

**maigre**, lean, meagre, thin, slender  
**main**, f., hand; en venir aux mains, to come to blows  
**maint**, -e, many, many a  
**maintenant**, now  
**maintenir**, to maintain, to sustain, to uphold, to keep up  
**maintien**, m., maintenance, preservation, keeping up, deportment  
**mais**, but, why  
**maison**, f., house, home, family, household, firm; à la maison, at home, in-doors  
**maisonnette**, f., small house, cottage  
**maitre**, m., master, owner, teacher  
**maitresse**, f., mistress, landlady, owner, teacher  
**majesté**, f., majesty  
**majestueux**, -se, majestic  
**majeur**, -e, major, greater, important, of age  
**mal**, m. (**maux**), evil, ill, harm, trouble, ache, sore, disease, sickness; avoir mal à..., to have the...ache, to have sore...; prendre en mal, to take a thing amiss or ill  
**mal**, adv., ill, badly, amiss; de mal en pis, worse and worse; trouver mal, to find fault with; se trouver mal, to faint, to be uncomfortable  
**malade**, ill, sick, sore, unwell, poorly  
**maladie**, f., illness, sickness, disease, complaint  
**maladif**, -ve, sickly, unhealthy  
**maladroit**, -e, awkward, stupid  
**malavisé**, -e, ill-advised, imprudent, ill-informed  
**mâle**, male, manly, masculine  
**malédiction**, f., curse  
**malentretenu**, -se, unlucky, untoward  
**malentendu**, m., misunderstanding  
**malfaisant**, -e, mischievous  
**malfaiteur**, m., evil-doer  
**malgré**, in spite of

**malheur**, m., misfortune, unhappiness, ill-luck; malheur à ...! woe to...! par malheur, unfortunately; porter malheur, to bring ill-luck  
**malheureusement**, unfortunately  
**malheureux**, -se, unfortunate, unhappy, unlucky, unsuccessful  
**malhonnette**, dishonest, rude  
**malice**, f., malice, spite, mischief  
**malicieux**, -se, malicious, sly  
**mali-n**, -gne, malicious, malignant, sly, sharp, cunning  
**malpropre**, dirty, slovenly  
**malaise**, -e, unhealthy  
**maltraiter**, to ill-treat, to wrong  
**maman**, f., mamma, mother; grand'maman, grand-mamma  
**manant**, m., clown, churl  
**manche**, m., handle  
**manche**, f., sleeve, channel; la Manche, the British Channel  
**manchette**, f., ruffle, cuffs  
**mandat**, m., mandate, commission, check, order (post-office)  
**mander**, to inform, to send  
**manger**, to eat, to consume, to squander  
**se manger**, to be eaten or eatable, to destroy each other  
**manger**, m., eating, food  
**manier**, to handle  
**manièr**, f., manner, way, style, à la manière de, after the manner of; de manière à, so as to; de manière que, so that  
**manceuvre**, m., workman, labourer  
**manceuvrer**, to manœuvre, to work, to drill  
**manque**, m., want, fail  
**manqué**, -e, defective, abortive  
**manquer**, to fail, to want, to miss, to be near, to be missing, to forfeit (one's word)  
**manteau**, m., cloak, mantle  
**manufacture**, f., manufacture, manufactory  
**marais**, m., marsh, swamp  
**marbre**, m., marble

**marchand**, m., dealer, tradesman, shopkeeper  
**marchander**, to bargain, to haggle, to grudge  
**marchandise**, f., wares, goods  
**marche**, f., march, walk, step, way, course, progress; se mettre en marche, to start  
**marché**, m., market, bargain; à bon marché, cheap; à meilleur marché, cheaper; par-dessus le marché, over the bargain; en être quitte à bon marché, to get off cheaply  
**marcher**, to walk, to tread, to march, to proceed, to work  
**mardi**, m., Tuesday  
**mare**, f., pond, pool  
**maréchal**, m., marshal, farrier  
**marée**, f., tide, sea-fish; marée montante, rising tide; marée descendante, ebb  
**mari**, m., husband  
**mariage**, m., marriage, matrimony  
**marié**, m., bridegroom  
**mariée**, f., bride  
**marier**, to give in marriage, to match, to wed, to unite, to join; (épouser, to marry)  
**se marier**, to get married  
**marin**, -e, marine, seafaring  
**marin**, marinier, m., sailor, seaman  
**marine**, f., navy, sea-piece  
**maritime**, maritime, naval  
**marque**, f., mark, token, sign  
**marquer**, to mark, to denote, to show, to indicate  
**marraine**, f., god-mother  
**marron**, m., chestnut  
**Mars**, m., March, Mars  
**Marseillais**, -e, belonging to Marseilles  
**marteau**, m., hammer, knocker  
**martial**, -e, warlike  
**martyr**, -e, martyr  
**martyre**, m., martyrdom  
**masque**, m., mask, masquer  
**masquer**, to mask, to hide  
**massacre**, m., slaughter  
**massue**, f., club

**mât**, m., mast, pole  
**mateLOT**, m., sailor, seaman  
**matériel**, m., stock, working-stock, stores  
**matière**, f., matter, material; en matière de, in point of  
**matin**, m., morning; le lendemain matin, the next morning; de grand matin, very early  
**matin**, adv., early (in the morning); de bon matin, very early  
**mâtin**, m., mastiff, fellow  
**matinée**, f., morning  
**maturité**, f., ripeness  
**maudire** (maudissant, maudit); je maudis, je maudis), to curse  
**mauvais**, -e, bad, ill, evil, wrong; de plus en plus mauvais, worse and worse  
**maux**, pl. of mal  
**me**, pers. pron., me, to me; me voici, here I am  
**mécanicien**, m., mechanician, machinist, engineer  
**mécanique**, f., mechanics, machinery, mechanism, machine  
**mécanique**, mechanical, mechanic  
**méchanteté**, f., wickedness, malice, naughtiness  
**méchant**, -e, wicked, bad, naughty, paltry  
**mèche**, f., wick, match, lock  
**méconnaître**, not to recognise, not to know again, to disown, to disregard  
**mécontent**, -e, dissatisfied, displeased  
**mécontenter**, to displease  
**médecin**, m., physician  
**médecine**, f., medicine, physic  
**médiocre**, middling, indifferent  
**médire** (médisant, médit; je médis, vous médisez, je médis), to slander  
**médiasme**, f., slander  
**méditer**, to meditate  
**Méditerranée**, Mediterranean  
**méfait**, m., misdeed  
**méfiance**, f., mistrust, distrust  
**méfiant**, -e, mistrustful  
**se méfier**, to mistrust, to distrust

mégarde, f., inadvertence  
meilleur, -e (comp. of *bon*), better; le meilleur (superl.), the best  
mélange, m., mixture, mingling; sans mélange, unmixed, pure  
mélanger, to mix, to mingle  
mêlée, f., conflict, fight, affray  
mêler, to mix, to mingle  
se mêler, to meddle, to interfere, to mind; mêlez-vous de vos affaires, mind your own business  
membre, m., member, limb  
même, adj., same, self, very; le même jour, the same day; le jour même, the very day; moi-même, myself, &c.  
même, adv., even, also, likewise; de même, the same, in the same way; de même que, as, as well as; être à même de, to be able to; mettre à même de, to enable; revenir au même, to be all the same  
mémoire, f., memory  
mémoire, m., memoir, bill, account  
menace, f., threat, menace  
menacer, to threaten; menacer ruine, to totter  
ménage, m., house-keeping, household, house, family, couple, home  
ménagement, m., regard, care  
ménager, to husband, to manage, to spare, to treat kindly.  
se ménager, to spare one's self.  
menagere, f., housewife  
mendant, -e, beggar  
mendier, to beg, to implore  
mener, to lead, to conduct, to take  
mensonge, m., lie, falsehood  
menteur, -se, liar  
menteur, -se, adj., lying, false  
mentir (mentant, menti; j'mens, je mentis), to lie, to tell an untruth; sans mentir, without exaggeration  
menton, m., chin  
menu, -e, slender, thin, small  
menu, m., detail, bill of fare  
se méprendre, to mistake, to be mistaken

