

QUESTION WORDS

Q-WORDS	FRENCH	USE	EXAMPLES
WHO WHOM	qui (sujet) qui (complément)	personne	<u>Who</u> is this girl? Ann, the new student. <u>Whom</u> did you see? I saw the players.
WHAT	qu'est-ce que, quel(s), quelle(s), quoi	chose nature d'une chose	<u>What</u> did you talk about? His new job. <u>What color</u> is his hair? Brown.
WHICH	lequel, laquelle, lesquels, lesquelles	choix	<u>Which</u> one of these hats is yours? The blue one. <u>Which</u> car is your father's? The black one.
WHOSE	à qui	possession	<u>Whose</u> pen is it? It's mine.
HOW MUCH	combien (de) (qui ne se compte pas)	quantité, montant, prix	<u>How much</u> time do you have? Two hours. <u>How much</u> does it cost? 50 dollars.
HOW MANY	combien (de) (qui se compte)	nombre	<u>How many</u> brothers do you have? Three. <u>How many</u> students are here? 32.
WHERE	où	lieu	<u>Where</u> do you live? On Maple Street.
WHEN	quand	temps, moment	<u>When</u> is he coming? Next week.
HOW	comment	manière moyen	<u>How</u> do you feel today? Great. <u>How</u> do you come to school? By bus.
WHY	pourquoi	raison, cause	<u>Why</u> are you late? Because I missed the bus.
WHAT TIME	quelle heure	heure	<u>What time</u> is it? It's 2:30 p.m.
WHAT FOR	pour quoi	but, utilité	<u>What</u> are you studying <u>for</u> ? To get good marks.
WHAT KIND OF	quelle sorte de	sorte	<u>What kind of</u> cat is it? A Siamese.
WHAT SIZE	quelle grandeur (vêtements, chaussures)	grandeur	<u>What size</u> are your shoes? I wear size 7.
HOW EARLY	combien de temps en avance, à quelle heure matinale	temps en avance heure matinale (tôt)	<u>How early</u> is he for the meeting? 15 minutes. <u>How early</u> do you get up? At 6 a.m. every day.
HOW LATE	combien de temps en retard, à quelle heure tardive	temps en retard heure tardive (tard)	<u>How late</u> was the bus? 10 minutes late. <u>How late</u> was it when he arrived? Midnight.
HOW LONG	pendant combien de temps	durée	<u>How long</u> is the movie? About 2 hours.
HOW OFTEN	combien de fois	fréquence	<u>How often</u> do you play tennis? Every week.
HOW FAR	à quelle distance	distance	<u>How far</u> is the post office? 2 kilometers.
HOW NEAR	à quelle proximité	proximité	<u>How near</u> is the tennis court? Just at the corner of the street.
HOW WELL	comment (bien)	perfection	<u>How well</u> did you do in your exam? Great, I got the best mark.
HOW LONG HOW WIDE HOW LARGE HOW HIGH HOW TALL HOW FAST	quelle longueur quelle largeur quelle grandeur (espace) quelle hauteur quelle grandeur (taille) quelle vitesse	mesures	<u>How long</u> is that rope? 2 meters. <u>How wide</u> is the window? 3 feet. <u>How large</u> is the house? 30 feet by 55 feet. <u>How high</u> is that pole? 30 feet. <u>How tall</u> are you? 1,70 meter tall. <u>How fast</u> are you driving? 70 km an hour.
HOW OLD	quel âge	âge	<u>How old</u> are you? 15 years old.

TO BE

SIMPLE PRESENT:

AFFIRMATIVE FORM	FRENCH	INTERROGATIVE FORM	NEGATIVE FORM
I am, I'm	je suis	am I ?	I am not, I'm not, I ain't (slang)
you are, you're	tu es	are you?	you are not, you're not, you aren't
he is, he's (garçon)	il est	is he ?	he is not, he's not, he isn't
she is, she's (fille)	elle est	is she?	she is not, she's not, she isn't
it is, it's (chose, animal)	il, elle est, c'est	is it?	it is not, it's not, it isn't
we are, we're	nous sommes	are we?	we are not, we're not, we aren't
you are, you're	vous êtes	are you?	you are not, you're not, you aren't
they are, they're	ils, elles sont	are they?	they are not, they're not, they aren't

SIMPLE PAST:

