

## The perfect French - Vocabulary 18

### 100 MOST COMMON FRENCH VERBS - Les 100 verbes les plus communs

	Français	Anglais	Phrases / Sentences
1	Être	To be	<b>Je suis heureux</b>
			I am happy
2	Avoir	To have	<b>Mon frère a 32 ans</b>
			My brother is 32 years old
3	Pouvoir	To be able	<b>Est-ce que je peux utiliser ton téléphone?</b>
		To can	Can I use your phone?
4	Faire	To do	<b>Je fais mon lit tous les matins</b>
		To make	I make my bed every morning
5	Mettre	To put	<b>Ne mets pas tes pieds sur le canapé</b>
			Don't put your feet on the couch
6	Dire	To say	<b>Je vous l'avais dit</b>
		To tell	I told you so
7	Devoir	To have to	<b>Les élèves doivent faire leurs devoirs</b>
			Students have to do their homework
8	Prendre	To take	<b>J'ai pris la décision de manger plus sain</b>
			I took the decision to eat healthier
9	Donner	To give	<b>Donne-moi les clés s'il te plait</b>
			Give me the keys please
10	Aller	To go	<b>Les élèves vont à la bibliothèque pour étudier</b>
			Students go to the library to study
11	Vouloir	To want	<b>Les enfants veulent de la crème glacée</b>
		To wish	The children want ice cream
12	Savoir	To know	<b>Ma mère sait comment faire du pain</b>
			My mother knows how to make bread
13	Falloir	To have to	<b>Il faut réserver les billets maintenant</b>
			We have to book the tickets now
14	Voir	To see	<b>On peut voir les montagnes</b>
			We can see the mountains
15	Demander	To ask	<b>Le docteur demande des analyses supplémentaires</b>
			The doctor asks for more tests
16	Trouver	To find	<b>As-tu trouvé un logement?</b>
		To discover	Have you found an accomodation?

17	<b>Rendre</b>	To return To give back	<b>As-tu rendu le jeu à ton frère?</b>
			Did you give back the game to your brother?
18	<b>Venir</b>	To come	<b>Viens te réchauffer à l'intérieur</b>
			Come warm yourself inside
19	<b>Passer</b>	To spend To pass	<b>J'aimerais passer une semaine en Italie</b>
			I would like to spend a week in Italy
20	<b>Comprendre</b>	To understand	<b>Il a du mal à comprendre le français</b>
			He has trouble to understand French
21	<b>Rester</b>	To stay	<b>Nous resterons en ville jusqu' lundi</b>
			We will stay in town until Monday
22	<b>Tenir</b>	To hold	<b>L'enfant tient la main de son père</b>
			The child holds his father's hand
23	<b>Porter</b>	To carry To wear	<b>Porter des choses lourdes est mauvais pour votre dos</b>
			Carrying heavy things is bad for your back
24	<b>Parler</b>	To speak To talk	<b>Il parle trois langues, il est trilingue</b>
			He speaks three languages, he is trilingual
25	<b>Montrer</b>	To show	<b>Je te montrerai ma nouvelle voiture demain</b>
			I will show you my new car tomorrow
26	<b>Continuer</b>	To continue	<b>Je vais continuer le ménage demain</b>
			I will continue the cleaning tomorrow
27	<b>Penser</b>	To think	<b>Je penserai à vous durant mon voyage</b>
			I will think about you during my journey
28	<b>Suivre</b>	To follow	<b>Mon chat me suit partout</b>
			My cat follows me everywhere
29	<b>Connaître</b>	To know	<b>Je pense le connaître</b>
			I think I know him
30	<b>Croire</b>	To believe	<b>Il est difficile de croire que les licornes existent</b>
			It's difficult to believe that unicorns exist
31	<b>Commencer</b>	To begin To start	<b>Les spectateurs commencent à s'impatienter</b>
			Spectators are starting to lose their patience
32	<b>Compter</b>	To count	<b>Mon fils sait compter jusqu'à dix</b>
			My son can count to ten
33	<b>Entendre</b>	To hear	<b>Il est vieux, il n'entend plus bien</b>
			He is old, he doesn't hear very well
34	<b>Attendre</b>	To wait	<b>Il attend depuis deux heures</b>
			He has been waiting for two hours

35	Remettre	To put back	<b>J'ai remis le plat au frigo</b>
			I put the dish back in the fridge
36	Appeler	To call	<b>La banque doit m'appeler demain matin</b>
			The bank should call me tomorrow morning
37	Permettre	To allow	<b>Fumer dans les lieux public n'est pas permis</b>
			Smoking in public spaces is not allowed
38	Occuper	To occupy	<b>Les locataires occupent l'appartement depuis 2 ans</b>
			The tenants have occupied the apartment for the past 2 years
39	Devenir	To become	<b>Le garçon veut devenir astronaute</b>
			The boy wants to become an astronaut
40	Partir	To leave	<b>Il est temps de partir</b>
			It's time to leave
41	Décider	To decide	<b>Elle a décidé de changer de travail</b>
			She decided to change job
42	Arriver	To arrive	<b>L'avion est arrivé en avance</b>
			The plane arrived earlier
43	Servir	To serve	<b>Le bar ne sert pas d'alcool</b>
			The bar doesn't serve liquor
44	Sembler	To seem	<b>Le nouveau modèle semble plus efficace</b>
			The new model seems more effective
45	Revenir	To return To come back	<b>Mon oncle vient de revenir du magasin</b>
		My uncle just came back from the store	
46	Laisser	To leave To allow	<b>Il laisse son chien courir dans les bois</b>
		He allows his dog to run in the woods	
47	Recevoir	To receive	<b>On reçoit le journal tous les matins</b>
			We receive the newspaper every day
48	Répondre	To answer	<b>Peux-tu répondre au téléphone?</b>
			Can you answer the phone?
49	Vivre	To live	<b>La majorité de la population vit en ville</b>
			Majority of the population lives in a city
50	Rappeler	To call back To remind	<b>Rappelle-moi d'acheter des pommes</b>
		Remind me to buy apples	
51	Présenter	To introduce To present	<b>Mon collègue présentera son nouveau projet demain</b>
		My colleague will present his new project tomorrow	
52	Accepter	To accept	<b>Le supermarché n'accepte pas les chèques</b>
			The supermarket doesn't accept cheques