mépris, m., contempt, scorn; au mépris de, in defiance of  
méprisable, contemptible, despicable  
méprise, f., mistake  
mépriser, to despise  
mer, f., sea; bord de la mer, sea-side; mal de mer, sea-sickness; pleine mer, open or main sea  
mercenaire, mercenary, hireling  
merci, f., mercy  
merci, for je vous remercie thanks; merci! thank you Dieu merci! thank God!  
mercredi, m., Wednesday  
Mercure, m., Mercury, mercury, quicksilver  
mère, f., mother  
méridional, -e, southern  
mérite, m., merit, desert  
mériter, to deserve, to merit  
merveille, f., wonder, marvel; à merveille, wonderfully well, capitally  
merveilleusement, wonderfully  
merveilleux, -se, wonderful  
mes, poss. adj. m. and f. pl., my  
mésaventure, f., mischance  
mesdames, f. pl. of madame, ladies, mesdames  
mésintelligence, f., misunderstanding  
messag-er, -ère, messenger, harbinger, carrier  
messe, t., mass  
messieurs, m. pl. of monsieur, gentlemen, sirs  
mesure, f., measure, limit, property, time; à mesure que, in proportion as; être en mesure de, to be in a position to  
mesurer, to measure  
métal, m. (métaux), metal  
métier, m., trade, handicraft, business, loom  
mètre, m., metre, French yard = 39 inches  
métrique, metrical  
mets, m., dish, viands

mettre (mettant, mis; je mets, je mis), to put, to place, to lay, to set, to put on, to carry, to bring; mettre le feu à, to set fire to; mettre au fait, to acquaint with the matter; mettre à la voile, to set sail  
se mettre, to put one's self, to sit down, to dress; se mettre à, to set about, to begin; s'y mettre, to set about it; se mettre à table, to sit down at table  
meuble, m., piece of furniture; pl., furniture  
meubler, to furnish, to stock, to store  
meunier, m., miller  
meunière, f., miller's wife  
meure (je), Pr. Subj. of mourir, to die  
meurs, I die, Pr. Ind. of mourir  
meurte, m., murder, slaughter  
meurtrier, m., murderer  
meurtri-er, -ère, murderous  
midi, m., mid-day, noon, twelve o'clock, south  
mie, f., crumb (of bread)  
miel, m., honey; rayon de miel, honey-comb  
mien, -ne, poss. pron., mine; le mien, la mienne, les miens, les miennes, mine  
miette, f., crumb, bit  
mieux, adv., better; le mieux, the best, the better (comp. meilleur, adj.); ne demander pas mieux, to ask nothing better, to be delighted at; tant mieux, so much the better  
milice, f., militia  
milieu, m., middle, midst, middle course; au beau milieu, in the very middle  
mille (in dates mil), adj., thousand  
mille, m., mile  
millier, m., thousand  
million, m., million  
mince, slender, thin, slight  
mine, f., countenance, mien, look, air; avoir bonne mine, to look well; avoir mauvaise mine, to look ill  
moins, adv., less; à moins de, unless; à moins que...ne, unless; au moins, du moins, at least

mine, f., mine, ore, source  
miner, to mine, to undermine  
mineraï, m., ore, mine  
minéral, m., mineral  
mineur, m., miner  
ministre, m., minister, clergyman  
minuit, m., midnight, 12 o'clock  
minute, f., minute, rough draught  
minutieu-x, -se, minute, particular  
mire, f., aim'; point de mire, aim, object  
mirer, to aim  
se mirer, to look at one's self in a glass, &c.  
miroir, m., looking-glass  
mis, mise (P. P. of mettre), put, laid, &c.; la table est mise, the cover is laid; bien mis, well dressed  
mis (je), Pret. of mettre, to put  
misérable, s., wretch  
misérable, adj., wretched  
misère, f., misery, wretchedness, mere trifles  
miséricorde, f., mercy, pity  
miséricordieu-x, -se, merciful  
mobile, m., mover, motive  
mobilier, m., furniture  
mode, f., fashion; pl., millinery; à la mode, fashionable  
mode, m., mode, mood  
modèle, m., model, sitter  
modéré, -e, moderate  
modérer, to moderate  
modique, moderate  
moelle, f., marrow, pith  
moelleux, -se, marrowy, soft, mellow  
mœurs, f. pl., manners, morals, habits  
moi, disj. pers. pron., I, me; c'est moi, it is I; de vous à moi, between you and me; quant à moi, as for me  
moindre, less, least  
moine, m., monk, friar  
moineau, m., sparrow  
moins, adv., less; à moins de, unless; à moins que...ne, unless; au moins, du moins, at least

moire, f., watering, moire  
mois, m., month; tous les mois, every month  
moisson, f., harvest  
moissonner, to reap, to harvest  
moitié, f., half, moiety; à moitié, half; de moitié, by half  
mol, -le, soft, &c.  
mollesse, f., softness, effeminacy  
moment, m., moment; au moment de, on the point of; par moments, at times; pour le moment, at present  
mon, poss. adj. (ma, f.; mes, pl.), my  
monarque, m., monarch  
monastère, m., monastery  
monceau, m., heap  
monde, m., world, people, company, men, servants; le beau monde, fashionable people; pas grand monde, few people; tout le monde, everybody, every one; avoir du monde, to have company; mettre au monde, to bring forth  
monnaie, f., coin, money, change, mint  
monseigneur, m., (pl. messieurs), my lord, your lordship  
monsieur, m., (pl. messieurs), gentleman, (in addressing persons) Sir, Mr. (before a name); Monsieur Blanc, Mr. Blanc; monsieur est sorti, master is gone out  
monstre, m., monster  
mont, m., mount, mountain  
montagnard, -e, mountaineer, highlander  
montagne, f., mountain, hill  
montée, f., stairs, steps  
monter, to ascend, to go (get) up, to come up, to rise, to amount; monter à cheval, to ride on horseback; monter en voiture, to get into a carriage  
se monter, to amount to, to come to montre, f., watch  
montrer, to show, to point out  
se montrer, to show one's self, to appear

monture, f., animal for riding, nag  
se moquer de, to laugh at, to mock  
moqueur, -se, mocking, scoffing  
morale, f., morals, morality, lecture, moral  
morceau, m., bit, morsel, piece  
mordienne, a plague upon it  
mordre, to bite  
more, m., moor  
morne, depressed, gloomy  
mors, m., bit (of a bridle); prendre le mors aux dents, to run away  
morsure, f., biting, bite  
mort, f., death  
mort, -e (P. P. of mourir), dead, lifeless, stagnant  
mortel, -le, mortal, deadly  
mortellement, adv., mortally  
mortier, m., mortar  
mosquée, f., mosque  
mot, m., word, saying; bon mot, witicism, wit; mot a mot, literally, word for word  
moteur, m., mover, author  
motif, m., motive, reason  
mou, mol (f. molle), soft, mellow, weak, indolent  
mouche, f., fly, patch, spot  
moucher, to wipe the nose, to snuff (candles)  
mouchoir, m., handkerchief  
moudre (moulant, moulu; je mouds, je moulus), to grind  
mouillé, -e, wet, liquid; mouillé jusqu'aux os, drenched to the skin  
mouiller, to wet, to water, to soak  
moulage, m., moulding  
moulin, m., mill; moulin à blé, corn-mill; moulin à vent, wind-mill; moulin à eau, water-mill; moulin à café, coffee-mill  
mourir (mourant, mort; je meurs, je mourus, je mourrai), to die, to die away; mourir de faim, to starve; faire mourir, to put to death, to kill  
se mourir, to be dying or expiring (of fire), to be going out

mousquet, m., musket  
mousse, m., cabin-boy  
mousse, f., moss, froth, foam  
moustache, f., mustache  
mouton, m., sheep, mutton; revenons à nos moutons, let us return to our subject  
mouture, f., mixed corn  
mouvant, -e, moving, unstable; sable mouvant, quicksand  
mouvement, m., motion, movement, stir  
mouvoir (mouvant, mû; je meus, je mus, je mouvrai), to move, to incite  
moyen, m., means, way; moyens (pl.), talents, fortune, means, circumstances; au moyen de, by means of; avoir des moyens, to be clever; avoir le moyen de, to be able; je n'en ai pas le moyen, I cannot afford it  
moyen, -ne, adj., middling, mean, middle-sized; moyen âge, middle ages  
mû, mue (P. P. of mouvoir), moved  
muet, -te, dumb, mute  
mugissement, m., lowing, roaring  
mule, f., mule  
mulet, m., mule  
multiplier, to multiply  
munir, to supply, to provide  
munition, f., ammunition, stores  
mur, m., wall; mur d'enceinte, walls  
mûr, -e, ripe, mature  
muraille, f., walls, rampart  
mûrir, to ripen, to mature  
murmure, m., murmur, whisper, purring  
murmurer, to murmur, to grumble, to whisper  
museau, m., muzzle, snout  
musique, f., music, band  
se mutiner, to mutiny  
myope, near-sighted, short-sighted  
myrte, m., myrtle  
mystère, m., mystery  
mystérieux, -se, mysterious

N.