AFFIRMATIVE FORM	FRENCH	INTERROGATIVE FORM	NEGATIVE FORM
I was	j'étais, j'ai été	was I?	I was not, I wasn't
you were	tu étais, tu as été	were you?	you were not, you weren't
he was (boy)	il était, il a été	was he?	he was not, he wasn't
she was (girl)	elle était, elle a été	was she?	she was not, she wasn't
it was (animal or thing)	il/elle était, il/elle a été	was it?	it was not, it wasn't
we were	nous étions, nous avons été	were we?	we were not, we weren't
you were	vous étiez, vous avez été	were you?	you were not, you weren't
they were	ils/elles étaient, ils/elles ont été	were they?	they were not, they weren't

TO HAVE

SIMPLE PRESENT:

AFFIRMATIVE FORM	FRENCH	INTERROGATIVE FORM	NEGATIVE FORM
I have	j'ai	do I have?	I do not have, I don't have
you have	tu as	do you have?	you do not have, you don't have
he has (garçon)	il a	does he have?	he does not have, he doesn't have
she has (fille)	elle a	does she have?	she does not have, she doesn't have
it has (chose, animal)	il, elle a	does it have?	it does not have, it doesn't have
we have	nous avons	do we have?	we do not have, we don't have
you have	vous avez	do you have?	you do not have, you don't have
they have	ils, elles ont	do they have?	they do not have, they don't have

SIMPLE PAST:

AFFIRMATIVE FORM	FRENCH	INTERROGATIVE FORM	NEGATIVE FORM
I had	j'avais, j'ai eu	did I have?	I did not have, I didn't have
you had	tu avais, tu as eu	did you have?	you did not have, you didn't have
he had (boy)	il avait, il a eu	did he have?	he did not have, he didn't have
she had (girl)	elle avait, elle a eu	did she have?	she did not have, she didn't have
it had (thing, animal)	il/elle avait, il/elle a eu	did it have?	it did not have, it didn't have
we had	nous avions, nous avons eu	did we have?	we did not have, we didn't have
you had	vous aviez, vous avez eu	did you have?	you did not have, you didn't have
they had	ils/elles avaient ils/elles ont eu	did they have?	they did not have, they didn't have

