), *him, her, it, or so*
lécher, *to lick*
leçon, f., *lesson, lecture*
lect-eur, -rice, m. f., *reader*
lecture, f., *reading, perusal; faire la lecture, to read*
légal, -e, *legal, lawful*

léger, *ère*, light, nimble, slender, slight, thoughtless
 légèrement, lightly, nimbly, thoughtlessly, inconsiderately
 législateur, *m.*, lawgiver
 légitime, lawful, legal
 léguer, to bequeath, to leave
 légume, *m.*, kitchen vegetable, pot-herb
 lendemain, *m.*, following day, the morrow
 lent, *-e*, slow
 lentement, *adv.*, slowly
 lequel, relat. pron. (*laquelle*, *f.*
 lesquels, *m. pl.*; *lesquelles*, *f. pl.*), who, whom, which, that, which one; *lequel* préferez-vous? which will you prefer?
 les, art. and *pl.* of *le* and *la*, the
 les, pron. *m.* and *f. pl.*, them
 lesquels, *m.*, *lesquelles*, *f.*; see *lequel*
 leste, nimble, brisk, spruce, light
 lestement, nimbly, briskly, cleverly
 lettre, *f.*, letter; *lettres*, *pl.*, literature
 leur, pers. pron. *m.* and *f. pl.*, to them, them
 leur, poss. adj. *m.* and *f.*, their; *le leur*, *la leur*, *les leurs*, poss. pron., theirs
 Levant, *m.*, East, Levant
 levée, *f.*, raising, rising, levying, embankment, collection
 lever, to raise, to lift
 se lever, to rise, to get (stand) up, to arise
 lever, *m.*, rising, levee; lever du soleil, sun-rise
 lèvre, *f.*, lip
 lézard, *m.*, lizard
 liaison, *f.*, union, connection, acquaintance
 libérat-eur, -rice, deliverer
 libérer, to discharge, to liberate
 liberté, *f.*, liberty, freedom
 libraire, *m.*, bookseller
 librairie, *f.*, bookselling, book-trade, bookseller's shop
 libre, free, disengaged
 librement, freely, boldly

lien, *m.*, bond, tie, strap; *pl.*, bonds, shackles, irons
 lier, to bind, to tie, to fasten, to connect; lier conversation, to enter into conversation
 lieu, *m.* (*pl. lieux*), place, spot, occasion, reason; au lieu de, instead of; avoir lieu, to take place; donner lieu à, to give rise to; tenir lieu de, to do instead of
 lieue, *f.*, league
 lièvre, *m.*, hare
 ligne, *f.*, line, path, way, fishing-line
 ligue, *f.*, league, plot
 liguer, to league
 lilas, *m.*, lilac
 lime, *f.*, file
 limite, *f.*, limit, bound
 limiter, to limit, to confine
 limpide, limpid, clear
 limpitudé, *f.*, clearness
 linge, *m.*, linen, cloth
 linon, *m.*, lawn
 lion, *m.*, lion; lionne, *f.*, lioness
 liqueur, *f.*, liquor, liquid, cordial
 lire (lisant, lu; je lis, je lus), to read; lire tout haut, à haute voix, to read loud
 lis, *m.*, lily; fleur de lis, flower de lis or de luce
 lisible, legible
 lisiblement, legibly
 lisière, *f.*, list, selvage, leading-string, border, skirt
 lit, *m.*, bed, bedstead, layer; garder le lit, to keep one's bed
 litre, *m.*; 4½ litres = 1 gallon
 livre, *m.*, book
 livre, *f.*, pound; à la livre, by the pound; dix francs la livre ten francs a pound
 livrer, to deliver, to give, to betray; livrer bataille, to give battle, to fight
 se livrer, to deliver one's self up, to trust one's self, to devote one's self, to indulge one's self
 local, *m.*, premises, room
 localité, *f.*, locality, place
 locataire, tenant, lodger

locomotive, *f.*, locomotive engine
 loge, *f.*, lodge, cell, box
 logement, *m.*, lodging, house-room
 loger, to lodge, to stay, to put up
 se loger, to lodge, to put up at
 logis, *m.*, dwelling, habitation, lodging; au logis, at home
 loi, *f.*, law, rule
 loin, *adv.*, far, far off; au loin, far, afar
 lointain, *-e*, far, distant
 lointain, *m.*, distance, background
 loisir, *m.*, leisure, loisirs (*pl.*) leisure hours; à loisir, leisurely
 l'on, used for euphony's sake instead of on
 Londres, *m.*, London
 long, *-ue*, long, slow
 long, *m.*, length; au long, tout au long, at full length; en long, lengthwise; en long et en large, up and down
 longtemps, *adv.*, long, a long time; depuis longtemps, long since, for a long time; il y a longtemps, long ago
 longuement, *adv.*, long, at length
 longueur, *f.*, length, slowness, prolixity
 lors, *adv.*, then; lors de, at the time of; depuis lors, since then; dès lors, since then; lors même que, even though
 lorsque, conj., when
 lot, *m.*, lot, share, prize
 louable, praiseworthy
 louange, *f.*, praise
 louanger, to praise, to laud
 louer, to let, to hire, to rent; à louer, to let, to be let
 louer, to praise
 louis, *m.*, louis, a gold coin, value 24 livres = 19s.; now 20 francs
 loup, *m.*, f. louve, wolf
 lourd, *-e*, heavy, dull, clumsy
 louvetier, *m.*, master of a wolf-hunting train
 loyal, *-e*, honest, fair, just
 loyauté, *f.*, honesty, fairness
 loyer, *m.*, hire, rent

lu, P. P. of lire, to read
 lueur, *f.*, glimmer, gleam
 lugubre, mournful, dismal
 lui, disj. pers. pron. *m.*, he, him, it
 lui, conj. pers. pron. *f.*, to him, to her, to it
 luire (luisant, lui; je luis), to shine, to glitter
 luisant, *-e*, shining, glossy; ver luisant, glow-worm
 lumière, *f.*, light, knowledge, wisdom
 lumineux, *-se*, luminous
 l'un, one, the former; les uns, some
 l'un et l'autre, both
 l'un l'autre (les uns les autres), each other, one other
 l'un ou l'autre, either
 lundi, *m.*, Monday
 lune, *f.*, moon; pleine lune, full moon
 lunette, *f.*, telescope; lunettes, pl., spectacles; lunette d'approche, telescope
 lus (Pret. of lire), to read
 lutte, *f.*, wrestling, struggle
 lutter, to struggle, to strive
 luxe, *m.*, luxury

M.

m' instead of me before a vowel or h mute
 ma, poss. adj. *f.* (*pl. mes*), my
 machine, *f.*, machine, engine, machinery, contrivance; machine à vapeur, steam-engine
 maçon, *m.*, mason, bricklayer
 madame, *f.*, Mrs., madam
 demoiselle, *f.*, miss
 mesdemoiselles, young ladies, ladies
 magasin, *m.*, warehouse, store-house, shop, magazine
 magistrat, *m.*, magistrate
 magnanime, high-minded, noble
 magnanimité, magnanimity
 magnifique, magnificent, grand
 mai, *m.*, May (month)