n', before a vowel or silent h, for ne  
nacelle f., wherry  
nage, f., swimming: à la nage, by swimming; passer à la nage, to swim over or across  
nager, to swim, to welter  
naguère, lately, but now  
nai-f, -ve, natural, candid, artless, ingenuous  
nain, -e, dwarf  
naissance, f., birth, beginning, rise; anniversaire de la naissance, birthday; de naissance, by birth  
naissant, -e (Pr. P. of naître), rising, growing  
naître (naissant, né; je nais, je naquis), to spring up, to be born, to grow, to rise, to arise; faire naître, to bring forth, to give rise to, to start  
nappe, f., table-cloth, sheet  
naquis (Pret. of naître), was born  
natal, -e, native, natal  
nation, f., nation, people  
nature, f., nature, kind; d'après nature, from nature, from life.  
de sa nature, naturally  
naturel, -le, adj., natural, native  
naturel, m., nature, temper, disposition  
naufrage, m., shipwreck; faire naufrage, to be shipwrecked  
navet, m., turnip  
navire, m., ship, vessel  
navré, -e, broken-hearted  
navrer, to break, to rend the heart  
ne, n', generally complemented by pas, point, que, &c., not, no  
ne...que, only  
né, -e (P. P. of naître), born  
néanmoins, nevertheless, however  
nécessaire, adj., necessary  
nécessaire, m., necessities, work-box, dressing-case  
nécessité, f., necessity, need, want

négligé, m., undress, negligee  
 négligence, f., neglect, carelessness  
 négligent, -e, careless  
 négliger, to neglect, to slight  
 négoce, m., traffic, trade  
 négociant, m., merchant  
 nègre, nègresse, f., negro  
 neige, f., snow; flocon de neige, flake of snow; il tombe de la neige, it snows  
 neiger, to snow  
 nerf, m., nerve, sinew  
 nerveux, -se, nervous, sinewy, muscular  
 net, -te, clean, neat, clear, plain  
 nettement, cleanly, clearly  
 nettoyer, to clean, to clear  
 neuf, -ve, new  
 neveu, m., nephew; nos arrière-neveux, our posterity  
 nez, m., nose; rire au nez, to laugh in the face  
 ni, neither, nor, or; ni moi non plus, nor I either  
 niaise, -e, silly, simple, foolish  
 nichier, to build nests, to nestle  
 nid, m., nest, berth  
 nièce, f., niece  
 Nil, m., the Nile  
 niveau, m., level  
 noble, m., nobleman  
 noblesse, f., nobility, nobleness  
 noce, f., marriage, wedding; en premières, en secondes noces, in first, second marriage  
 Noël, m., Christmas; les fêtes de Noël, Christmas holidays  
 nœud, m., knot, tie, bow, knob, bond  
 noir, -e, black, dark  
 noirâtre, blackish  
 noircir, to blacken, to defame  
 noisette, f., hazel-nut, woodnut  
 noix, f., walnut, nut  
 nom, m., name, noun, fame; nom de baptême, Christian name; nom de famille, surname  
 nombre, m., number  
 nombreux, -se, numerous  
 nommer, to name, to appoint

se nommer, to be named or called  
 non, no, not; non pas, not; non plus, neither; je crois que non, I think not; je dis que non, I say no  
 nonchalance, f., carelessness  
 nonchalant, -e, careless, listless, heedless  
 nonobstant, notwithstanding  
 nord, m., north, north wind  
 Normand, -e, Norman  
 nos, poss. adj.; pl. m. and f. of notre, our  
 note, f., note, bill, mark  
 notre, poss. adj.; m. and f. (pl. nos), our  
 nôtre, poss. pron., ours; le (la) nôtre, les nôtres, pl. m. and f., ours  
 nouer, to knot, to tie  
 nourrice, f., wet-nurse  
 nourrir, to feed, to nourish, to maintain, to keep, to rear  
 nourriture, f., food  
 nous, pers. pron., we, us, to us; refl. ourselves; recipr. each other  
 nous-mêmes, ourselves  
 nouveau, -el, m., -elle, f., new, novel, fresh; de nouveau, adv., again, anew; nouveaux-venus, new-comers; qu'y a-t-il de nouveau? what is the news?  
 nouveauté, f., newness, novelty  
 nouvel, see nouveau  
 nouvelle, f., news, intelligence, novel, tale; envoyer savoir des nouvelles de quelqu'un, to send to enquire after any one; donnez-moi de vos nouvelles, let me hear from you; recevoir des nouvelles de, to hear from  
 nouvellement, newly, lately  
 novembre, m., November  
 noyau, m., stone, shell, nucleus  
 noyer, m., walnut-tree  
 noyer, to drown  
 nu, -e, naked, bare, plain; nus-pieds, bare-foot, bare-footed  
 nuage, m., cloud, gloom  
 nuageux, -se, cloudy, clouded

nuance, f., shade, tint  
 nue, f., cloud  
 nuée, f., cloud, host, shower  
 nui, P. P. of nuire, to hurt  
 nuire (nuisant, nui); je nuis, je nuisis, to hurt, to injure, to wrong  
 nuisible, injurious, hurtful  
 nuit, f., night; cette nuit, tonight; de nuit, by night, nightly; faire nuit, to be dark  
 nul, -le, adj., no, not any, null; nulle part, nowhere  
 nul, pron., none, no one  
 nullement, by no means, not at all  
 numéro, m., number; demeurer au numéro dix, to live at number ten  
 nuque, f., nape (of the neck)

O.

obéir (à), to obey, to yield  
 obéissance, f., obedience  
 obéissant, -e, obedient  
 objet, m., object, subject, aim  
 obligeance, f., kindness  
 obligeant, -e, obliging, kind  
 obliger, to oblige, to compel  
 obscur, -e, obscure, dark; faire obscur, to be dark  
 obscurcir, to darken, to dim  
 obscurité, f., darkness, obscurity  
 obséder, to beset  
 observer, to observe, to notice  
 obstination, f., obstinacy  
 obstiné, -e, obstinate, stubborn  
 obstiner, to make obstinate  
 s'obstiner, to persist  
 obstruer, to obstruct  
 obtenir, to obtain, to get, to gain occasion, f., opportunity, occasion; d'occasion, second-hand  
 occident, m., west  
 occidental, -e, western  
 occuper, to occupy, to take up  
 s'occuper, to occupy one's self, to mind, to think of  
 octobre, m., October

odeur, f., odour, smell, scent  
 odieusement, shamefully  
 odorat, m., smell, smelling  
 œil, m. (pl. yeux), eye; clin d'œil, twinkling of an eye, wink; coup d'œil, glance, look, prospect; à vue d'œil, visibly  
 œuf, m. (f silent in the pl.), egg  
 œuvre, f., work, deed, act; chef-d'œuvre, m., master-piece  
 offense, f., offence, trespass  
 offenser, to offend, to hurt  
 offert, -e, P. P. of offrir, to offer  
 office, m., office, duty, functions, service; rendre un bon (mauvais) office, to do a good (bad) turn or office  
 officier, m., officer  
 officieux, -se, officious  
 offre, f., offer, tender  
 offrir (offrant, offert; j'offre, j'offris), to offer, to present, to afford  
 oie, f., goose  
 oiseau, m., bird; à vol d'oiseau, as the crow flies: à vue d'oiseau, bird's-eye view  
 oisif, -ve, idle, unoccupied  
 oisiveté, f., idleness  
 olivier, m., olive tree  
 ombrage, m., shade, umbrage  
 ombrager, to shade  
 ombre, f., shade, shadow, ghost; à l'ombre, in the shade  
 omettre, to omit, to pass over  
 omis P. P. of omettre, to omit  
 on, one, people, they, men, we, you, somebody; on dit, it is said; que dira-t-on? what will people say?  
 oncle, m., uncle  
 onctueux, -se, unctuous, oily  
 onde, f., wave, water, sea  
 ondée, f., shower  
 ondoyer, to undulate, to wave  
 ondulation, f., undulation, waving  
 ongle, m., nail (of fingers), claw (of animals)  
 onguent, m., ointment, salve

ont, 3rd pers. pl. Pres. of avoir, to have  
 onze, eleven; le onze, on the 11th  
 opérat-eur, -rice, operator  
 opérer, to operate, to do  
 opiniâtre, obstinate, stubborn  
 opposé, -e, opposite, facing  
 opposer, to oppose, to object  
 opprimer, to oppress  
 opulent, -e, wealthy  
 or, adv., now, but; or ça, now then  
 or, m., gold; d'or, en or, golden  
 orage, m., thunderstorm, tempest; faire de l'orage, to beat stormy  
 orageux, -se, stormy  
 orange, f., orange  
 oranger, m., orange-tree  
 orateur, m., orator, speaker  
 orchestre, m., orchestra, band  
 ordinaire, ordinary, usual; à l'ordinaire, d'ordinaire, usually  
 ordinairement, usually  
 ordonnance, f., order, prescription  
 ordonner, to order  
 ordre, m., order, command  
 oreille, f., ear; dire à l'oreille, to whisper in any one's ear; faire la sourde oreille, to turn a deaf ear  
 oreiller, m., pillow  
 orièvre, m., goldsmith  
 organe, m., organ, voice  
 organiser, to organise  
 orge, f., barley  
 orgue, m. (f. in the pl.), organ  
 orgueil, m., pride  
 orgueilleux, -se, proud  
 orient, m., east  
 oriental, -e, eastern  
 originaire, native  
 original, -e, original, eccentric, odd  
 orme, m., elm  
 orner, to ornament, to adorn  
 orphelin, -e, orphan  
 os, m., bone, (arête) fishbone  
 oser, to dare, to venture  
 osier, m., wicker

