

# Learn 1250 French words in under five minutes

How can you learn about 1250 French words in under five minutes?

Thankfully large parts of English has many common French words thanks to Norman the Conquerer. Being an Anglo - Saxon nation our language has come from three main sources. Generally words longer than seven letters or more come from French and Latin and the shorter words from Saxony (German). Generally six of ten of our words come from French.

There are many more common words the same in French and English, but how do I know which ones?

Generally if you know words ending in "ION" you will know 1250 words immediately as they came from French.

Examples

English	French
Recept <b>ion</b>	Reception
Invit <b>ation</b>	Invitation
Occupat <b>ion</b>	Occupation
Approximat <b>ion</b>	Approximation
Assumpt <b>ion</b>	Assumption
Attent <b>ion</b>	Attention
Collaborat <b>ion</b>	Collaboration
Definit <b>ion</b>	Definition
Hallucinat <b>ion</b>	Hallucination

On the following sheets I have added other words that you will know. I have cross checked between Google online translation and Oxford - English dictionary to check that they are correct.

There are many more for you to look up.

*The pronunciation will change and that is what has to be learnt but not too difficult.*

**Preparation** is pronounced "*Preparat- she on*" so by adding that ending to all the other words you have the French word. **Decoration** "Decorat- she on" etc

Words starting "In" in French are pronounced like a unwilling disgruntled teenager when asking them to do something. Such as with invitation = digruntled teenager (nasal *grunt +vitat - she on*)

French Tips: Ian Hills

English	French	English	French	English	French	English	French
negotiation	negotiation	exception	exception	motivation	motivation	consideration	consideration
occupation	occupation	extinction	extinction	narration	narration	conversation	conversation
invitation	invitation	expulsion	expulsion	notation	notation	requisition	requisition
approximation	approximation	extortion	extortion	objection	objection	repatriation	repatriation
assumption	assumption	expedition	expedition	occasion	occasion	reputation	reputation
attention	attention	explosion	explosion	operation	opération	sanction	sanction
addition	addition	exportation	exportation	opposition	opposition	segregation	segregation
collaboration	collaboration	exploitation	exploitation	perversion	perversion	satisfaction	la satisfaction
communication	la communication	fluctuation	fluctuation	population	population	sensation	sensation
compensation	compensation	formation	formation	situation	situation	sedation	sédation
competition	competition	friction	friction	position	position	selection	selection
complication	complication	habition	habition	precaution	précaution	solution	solution
compassion	la compassion	hallucination	hallucination	precision	precision	inspiration	inspiration
commemoration	commemoration	imagination	imagination	condition	condition	stipulation	stipulation
stabilisation	stabilisation	indescrétion	indescrétion	premonition	prémonition	stimulation	stimulation
civilisation	civilisation	indignation	indignation	preposition	preposition	submission	soumission
creditation	créditation	incursion	incursion	presentation	présentation	succession	succession
criminalisation	criminalisation	indecision	indécision	profession	profession	suffication	suffication
decision	decision	inflation	inflation	pronunciation	prononciation	suppression	suppression
demarcation	demarcation	inflammation	inflammation	proportion	proportion	telecommunication	telecommunication
definition	definition	information	information	propulsion	propulsion	tradition	tradition
decoration	décoration	inhibition	inhibition	protection	protection	transfusion	transfusion
distribution	distribution	inquisition	inquisition	publication	publication	transaction	transaction
generation	generation	insurrenction	insurrenction	punctuation	ponctuation	transmission	transmission
deputation	deputation	introduction	introduction	question	question	transition	transition
desolation	desolation	justification	justification	radiation	radiation	vaccinations	vaccinations
destination	destination	liberation	libération	ramification	ramification	vegetation	végétation
dissolution	dissolution	locomotion	locomotion	recession	recession	verification	verification
distinction	distinction	menstruation	ménstruation	conjunction	conjunction	exclusion	exclusion
domination	domination	meridian	méridien	consolation	consolation	annuciation	annuciation
estimation	estimation	mission	mission	constellation	constellation	confusion	confusion