LIST OF COMMON IRREGULAR VERBS

	Present	Past	participle	French	Present	Past	participle	French	Present	Past	participle	French	Present	Past	participle	French	Present	Past	participle	French
Present	arise-s	arose	arisen	se lever	feed-s	fed	fed	nourrir	mean-s	meant	meant	signifier	spin-s	spun	spun	tonner	awake-s	awoke	awaken	réveiller
	bear-s	bore	borne	porter	fight-s	fought	fought	se battre	pay-s	paid	paid	payer	split-s	split	split	diviser	bear-s	beat	beaten	batte
	become-s	became	become	devenir	find-s	found	found	trouver	put-s	put	put	mettre	spread-s	sprang	spread	étendre	become-s	became	become	devenir
	begin-s	began	begun	commence	fly-ies	flew	flung	jeter	quit-s	quit	quit	abandonne	stand-s	stood	sprang	bondir	begin-s	began	begun	commence
	bend-s	bent	bent	plier	forbid-s	forbade	flown	s'envoler	read-s	read	read	lire	steal-s	stole	stood	se tenir	bend-s	bent	bent	plier
	bet-s	bet	bet	miser	forget-s	forgot	forbidden	interdire	ride-s	rode	ridden	mener	stick-s	stuck	stuck	coller	bet-s	bet	bet	miser
	bind-s	bound	bound	lier	forgive-s	forgave	forgiven	pardonner	ring-s	rang	rung	sonner	strike-s	struck	struck	frapper	bind-s	bound	bound	lier
	bite-s	bit	bitten	mordre	freeze-s	froze	frozen	geler	rise-s	rose	risen	se lever	string-s	strung	strung	ficeller	bite-s	bit	bitten	mordre
	break-s	broke	broken	briser	get-s	got	got(ten)	obtenir	run-s	ran	run	courir	sweat-s	swept	swept	jurer	break-s	broke	broken	briser
	bleed-s	bled	bled	saigner	give-s	gave	given	donner	say-s	said	said	dire	sweep-s	swept	swept	balayer	bleed-s	bled	bled	saigner
	blow-s	blew	blown	souffler	go-s	went	gone	aller	see-s	saw	seen	voir	swim-s	swam	swam	nager	blow-s	blew	blown	souffler
	bring-s	brought	brought	apporter	grind-s	ground	ground	moudre	seek-s	sought	sought	chercher	swing-s	swung	swung	balancer	bring-s	brought	brought	apporter
	build-s	built	built	bâtir	grow-s	grew	grown	croître	sell-s	sold	sold	vendre	take-s	took	took	prendre	build-s	built	built	bâtir
	burst-s	burst	burst	éclater	hang-s	hung	hung	pendre	send-s	sent	sent	envoyer	teach-es	taught	taught	enseigner	burst-s	burst	burst	éclater
	buy-s	bought	bought	acheter	hear-s	heard	heard	entendre	set-s	set	set	placer	tear-s	tore	torn	déchirer	buy-s	bought	bought	acheter
	catch-es	caught	caught	attraper	hide-s	hid	hidden	cacher	shake-s	shook	shaken	secouer	tell-s	told	told	dire	catch-es	caught	caught	attraper
	choose-s	chose	chosen	choisir	hit-s	hit	hit	frapper	shine-s	shone	shone	briller	think-s	thought	thought	peser	choose-s	chose	chosen	choisir
	cling-s	clung	clung	aggrapper	hold-s	held	held	tenir	shoot-s	shot	shot	tirer	throw-s	threw	thrown	jeter	cling-s	clung	clung	aggrapper
	come-s	came	come	venir	hurt-s	hurt	hurt	blesser	show-s	showed	shown	montrer	understand	understood	understood	comprendre	come-s	came	come	venir
	cost-s	cost	cost	coûter	keep-s	kept	kept	garder	shrink-s	shrank	shrunk	retrecir	upset-s	upset	upset	renverser	cost-s	cost	cost	coûter
	creep-s	crept	crept	ramper	know-s	knew	known	savoir	shut-s	shut	shut	fermer	wake-s	woke	woken	s'éveiller	creep-s	crept	crept	ramper
	cut-s	cut	cut	couper	lay-s	laid	laid	poser	sing-s	sang	sung	chanter	wear-s	wore	worn	porter	cut-s	cut	cut	couper
	deal-s	dealt	dealt	donner	lead-s	led	led	mener	sink-s	sank	sunk	coulér	weave-s	wove	woven	tisser	deal-s	dealt	dealt	donner
	dig-s	dug	dug	creuser	leave-s	left	left	quitter	sit-s	sat	sat	être assis	wed-s	wed	wed	marier	dig-s	dug	dug	creuser
	do-es	did	did	faire	lend-s	lent	lent	prêter	sleep-s	slept	slept	dormir	weep-s	wept	wept	pleurer	do-es	did	did	faire
	draw-s	drew	drawn	tracer	let-s	let	let	laisser	slide-s	slid	slid	glisser	wet-s	wet	wet	mouiller	draw-s	drew	drawn	tracer
	drink-s	drank	drunk	boire	lie-s	lay	lain	être étendu	silt-s	silt	silt	trancher	win-s	won	won	gagner	drink-s	drank	drunk	boire
	drive-s	drove	driven	conduire	light-s	lit	lit	allumer	speak-s	spoke	spoken	parler	wind-s	wound	wound	gagner	drive-s	drove	driven	conduire
	eat-s	ate	eaten	manger	lose-s	lost	lost	perdre	speed-s	sped	sped	accélérer	wing-s	wrung	wrung	tordre	eat-s	ate	eaten	manger
	fall-s	fell	fallen	tomber	make-s	made	made	faire	spend-s	spent	spent	dépenser	write-s	wrote	written	écrire	fall-s	fell	fallen	tomber