ossements, m. pl., bones (of dead bodies)  
 ôter, to take away, to remove, to pull off, to deprive, to get out  
 ou, conj., or, either; ou bien, or else; ou...ou, either...or  
 où, adv., where, whither, to what, in (at or to) which, when; d'où, whence, how; par où? which way?  
 oubli, m., forgetfulness, oblivion  
 oublier, to forget  
 uest, m., west  
 oui, adv., yes; mais oui, why, yes; je crois que oui, I think so; oui là! indeed!  
 oui, -e (P. P. of ourir), heard  
 oui-dire, m., hearsay  
 ourir, to hear, only used in the Infin. and P. P.  
 ouragan, m., hurricane  
 ours, m., bear  
 outil (1 silent), m., tool, implement  
 outre, prep. and adv., beyond, farther, besides  
 outrer, to exaggerate, to incense  
 ouvert, -e (P. P. of ouvrir), opened  
 ouverture, f., opening, beginning  
 ouvrage, m., work; ouvrage à l'aiguille, needle-work  
 ouvrier, m., workman  
 ouvrir (ouvrant, ouvert; j'ouvre, j'ouvrir), to open, to start

P.

pacifique, peaceful, peaceable  
 pacotille, f., lot, venture  
 page, f., page (of a book)  
 page, m., page (boy)  
 païen, -ne, pagan, heathen  
 paillasse, f., straw-mattress; m., clown  
 paille, f., straw, chaff, flax  
 pain, m., bread, loaf, cake; petit pain, roll; pain à cacheter, wafer; pain de ménage, home-made bread; pain bis, brown bread  
 paix, m., peer, par, footing, equality, mate

paire, f., pair, couple, brace  
 paisible, peaceful, still  
 paisiblement, peacefully  
 paître (je païs), to graze, to feed, to pasture  
 paix, f., peace, rest  
 paix, int., peace! hush!  
 palais, m., palace, mansion, palate (of the mouth)  
 pale, pale, wan  
 palefrenier, m., groom  
 pâlir, to turn pale, to grow dim  
 palmier, m., palm-tree  
 palpiter, to palpitate, to throb  
 panache, m., plume, feathers  
 panier, m., basket, hamper  
 panser, to gromm, to dress  
 pantalon, m., trousers  
 pantoufle, f., slipper  
 paon (o silent), m., peacock  
 pape, m., pope  
 papier, m., paper  
 papillon, m., butterfly  
 Pâques, m. f., Easter; fêtes de Pâques, Easter holidays  
 paquet, m., parcel, bundle, packet  
 par, by, through, out of, from, about, in, during, &c.; une fois par semaine, once a week; par ci par là, here and there; par où? which way? par ici, this way; par là, that way  
 paradis, m., paradise  
 paraissant, Pr. P. of paraître, to appear  
 paraît (il), (Pres. of paraître), it appears  
 parage, m., parts, latitude  
 paraître (paraissant, paru); je parais, je parus, to appear; faire paraître, to evince, to bring out, to publish  
 parapluie, m., umbrella  
 parc, m., park, pen (for cattle)  
 parce que, because, as; par ce que vous dites, from what you say  
 parcellé, f., particle  
 parchemin, m., parchment  
 parcourir, to travel over, to go over, to run over, to read over, to peruse  
 par-dessus, prep. and adv., over, upon, above, besides  
 pardienne, faith'  
 pardon, m., forgiveness  
 pardonner, to forgive  
 pareil, -le, like, similar, such  
 parent, -e, relation, relative, kinsman, kinswoman; pl., parents, relatives  
 parer, to adorn, to set off, to deck, to dress, to ward off  
 paresse, f., idleness, sloth  
 paresseux, -se, adj., idle, lazy  
 paresseux, -se, s., idler  
 parfait, -e, perfect  
 parfaitement, perfectly  
 parfois, occasionally  
 parfum, m., perfume, scent  
 parfumer, to perfume  
 pari, m., wager, bet  
 parier, to wager, to bet  
 parjure, m., perjury, perjurier  
 parler, to speak; parler mal, to speak badly; entendre parler de, to hear of  
 parler, m., speech, manner of speaking  
 parmi, among, amidst  
 paroisse, f., parish, parish church  
 parole, f., word, speech, language; addresser la parole, to address; prendre la parole, to begin to speak, to address the meeting  
 parqueté, adorned with inlaid floors  
 parrain, m., god-father  
 pars, Pres. of partir, to set out  
 parsemener, to strew, to stud  
 part, f., part, share; à part, aside, except; autre part, elsewhere; de part et d'autre, on both sides; de la part de..., on ...'s part, in ...'s name, from ...; nulle part, nowhere; quelque part, somewhere; faire part à quelqu'un de..., to share ... with, to inform ... of  
 partage, m., division, share  
 partager, to divide, to share  
 partance, f., sailing, departure  
 parti, m., party, side, part, determination, match; prendre

son parti, to make up one's mind ; tirer parti de, to turn to account, to derive advantage from  
 participer, to participate  
 particuli-er, -ère, particular, peculiar, appropriate, private  
 particulièrement, particularly  
 partie, f., part, party, game, lot ; faire partie de, to form a part of  
 partir (partant, parti ; je pars, je partis), to depart, to set out, to start, to go off ; à partir de, from, beginning from  
 partout, everywhere  
 paru, P. P. of paraître, to appear  
 parure, f., attire, dress, ornament, set (of gems)  
 parus (Pret. of paraître), appeared  
 parvenir (à), to arrive, to reach, to attain, to succeed  
 parvenu, -e, P. P. of parvenir  
 parvins (je), (Pret. of parvenir), I attained  
 pas, m., step, pace, rate, precedence ; à deux pas de, within a step of ; à grands pas, with great strides ; mauvais pas, scrape; doubler le pas, to hasten one's pace  
 pas, adv., not, no, not any ; pas du tout, not at all  
 passage, m., passage, fare, thoroughfare, pass, arcade  
 passag-er, -ère, adj., transient  
 passag-er, -ère, s., passenger  
 passé, m., time past  
 passer, to pass, to run over, to slide away, to dress, to fade ; faire passer, to pass, to hand round ; passer chez quelqu'un, to call on, upon one  
 se passer, to happen, to pass away, to occur ; se passer de, to do without  
 passion, f., passion, love  
 passionnément, passionately  
 se passionner, to take a fancy

pasteur, m., shepherd, minister  
 pâte, f., paste, dough  
 pâté, m., pie, (of ink) blot  
 patience, f., patience, forbearance ; être à bout de sa patience, to be out of patience  
 patin, m., skate  
 patiner, to skate  
 patois, m., patois, dialect  
 pâtre, m., herdsman, shepherd  
 patrie, f., native country, fatherland, home  
 patrimoine, m., patrimony  
 patron, m., patron, patron saint, master, pattern, model  
 patte, f., paw, foot, claw  
 pâture, m., pasture  
 pâture, f., food, pasture-ground  
 paume, f., palm, tennis  
 paupière, f., eyelid  
 pauvre, poor, wretched  
 pauvrement, poorly  
 pauvreté, f., poverty  
 se pavanner, to strut  
 pavé, m., paving-stone, pavement  
 pavillon, m., pavilion, tent, flag ; arborer (hisser) le pavillon, to hoist the flag (colours)  
 payer, to pay, to pay for ; se faire payer, to get paid ; payer de sa personne, to expose one's self  
 pays, m., country ; la campagne est belle dans ce pays, the fields are beautiful in this country ; comp. patrie and campagne  
 paysage, m., landscape  
 paysan, -ne, peasant, country-man, country-woman  
 peau, f., skin, hide, peel  
 pêche, f., peach ; fishing, angling  
 péché, m., sin, offence  
 pêcher, to fish, to angle ; pêcher à la ligne, to angle  
 pêcher, to sin  
 pêcheur, -se, fisher, angler  
 péch-eur, -eresse, sinner  
 peigne, m., comb  
 peigner, to comb the hair  
 peindre (peignant, peint ; je peins, je peignis), to paint, to

