

Lazy French

Generally by changing words ending in the English **IC/CAL** to **IQUE** - Hundreds of words are easily learnt in minutes

Examples

| ENGLISH | FRENCH |
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| acoustic | acoustique |
| acrobatic | acrobatique |
| acrylic | acrylique |
| aerobic | aérobique |
| aesthetic | aesthétique |
| allergic | allergique |
| apologetic | apologétique |
| arithmetic | arithmétique |
| athletic | athlétique |
| automatic | automatique |
| ballistic | ballistique |
| bionic | bionique |
| catastrophic | catastrophique |
| catholic | catholique |
| climatic | climatique |
| cosmetic | cosmétique |
| diplomatic | diplomatique |
| elastic | élastique |
| fanatic | fanatique |
| fantastic | fantastique |
| hypnotic | hypnotique |
| hypnotic | hypnotique |
| phonetic | phonétique |
| problematic | problématique |
| systematic | systématique |
| political | politique |
| practical | pratique |

FORLUCK RULE - How do I know?

Often French words ending with a consonant are not sounded, but not always.

The FORLUCK rule gives a general guide to when the consonant is sounded. If the ending of the word is a consonant and it appears in **FORLUCK** then it is sounded.

Therefore words ending in **F R L C K** are pronounced

Vous ends in **S** and is silent as it is NOT in FORLUCK

Soif ends in **F** and is sounded as it is in FORLUCK

la Soif - thirst

This is but a few just need to remember the idea not all the French words
Quick way to build the vocabulary.