53	Agir	To act	<b>Il est nécessaire d'agir vite</b>
			It is necessary to act fast
54	Poser	To put down	<b>Pose le chien s'il te plaît</b>
			Put down the dog please
55	Jouer	To play	<b>Le chien joue avec la balle</b>
			The dog plays with the ball
56	Reconnaître	To recognize	<b>Reconnais-tu cette personne?</b>
			Do you recognize this person?
57	Choisir	To choose	<b>Il a choisi son cadeau d'anniversaire</b>
			He chose his birthday gift
58	Toucher	To touch	<b>Les rideaux touchent le sol</b>
			The curtains touch the floor
59	Aimer	To like	<b>Le chien aime les friandises</b>
		To love	
60	Retrouver	To find	<b>J'ai retrouvé mes clés</b>
			I found my keys
61	Perdre	To lose	<b>J'ai encore perdu mes clés</b>
			I lost my keys again
62	Expliquer	To explain	<b>Le professeur explique la leçon</b>
			The professor explains the lesson
63	Considérer	To consider	<b>Ils considèrent l'achat d'un appartement</b>
			They're considering buying an apartment
64	Ouvrir	To open	<b>Le magasin ouvre à 8 heures</b>
			The store opens at 8 am
65	Gagner	To win	<b>Tout le monde aimerait gagner la lotterie</b>
			Everyone would like to win the lottery
66	Exister	To exist	<b>Les fées n'existent pas</b>
			Fairies don't exist
67	Refuser	To refuse	<b>L'agent de sécurité leur a refusé l'entrée</b>
			The security agent refused them entry
68	Lire	To read	<b>J'aime lire avant de dormir</b>
			I like to read before sleeping
69	Réussir	To succeed	<b>L'élève a réussi son examen</b>
			The student succeeded in his exam
70	Changer	To change	<b>Le bébé doit être changé</b>
			The baby has to be changed

71	Travailler	To work	<b>Je travaille tous les jours de 8h à 17h</b>
			I work every day from 8am to 5pm
72	Représenter	To represent	<b>L'avocat représente son client</b>
			The lawyer represents his client
73	Assurer	To assure	<b>Le véhicule n'est plus assuré</b>
		To insure	The vehicle is not insured anymore
74	Essayer	To try	<b>Je vais essayer ce pantalon</b>
			I am going to try on the pants
75	Empêcher	To prevent	<b>La barrière empêche les accidents</b>
			The barrier prevents accidents
76	Sortir	To go out	<b>Le chien a besoin de sortir</b>
		To exit	The dog needs to go out
77	Reprendre	To take back	<b>As-tu repris ton parapluie?</b>
			Did you take back your umbrella?
78	Mener	To lead	<b>Le chemin mène à la plage</b>
			The path leads to the beach
79	Appartenir	To belong	<b>Ces chaussures m'appartiennent</b>
			This pair of shoes belongs to me
80	Risquer	To risk	<b>Il a tout risqué pour sa société</b>
			He risked everything for his company
81	Concerner	To concern	<b>Sa santé me concerne beaucoup</b>
			His health concerns me a lot
82	Apprendre	To learn	<b>Il est important d'apprendre à nager</b>
			It is important to learn to swim
83	Rencontrer	To meet	<b>J'aime rencontrer de nouvelles personnes</b>
			I like to meet new people
84	Créer	To create	<b>Elle aime créer de nouveaux designs</b>
			She likes to create new designs
85	Obtenir	To obtain	<b>Une édition limitée est difficile à obtenir</b>
			A limited edition is difficult to obtain
86	Chercher	To look for	<b>Le client cherche une nouvelle télévision</b>
		To search	The customer is looking for a new TV
87	Entrer	To enter	<b>Il faut sonner avant d'entrer</b>
		To go into	We have to ring the bell before going in
88	Proposer	To suggest	<b>L'assistant manager propose un nouveau budget</b>
			The assistant manager suggests a new budget

89	Apporter	To bring	<b>Nous apporterons un dessert</b>
			We will bring a dessert
90	Utiliser	To use	<b>J'utilise toujours la même marque de maquillage</b>
			I always use the same brand of makeup
91	Atteindre	To reach	<b>L'équipe a atteint ses objectifs</b>
			The team reached its goals
92	Tenter	To try	<b>Le chat tente d'attraper la souris</b>
			The cat tries to catch the mouse
93	Importer	To import To matter	<b>Le bien-être animal m'importe beaucoup</b>
			The welfare of animals matters a lot to me
94	Ajouter	To add	<b>La recette dit d'ajouter du sucre</b>
			The recipe says to add sugar
95	Produire	To produce	<b>Cette usine produit du papier</b>
			This factory produces paper
96	Préparer	To prepare	<b>Le secrétaire prépare les dossiers pour la réunion</b>
			The secretary prepares the files for the meeting
97	Relever	To stand up	<b>Le joueur s'est relevé après l'impact</b>
			The player stood up after the impact
98	Écrire	To write	<b>Le professeur écrit au tableau</b>
			The teacher is writing on the board
99	Défendre	To defend	<b>L'armée défend les civils</b>
			The army defends civilians
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