repict ; se faire peindre, to have one's likeness taken  
 peine, f., pain, pains, grief, trouble, difficulty, punishment ; à peine, hardly, scarcely ; à grand'peine, with great difficulty ; en peine, at a loss ; cela n'en vaut pas la peine, it is not worth while  
 peiner, to pain, to grieve, to labour  
 peintre, m., painter  
 peinture, f., painting, paint  
 pèlerin, -e, pilgrim  
 yelle, f., shovel  
 pelouse, f., lawn, greensward  
 penchant, m., declivity, slope, decline, inclination  
 pencher, to incline, to stoop  
 pendant, prep., during  
 pendant que, conj., while, whilst  
 pendre, to hang, to suspend  
 pendule, m., pendulum  
 pendule, f., clock, timepiece  
 pénétrer, to penetrate, to pierce, to imbue, to dive into  
 se pénétrer, to impress one's mind, to imbue one's self  
 pénible, painful, laborious, hard  
 pénitence, f., penance, punishment ; faire pénitence, to do penance  
 pensée, f., thought ; dire sa pensée, to speak one's mind  
 penser (à), to think, to reflect, to be near, to intend ; je pense que oui (que non), I think so (not) ; j'ai pensé tomber, I was near, falling  
 pensif, -ve, thoughtful  
 pension, f., pension, allowance, board, board and lodging, boarding-house, boarding-school  
 pente, f., slope, propensity  
 percer, to pierce, to bore, to open, to go through, to break through ; percer la foule, to make one's way through the crowd  
 perche, f., pole, perch  
 percher, (of birds) to perch  
 perdre, to lose, to ruin, to spoil ; perdre de vue, to lose sight of  
 perdreau, m., young partridge  
 perdrix, f., partridge  
 père, m., father, parent  
 perfectionnement, m., improvement  
 perfectionner, to perfect, to improve  
 périlleux, -se, perilous, dangerous  
 périr, to perish, to decay  
 perle, f., pearl, bead ; nacre de perle, mother-of-pearl  
 permettre, to permit, to allow  
 se permettre, to take the liberty  
 permis, -e, lawful, allowable  
 perpétuel, -le, perpetual, endless  
 perroquet, m., parrot  
 perruque, f., wig, periuke  
 Persian, -e, modern Persian  
 Perse, ancient Persian  
 persévérer, to persevere  
 persister, to persist  
 personnage, m., person, character  
 personne, f., person (man or woman) ; jeune personne, young lady  
 personne, indef. pron., m., any one, anybody ; personne...ne, no one, no body  
 persuader, to persuade, to convince  
 perte, f., loss, ruin ; à perte d'haleine, out of breath ; à perte de vue, further than the eye can reach  
 pesant, -e, heavy, slow, dull  
 pesanteur, f., heaviness  
 peser, to weigh  
 peste, f., plague, pestilence  
 peste! interj., plague! pest!  
 petit, -e, adj., little, small, short, petty, mean ; petit à petit, by little and little, by degrees  
 petit, -e, s., little one, young one, child  
 pétrir, to knead, to form  
 peu, little, (pl.) few ; depuis peu, recently ; peu de chose, a trifle ; à peu près, à peu de chose près, nearly, about, sous peu, shortly ; peu à peu,

by degrees; tant soit peu, ever so little; **peu s'en faut**, very nearly  
**peuplade**, f., tribe  
**peuple**, m., people, nation  
**peupler**, to people, to populate  
**peur**, f., fear, fright, dread; de peur de, for fear of; de peur que...ne, for fear, lest; faire peur à, to frighten  
**peut** (il), (Pres. of **pouvoir**), he is able, he can  
**peut-être**, may be, perhaps; peut-être que oui, perhaps so; peut-être que non, perhaps not  
**peuvent**, Pres. of **pouvoir**  
**peux** (je), (Pres. of **pouvoir**), I can  
**phare**, m., lighthouse  
**phrase**, f., sentence  
**physionomie**, f., physiognomy, look, countenance, expression  
**physique**, f., natural philosophy  
**piano**, m., piano-forte  
**pie**, f., magpie  
**pièce**, f., piece, bit, apartment; pièce de théâtre, play  
**pied**, m., foot, leg, plant, footing; coup de pied, kick, stamp, kicking; valet de pied, footman; à pied, on foot; de pied ferme, without stirring, resolutely; sur pied, on foot, up, standing; foulir aux pieds, to trample under foot  
**piège**, m., snare, trap; donner dans le piège, to fall into the snare; dresser (tendre) un piège, to lay a snare  
**pierre**, f., stone, rock, flint; faire d'une pierre deux coups, to kill two birds with one stone  
**piergeries**, f., gems, precious stones  
**piété**, f., piety, godliness  
**pieu-x, -se**, pious, godly  
**pigeon**, m., pigeon  
**pile**, f., pile, heap  
**pillage**, m., plunder  
**pillier**, to plunder  
**pilote**, m., pilot  
**pilule**, f., pill  
**pin**, m., pine-tree, fir-tree; pomme de pin, fir-cone

**pince**, f., crow-bar, tongs, pincers, nippers, hold, gripe, claw  
**pinceau**, m., brush, pencil  
**pincette**, pincettes, f., tongs, tweezers, nippers  
**pinson**, m., chaffinch  
**piquant**, -e, prickly, keen, smart, sharp, piercing, biting  
**pique**, f., pike  
**piquer**, to prick, to sting, to stimulate, to goad  
**se piquer**, to take offence; se piquer de, to pride one's self on, to glory in, to pique one's self on  
**pique**, m., picket, stake  
**piqueur**, m., out-rider, whipper-in, huntsman  
**pique**, f., prick, sting  
**pire** (Comp. of **mauvais**), worse; le pire (Superl. of **mauvais**), the worst  
**pis** (Comp. of **mal**), worse; le pis (Superl. of **mal**), the worst  
**piste**, f., trace, track, scent  
**pistolet**, m., pistol  
**pitié**, f., pity, compassion; par pitié, for pity's sake, from pity; faire pitié, to excite or move one's pity  
**pitoyable**, pitiful  
**pittoresque**, picturesque  
**place**, f., place, room, spot, square, situation; place forte, fortress; en place! in your places! sur place, on the premises, on the spot; faire place, to clear the way  
**placer**, to place, to put, to lay, to invest  
**se placer**, to get a situation  
**plafond**, m., ceiling  
**plage**, f., sea-shore, region  
**plaider**, to plead, to sue  
**plaie**, f., wound, sore, plague  
**plaintain**, Pr. P. of **plaindre**  
**plaindre** (plaintain), plaintiff; je plains, je plaintis, to pity, to grudge; il est bien à plaindre, he is much to be pitied  
**se plaindre**, to complain, to grumble

**plaine**, f., plain, level ground  
**plainte**, f., complaint, whine  
**plaintif, -ve**, moanful, doleful  
**plaire** (plaisant, plu; je plais, je plus), to please, to be pleasing, to be agreeable; à Dieu ne plaît! God forbid! plût au ciel! would to heaven!  
**se plaître** (à), to delight in, to like  
**plaisant**, -e, laughable, ridiculous  
**plaisanterie**, f., pleasantry, jesting, jest, joking, joke  
**plaisir**, m., pleasure, favour  
**plait** (Pres. of **plaire**) pleases; s'il vous plait, if you please  
**plan**, m., plan, draft, scheme  
**planche**, f., board, plate, bed  
**plancher**, m., floor, ceiling  
**planer**, to plane, to hover  
**plante**, f., plant; plante des pieds, sole of the foot  
**planter**, to plant, to set, to fix  
**plat**, -e, adj., flat, level, insipid  
**plat**, m., dish  
**plateau**, m., tray, table-land  
**platine**, m., platinum, platina  
**plâtre**, m., plaster  
**plein**, -e, full; à pleines mains, plentifully; en plein vent, in the open air; en plein jour, in open day; en plein midi, at noon-day; en pleine mer, on the open sea  
**pleurer**, to weep, to cry, to lament, to mourn  
**pleurs**, m. pl., tears, weeping  
**pleuvoir** (pleuvant, plu; il pleut, il plu), to rain, to pour; pleuvoir à verse, to pour  
**pli**, m., fold, plait, crease, bend, wrinkle, recess  
**plier**, to fold, to bend, to bow, to give way  
**plomb**, m., lead, shot  
**plonger**, to plunge, to dip, to duck, to sink  
**ployer**, to bend, to yield, fold up  
**plu** (P. P. of **plaire**), pleased  
**plu** (P. P. of **pleuvoir**), rained  
**pluie**, f., rain, shower  
**plume**, f., feather, plume, quill, pen; plume métallique, d'acier, steel pen; plume d'cie, quill pen, quill  
**plumer**, to plume, to pluck, to fleece  
**plupart**, f., most part; la plupart des gens, most people; la plupart du temps, for the most part, generally  
**plus**, adv., more, most; with ne, no more; il n'a plus d'argent, he has no more money; au plus, tout au plus, at most, at the most; de plus, more, besides; de plus en plus, more and more; d'autant plus, the more so, so much the more; non plus, neither; il y a plus, more than that  
**plusieurs**, several, many  
**plus tôt, sooner**  
**plut** (Pret. of **pleuvoir**), rained  
**plut** (Pret. of **plaire**), pleased  
**plutôt**, rather, sooner  
**pluvieux-x, -se**, rainy, wet  
**poche**, f., pocket, pouch  
**poésie**, f., poetry, poesy  
**poète**, m., poet  
**poids**, m., weight, load, burden; de poids, weighty, of importance  
**poignard**, m., dagger, poniard  
**poignée**, f., handful, handle, hilt; une poignée de main, shaking of hands  
**poignet**, m., wrist, band, cuff  
**poil**, m., hair (of animals), beard; coup cheveu, hair of the head  
**poing**, m., fist, hand  
**point**, m., point, dot, speck; à point, just in time, to a nicely; de tout point, in every respect  
**point**, adv., not, no, none; point du tout, not at all  
**pointe**, f., point, edge; à la pointe du jour, at day-break  
**pointilleux-x, -se**, cavilling, punctilious  
**pointu**, -e, pointed, sharp  
**poire**, f., pear; garder une poire

pour la soif, to put by for a rainy day  
 poirier, m., pear-tree  
 pois, m., pea  
 poisson, m., fish, Pisces  
 poitrine, f., breast, chest  
 poivre, m., pepper  
 poli, -e, polished, polite  
 politesse, f., politeness  
 poltron, m., coward, poltroon  
 pomme, f., apple; pomme de terre, potato  
 pommelé, -e, dappled, cloudy; gris pommelé, dapple-grey  
 pommier, m., apple-tree  
 pompe, f., pomp, state, pump; pompe à incendie, fire-engine; pompe à feu, steam-engine  
 pomper, to pump, to suck  
 pompeux, -se, pompous, stately  
 pondre, to lay (eggs)  
 pont, m., bridge, deck; pont suspendu, suspension bridge  
 pontife, m., pontiff, high-priest  
 populace, f., mob  
 porche, m., porch  
 port, m., port, harbour  
 port, m., carriage, postage, gait, walk  
 portail, m., front, door-way, portal, gate  
 portant, bearing, carrying; bien portant, in good health  
 porte, f., door, gate; porte cochère, gateway; mettre à la porte, to turn out  
 porte-crayon, m., pencil-case  
 portée, f., brood, reach, capacity, range; à portée, within reach; à une portée de fusil, within gun-shot; hors de la portée, beyond (out of) reach  
 porte-feuille, m., portfolio, pocket-book  
 porte-monnaie, m., purse  
 porter, to carry, to bear, to support, to wear, to have on, to induce; porter bonheur (malheur), to bring good (ill) luck; porter une plainte, to lodge a complaint; porter témoignage, to bear witness

se porter, to bear, to move, to go, to stand forward, to do, to be; comment vous portez-vous? how do you do? se porter bien (mal), to be well (unwell); portez-vous bien, farewell  
 porteur, -se, bearer, carrier  
 portier, m., porter, door-keeper  
 portière, f., portress, door (of a carriage)  
 portion, f., part, share, allowance  
 portique, m., portico  
 portrait, m., portrait, picture  
 poser, to place, to put, to lay, to set, to stand, to ask  
 se poser, to perch, to tread, to settle one's self, to take a position  
 positif, -ve, certain  
 posséder, to possess, to be master of  
 se posséder, to keep one's temper  
 possesseur, m., owner  
 poste, f., post, stage, post-office, mail; poste restante, (to be left at the) post-office  
 poste, m., post, employment  
 poster, to place, to station  
 postuler, to apply, to solicit  
 pot, m., pot, jug; pot au lait, milk-jug  
 potable, drinkable  
 potage, m., soup  
 poteau, m., post  
 potence, f., gibbet, gallows  
 poterie, f., earthenware  
 pouce, m., thumb, inch  
 poudre, f., powder, dust; jeter de la poudre aux yeux, to dazzle, to impose upon  
 poudreux, -se, dusty, powdery  
 poule, f., hen, fowl  
 poulet, m., chicken, chick  
 pouls, m., pulse; tâter le pouls, to feel the pulse, to sound  
 poumon, m., lungs, lung  
 poupe, f., stern, poop  
 poupee, f., doll, puppet  
 pour, for, on account of, to, in order to, as to; pour ainsi dire, as it were; pour le moins, at least; pour peu que, however little

pour-boire, m., drink-money  
 pourceau, m., pig, hog, swine  
 pourpoint, m., doublet  
 pourpre, m., purple (colour)  
 pourpre, f., purple (fabric)  
 pour que (with Subj.), so that, in order that  
 pourquoi, why, wherefore  
 pourrions (Cond. of pouvoir), could  
 pourrir, to rot, to decay  
 poursuite, f., pursuit, prosecution  
 poursuivre, to follow, to carry out, to pursue, to go on with, to persecute, to prosecute  
 pourtant, however, yet, still  
 pourvoir, to provide, to see, to attend, to supply  
 pourvoyeur, m., purveyor  
 pourvu, provided  
 pourvu que, provided that  
 pousser, to push, to thrust, to drive, to extend, to press, to shoot forth, to utter  
 poussière, f., dust, spray; il fait de la poussière, it is dusty; réduire en poussière, to reduce to dust; tomber en poussière, to crumble to dust  
 poussin, m., young chicken  
 poutre, f., beam  
 pouvoir (pouvant, pu; je peux or je puis, je pus, je pourrai; que je puisse), to be able, may, can; n'en pouvoir plus, to be exhausted  
 pouvoir, m., power  
 prairie, f., meadow  
 pratique, f., practice, habit, custom, customer  
 pratiquer, to practise, to frequent, to make  
 pré, m., meadow  
 précaution, f., caution, prudence; avec précaution, cautiously  
 précédemment, before  
 précédent, -e, preceding  
 précéder, to precede  
 précepteur, m., tutor  
 prêcher, to preach  
 prêcheur, m., preacher, sermoniser  
 précieux, -se, precious, valuable  
 précipitamment, precipitately, rashly  
 précipiter, to hurry, to hurl  
 se précipiter, to throw one's self, to rush  
 précis, -e, precise, exact  
 précoce, precocious, early  
 prédire (prédisant, prédit; je prédis, je prédis), to foretell, to presage  
 préférer, to prefer, to like better  
 préjudice, m., injury, wrong  
 préjugé, m., prejudice  
 prélude, m., forerunner  
 prem-iер, -ière, first, former, foremost; premier venu, first comer, any one  
 premièrement, first, firstly  
 prenant (Pr. P. of prendre), taking  
 prendre (prenant, pris; je prends, je pris), to take, to seize, to assume, to put on; prendre les devants, to get the start; prendre sur soi, to assume on one's self; prendre garde à, to beware of, to mind  
 se prendre, to be taken, to be caught, to take hold of; s'en prendre à, to blame, to lay the blame on; s'y prendre, to proceed; s'y prendre bien, to go about it properly  
 préoccuper, to occupy, to engross  
 préoccupation, f., anxiety  
 préparatif, m., preparation  
 préparer, to prepare  
 prérogative, f., prerogative, advantage  
 près (de), near, by, close, to, nearly, almost, in comparison; à beaucoup près, by a great deal; à peu près, nearly, pretty near; à peu de chose près, within a trifle  
 présage, m., presage, omen  
 présager, to foretell  
 prescrire, to prescribe, to order, to direct

présence, f., presence, sight  
 présent (à), adv., at present, now  
 présent, m., present, gift; des à présent, from this time; jusqu'à présent, till now  
 présenter, to present, to offer, to bring forward, to introduce  
 préserver, to preserve, to keep  
 présider, to preside, to direct  
 presque, almost, nearly  
 presqu'île, f., peninsula  
 pressant, -e, pressing, urgent  
 pressé, -e, in a hurry  
 pressentiment, m., foreboding  
 pressentir, to forebode  
 presser, to press, to squeeze, to clasp, to throng, to urge, to hurry  
 se presser, to hasten  
 prêt, -e, ready, prepared, willing  
 prétendant, m., pretender, claiming  
 prétendre, to claim, to pretend, to maintain, to intend  
 prétendu, -e, pretended, supposed, so-called  
 prétention, f., pretension, claim  
 prêter, to lend, to attribute; prêter l'oreille, to give ear  
 prêteu-r, -se, lender  
 prétenter, to pretend, to feign  
 prêtre, m., priest, clergyman  
 preuve, f., proof, token  
 se prévaloir (de), to take advantage of, to avail one's self of  
 prévention, f., kind attentions  
 prévenant, prepossessing, obliging, kind  
 prévenir (venir), to precede, to anticipate, to inform  
 prévention, f., prevention, prejudice, prepossession, imputation  
 prévenu, P. P. of prévenir  
 prévision, f., expectation  
 prévoir, to foresee  
 prévoyance, f., foresight  
 prévu (P. P. of prévoir), foreseen  
 prier, to pray, to beg, to beseech, to desire, to request, to invite; je vous en prie, pray, do  
 prière, f., prayer, entreaty, request

principal, -e, adj., principal, chief  
 principal, m., principal, capital  
 principe, m., principle, principal, origin  
 printemps, m., spring  
 pris (je), (Pret. of prendre), took  
 pris, -e (P. P. of prendre), taken, caught  
 prise, f., taking, prize, capture, hold; être aux prises, to be engaged in a struggle; en venir aux prises, to come to blows; lâcher prise, to let go one's hold  
 prisonni-er, -ère, prisoner  
 priver, to deprive  
 prix, m., price, prize, cost, value, reward  
 probablement, probably, likely  
 procéder, to proceed, to arise, to act  
 procès, m., lawsuit, trial, action; intenter un procès à, to bring an action against  
 prochain, -e, next, near, nearest, approaching  
 prochain, m., neighbour  
 prochainement, shortly  
 proche, adj., near, nigh, at hand; proches parents, nearest relatives  
 proche, adv., near, close to; tout proche, quite near, close by; de proche en proche, gradually  
 proclamer, to proclaim  
 procurer, to procure, to obtain  
 prodige, m., prodigy, wonder  
 prodiguer, prodigal, lavish  
 prodiguer, to lavish, to waste  
 produire (produisant, produit; je produis, je produisis), to produce, to exhibit  
 se produire, to occur  
 produit, m., produce, product, offspring  
 proférer, to utter, to speak  
 professer, to teach, to profess  
 professeur, m., professor, teacher, master

profession, f., profession, calling  
 profit, m., profit, gain, benefit; au profit de, for the benefit of; tirer du profit de, to derive profit from  
 profiter (de), to profit, to benefit, to avail one's self of  
 profond, -e, deep, profound, consummate, dark; peu profond, shallow  
 profondément, deeply  
 profondeur, f., depth  
 progrès, m., progress, improvement  
 proie, f., prey; en proie, a prey, a victim  
 projet, m., project, scheme, plan  
 prolonger, to prolong, to protract  
 promenade, f., walk, walking, airing, ride; promenade à cheval, ride; promenade en voiture, drive; promenade sur l'eau, sail; aller à la promenade, to go for a walk, a ride, or a drive; faire une promenade, to take a walk (ride, drive)  
 se promener, to take a walk, drive  
 promettre, to promise, to be promising; se —, to vow  
 prompt, -e, quick, speedy, hasty  
 prononcer, to pronounce, to utter, to deliver  
 se prononcer, to declare one's self, to speak out, to show one's intentions  
 propager, to propagate, to spread  
 proportionner, to proportion, to suit  
 propos, m., talk, words, speech, design; à propos (adj.), to the purpose, seasonable, timely; à propos (adv.), by the bye; à propos de quoi? for what reason? à propos de rien, for nothing at all; mal à propos, ill-timed, unseasonable  
 proposer, to propose, to offer, to move, to bid  
 se proposer, to offer one's self, to purpose, to intend  
 propre, own, very same, proper, appropriate, fit, suitable, clean, nice  
 proprement, properly, cleanly  
 propreté, f., cleanliness, neatness  
 propriétaire, m. and f., owner, proprietor, landlord, landlady  
 propriété, f., property, estate, peculiarity, quality, propriety  
 protect-eur, -rice, protector, protectress, patron, patroness  
 protection, f., protection, patronage, interest  
 protéger, to protect, to patronise  
 proue, f., prow, stem  
 prouver, to prove  
 provenir, to proceed, to arise  
 provoquer, to provoke, to challenge, to instigate  
 prune, f., plum  
 pu (P. P. of pouvoir), been able, &c.  
 publier, to publish  
 puis (je), (Pres. of pouvoir), I can  
 puis, adv., then, afterwards, next  
 puiser, to draw, to take; puiser à la source, to draw from the source (fountain-head)  
 puisque, conj., since  
 puissamment, powerfully, extremely  
 puissance, f., power  
 puissant, -e, powerful, mighty, copulent  
 puisse (que je), (Pres. Subj. of pouvoir), that I may be able, &c.  
 puissé-je! may I or can I!  
 puits, m., well, pit  
 punir, to punish  
 punition, f., punishment  
 pupitre, m., desk  
 pur, -e, pure, unmingled, genuine, clean, mere; en pure perte, to no purpose, in vain  
 pureté, f., purity  
 pus (je), (Pret. of pouvoir), I could or I was able  
 pusillanime, fainthearted

## Q.

qu' for que (but never for qui)  
 quai, m., quay, wharf  
 qualité, f., quality, qualification, title (rank); personnes de qualité, people of rank or title  
 quand, adv., when, whenever; depuis quand? how long? since what time? jusqu'à quand? how long?  
 quand, conj.; quand même, though, even, although  
 quant à, with regard to, as to, as for  
 quarante, forty  
 quart, m., quarter, fourth; il est dix heures moins un quart, it is a quarter to ten o'clock; il est huit heures et un quart, it is a quarter past eight  
 quart d'heure, m., quarter of an hour  
 quartier, m., quarter, part, ward, district, neighbourhood  
 quatorze, fourteen  
 quatre, four, fourth  
 quatre-vingts, eighty  
 quatre-vingt-dix, ninety  
 que, conj., instead of quand, puisque, si, comme, quoique, afin que, sans que, après que, depuis que, &c.  
 que, interr. pron., what; qu'est-ce que c'est? what is it? qu'est-ce que? what is it? qu'est-ce qu'un cadran? what is a dial?  
 que, relat. pron., whom, that, which  
 que (after comparatives), than as, than  
 quel, -le, what, which; quelle heure est-il? what o'clock is it?  
 quelconque (adj., after the noun), whatever, any  
 quelque, some, any; pl., quelques, few, whatever, what... soever, whoever; quelque part, somewhere  
 quelque, adv. however, about, some

## R.

rabaïsser, to lower, to lessen, to depreciate, to humble  
 rabattre, to beat down, to put down, to turn down, to abate, to lessen, to humble  
 quelque chose, indef. m., something, anything  
 quelque chose (que), indef. pron. f., whatever  
 quelquefois, sometimes  
 quelqu'un, -e, somebody, anybody  
 quelques-uns, -unes, some, a few, any  
 quenouille, f., distaff  
 querelle, f., quarrel; chercher querelle, to pick a quarrel  
 quereller, to quarrel with question, f., question, query, demand; de quoi est-il question? what's the matter?  
 questionner, to question  
 queue, f., tail, end, rear, file  
 qui, rel. and interrog. pron., who, that, whom, which; qui est-ce? who is it? qui est-ce qui a fait cela? who has done that? à qui est cette plume? whose pen is this? qui que ce soit whosoever, any one  
 quiconque, whoever, whomsoever  
 quinzaine, f., fortnight  
 quinze, fifteen; quinze jours, a fortnight; d'aujourd'hui en quinze, this day fortnight  
 quitte, quit, free, clear, free; être quitte, to be quits; en être quitte pour, to come off  
 quitter, to quit, to leave  
 quoi, relat. and interrog. pron., what, which; quoi que, indef. pr., whatever; quoi qu'il en soit, be it as it may; il n'y a pas de quoi, there is no occasion, it is not worth mentioning; à quoi bon? what is the use of it?  
 quoique, (with Subj.), although, though

raccorder, m., mending  
 raccommoder, to mend, to repair, to patch, to reconcile  
 raccourcir, to shorten, to shrink  
 race, f., race, breed, blood  
 racheter, to buy again, to redeem  
 racine, f., root  
 raconter, to relate, to tell  
 rade, f., road, roadstead  
 radeau, m., raft  
 radieu-x, -se, beaming  
 raffermer, to harden, strengthen  
 raffoler, to be very fond of, to dole on  
 rafraîchir, to cool, to refresh, to rest, to renovate  
 se rafraîchir, to refresh one's self, to take refreshment  
 rafraîchissement, m., cooling, pl., refreshments  
 raide, stiff, tight, steep  
 railler, to rally, to jest, to joke  
 raillerie, f., jesting, joking  
 railleur, m., jester, scoff  
 raisin, m., grapes, raisin; raisin sec, raisin, plum; une grappe de raisin, a bunch of grapes; raisin de Corinthe, currant  
 raison, f., reason, sense, right; avoir raison, to be right; rendre raison de, to account for  
 raisonnable, reasonable, right  
 raisonnement, m., reasoning  
 raisonner, to argue, to answer  
 rajeunir, to make or grow young again, to refresh, to revive  
 ralentir, to slacken, to lessen  
 rallier, to rally  
 rallumer, to light again  
 ramage, m., warbling  
 ramasser, to gather, to pick up  
 rame, f., oar, ream  
 rameau, m., bough, branch  
 ramener, to bring again or back  
 ramer, to row  
 rameur, m., rower, oarsman  
 ramollir, to soften  
 rampe, f., flight of stairs, baluster, hand-rail  
 ramper, to crawl, to creep, to cringe, to fawn  
 rançon, f., ransom

rang, m., rank, row, range, degree  
 rangé, -e, steady, pitched  
 ranger, to arrange, to set, to put by  
 ranimer, to revive, to cheer up  
 rappeler, to call back, to recall, to remind; rappelez-moi à son bon souvenir, remember me kindly to him  
 rapport, m., produce, revenue, report, statement, testimony, resemblance, relation, connection, intercourse; par rapport à, with regard to; sous le rapport de, with regard to; sous quelques rapports, in some respects  
 rapporter, to bring back, to produce, relate, ascribe; l'en rapporter à, to refer to, to leave to  
 rapproché, adj., near  
 rapprocher, to draw, to bring near (again), to bring together, to connect, to reconcile  
 rarement, seldom, rarely  
 raser, to shave, to graze, to skim, to raze to the ground  
 rassasier, to satiate, to satisfy  
 rassembler, to collect, to put together  
 rassis, -e, stale, calm, sedate  
 rassurer, to reassure, to cheer  
 rat, m., rat  
 ratière, f., rat-trap  
 rattacher, to tie (again) to connect  
 se rattacher, to be tied, to be connected, to be centred  
 rattraper, to catch again, to overtake  
 ravage, m., waste, devastation  
 ravager, to ravage, to spoil, to lay waste  
 rave, f., radish, turnip  
 ravi, -e, delighted, glad  
 ravir, to ravish, to carry away, to steal, to delight; à ravir, wonderfully well  
 ravissant, -e, charming, lovely  
 rayon, m., ray, beam, comb  
 rayonnant, beaming  
 rayonner, to radiate, to beam  
 rebelle, rebellious, obstinate

**rebrousser**, to turn back; **rebrousser chemin**, to turn back  
**rebuter**, to reject, to discourage  
**récemment**, recently, lately  
**recevoir**, to receive; nous **recevons** beaucoup, we have a great deal of company  
**rechauffer**, to warm again, to revive  
**recherche**, f., search, pursuit, inquiry  
**recherché**, -e, choice, in demand, sought after, valued, far-fetched  
**rechercher**, to seek (again), to search, to inquire into  
**récit**, m., recital, account  
**réciter**, to recite, to repeat  
**réclamation**, f., claim, complaint  
**réclamer**, to claim, to require  
**récolte**, f., crop, harvest  
**récolter**, to reap, to gather  
**recommendation**, f., recommendation, esteem, reference  
**recommander**, to recommend  
**récompense**, f., reward  
**récompenser**, to reward  
**réconcilier**, to reconcile  
**reconduire**, to re-conduct, to take back, to accompany to the door  
**reconnaissable**, recognisable  
**reconnaissance**, f., gratitude, thankfulness, acknowledgment, reconnoitring  
**reconnaisant**, -e, grateful  
**reconnaitre** (*connaitre*), to recognise, to know again, to acknowledge, to confess, to reconnoitre  
**reconnu**, -e, (P. P. of reconnaître), recognized, acknowledged  
**recours**, m., recourse, refuge  
**recouvert**, -e (P. P. of recouvrir), covered over, recovered  
**recouvrer**, to recover, to regain  
**recouvrir**, to cover again, to cover over, to mask  
**reçu**, -e, P. P. of recevoir, to receive  
**recueil**, m., collection, selection  
**recueillement**, m., meditation, contemplation

**recueillir**, to gather, to reap, to collect, to get in, to pick up, to receive  
**reculé**, -e, remote, distant  
**reculer**, to put back, to throw back, to stand back, to extend  
**redemande**, to ask again  
**redescendre**, to come down again, to take down again  
**rédiger**, to write, to word  
**redingote**, f., frock-coat, over-coat  
**redire**, to repeat, to say again, to find fault with; trouver à redire, to find fault  
**redoubler**, to increase, to swell  
**redoutable**, formidable  
**redouter**, to dread, to fear  
**redresser**, to straighten, to hold up, to erect again, to rectify, to redress  
**se redresser**, to get straight again, to stand upright, to hold up one's head  
**réduire** (*réduisant*, réduit; je réduis, je réduisis), to reduce, to subdue, to curtail  
**réel**, -le, real, true  
**réellement**, really, truly  
**refaire**, to do, make again  
**refermer**, to shut again  
**réfléchir**, to reflect, to consider, to think  
**réflexion**, f., reflection; réflexion faite, all things considered  
**réformer**, to reform  
**refrain**, m., burden (of a song)  
**se réfugier**, to take refuge  
**refus**, m., refusal, denial  
**refuser**, to refuse, to deny  
**regagner**, to regain, to win back, to reach, to return  
**régal**, n. m., feast, treat  
**régalier**, to entertain, to treat  
**regard**, m., look, glance, gaze pl., eyes  
**regarder**, to look at, to concern; regardez-moi, look at me; cela ne le regarde pas, that does not concern him; y regarder de près, to be particular

**se regarder**, to look at each other, to look at one's self; **se regarder comme**, to consider one's self as  
**règle**, f., rule, ruler, model, pattern  
**règlement**, m., regulation  
**régler**, to rule, to regulate, to order, to settle  
**règne**, m., reign, kingdom  
**régner**, to reign, to prevail  
**regretter**, to regret  
**réguli-er**, -ère, regular  
**rehausser**, to raise, to enhance, to heighten, to set off  
**reine**, f., queen  
**rejaillir**, to spout, to gush out, to rebound, to fly back, to reflect  
**rejeter**, to throw again or back, to refuse, to reject  
**rejoindre**, to join again, to reach  
**réjouir**, to rejoice, to delight  
**se réjouir** (de), to rejoice, to delight, to be glad, to enjoy one's self  
**relâche**, m., rest, relaxation  
**relation**, f., account, reference, connection, intercourse  
**relever**, to raise, to lift up, to tuck up, to extol, to heighten, to relieve, to depend, to recover  
**se relever**, to rise again, to stand up, to raise one's self, to relieve each other  
**relief**, m., relief, embossing  
**relier**, to tie again, to bind (books)  
**reluire**, to shine, to glitter  
**remarquer**, to remark, to notice  
**remède**, m., remedy  
**remercier**, to thank  
**remerciement**, m., thanks; faire ses remerciements, to return thanks  
**remettre**, to put back, to restore, to bring back, to deliver, to give, to put off; remettre à neuf, to repair  
**se remettre**, to recover, to compose one's self, to begin again, to resume  
**remonter**, to reascend, to go (set)

up again, to trace one's origin up, to wind up  
**remplaçant**, m., substitute  
**remplir**, to fill, to supply, to fulfil  
**remporter**, to carry, to take away, to obtain, to gain  
**remuer**, to move, to stir, to shake, to dig  
**renaissance**, f., revival  
**renaitre**, to be born again, to spring up again, to revive, to reappear  
**renard**, m., fox  
**rencontre**, f., meeting, encounter; aller à la rencontre de, to go, to meet  
**rencontrer**, to meet, to find, to encounter  
**se rendormir**, to fall asleep again  
**rendre**, to render, to return, to make, to restore, to make; rendre grâce, to return thanks  
**se rendre**, to make one's self, to repair to, to surrender  
**rêne**, f. (pl. *rênes*), rein, reins  
**renfermer**, to shut up, to contain  
**renom**, m., renown, fame  
**renommé,-e**, adj. renowned,famed  
**renommée**, f., renown, fame  
**renoncer**, to disown, to renounce  
**renouveler**, to renew, to revive  
**renseignement**, m., information, inquiry, reference  
**renseigner**, to inform, to direct  
**rente**, f., income, pension; vivre de ses rentes, to live upon one's property or money  
**rentrée**, f., re-entrance, re-opening  
**rentrer**, to return, to go in again  
**renverser**, to throw (knock) down, to overthrow, to upset  
**envoyer**, to send again, to discharge, to put off  
**se repaire**, to feed, to delight, to gloat  
**répandre**, to spill, to shed, to strew, to spread, to scatter, to diffuse, to exhale  
**se répandre**, to disperse