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Present	Present participle	Past	French	Present	Present participle	Past	French	Present	Present participle	Past	French	Present	Present participle	Past	French
accept-s	accepting	accepted	accepter	decide-s	deciding	decided	décider	invite-s	inviting	invited	inviter	rain-s	raining	rained	pleuvoir
add-s	adding	added	ajouter	demand-s	demanding	demanded	exiger	jump-s	jumping	jumped	sauter	receive-s	receiving	received	recevoir
allow-s	allowing	allowed	permettre	describe-s	describing	described	décrire	kill-s	killing	killed	tuer	remember-s	remembering	remembered	se souvenir
amuse-s	amusing	amused	amuser	die-s	dying	died	mourir	knock-s	knocking	knocked	cogner	remove-s	removing	removed	enlever
answer-s	answering	answered	répondre	discover-s	discovering	discovered	découvrir	land-s	landing	landed	atterrir	rest-s	resting	rested	reposer
apply-ies	applying	applied	appliquer	dream-s	dreaming	dreamed	rêver	laugh-s	laughing	laughed	rire	return-s	returning	returned	retourner
arrive-s	arriving	arrived	arriver	dress-es	dressing	dressed	vêtir	last-s	lasting	lasted	durer	save-s	saving	saved	sauver
ask-s	asking	asked	demander	drop-s	dropping	dropped	échapper	learn-s	learning	learned	apprendre	scream-s	screaming	screamed	crier
attend-s	attending	attended	assister	dry-ies	drying	dried	sécher	like-s	liking	liked	aimer	serve-s	serving	served	servir
avoid-s	avoiding	avoided	éviter	earn-s	earning	earned	gagner	listen-s	listening	listened	écouter	shop-s	shopping	shopped	magasiner
bake-s	baking	baked	cuire	end-s	ending	ended	terminer	live-s	living	lived	demeurer	start-s	starting	started	débuter
belong-s	belonging	belonged	appartenir	enjoy-s	enjoying	enjoyed	apprécier	load-s	loading	loaded	charger	stay-s	staying	stayed	demeurer
borrow-s	borrowing	borrowed	emprunter	enter-s	entering	entered	entrer	lock-s	locking	locked	barrer	study-ies	studying	studied	étudier
board-s	boarding	boarded	monter à bord	erase-s	erasing	erased	effacer	love-s	loving	loved	regarder	suggest-s	suggesting	suggested	suggerer
brush-es	brushing	brushed	broser	expect-s	expecting	expected	s'attendre	marry-ies	marrying	married	marier	spoil-s	spoiling	spoiled	gâter
call-s	calling	called	appeler	explain-s	explaining	explained	expliquer					succeed-s	succeeding	succeeded	réussir
carry-ies	carrying	carried	porter	follow-s	following	followed	suivre	miss-es	missing	missed	manquer	talk-s	talking	talked	parler
change-s	changing	changed	changer	fry-ies	frying	fried	cuire	move-s	moving	moved	déménager	train-s	training	trained	entraîner
chase-s	chasing	chased	chasser	gather-s	gathering	gathered	ramasser	name-s	naming	named	nommer	travel-s	travelling	travelled	voyager
check-s	checking	checked	vérifier	giggle-s	giggling	giggled	ricaner	need-s	needing	needed	avoir besoin	try-ies	trying	tried	essayer
chew-s	chewing	chewed	mâcher	guess-es	guessing	guessed	deviner	notice-s	noticing	noticed	remarquer	use-s	using	used	utiliser
clean-s	cleaning	cleaned	nettoyer	happen-s	happening	happened	survenir	open-s	opening	opened	ouvrir	visit-s	visiting	visited	visiter
climb-s	climbing	climbed	grimper	hate-s	hating	hated	hair	order-s	ordering	ordered	commander	wait-s	waiting	waited	attendre
close-s	closing	closed	fermer	heat-s	heating	heated	chauffer	owe-s	owing	owed	devoir	walk-s	walking	walked	marcher
comb-s	combing	combed	peigner	help-s	helping	helped	aider	own-s	owning	owned	appartenir	want-s	wanting	wanted	vouloir
complete-s	completing	completed	compléter	hope-s	hoping	hoped	espérer	pack-s	packing	packed	emballer	waste-s	wasting	wasted	gaspiller
consider-s	considering	considered	considérer	hurry-ies	hurrying	hurried	hâter	paint-s	painting	painted	peindre	wash-es	washing	washed	laver
cook-s	cooking	cooked	cuisiner	improve-s	improving	improved	améliorer	pick-s	picking	picked	choisir	watch-es	watching	watched	surveiller
copy-ies	copying	copied	copier	increase-s	increasing	increased	augmenter	pitch-es	pitching	pitched	lancer	wax-es	waxing	waxed	cirer
correct-s	correcting	corrected	corriger	introduce-s	introducing	introduced	introduire	play-s	playing	played	jouer	wish-es	wishing	wished	souhaiter
create-s	creating	created	créer	insist-s	insisting	insisted	insister	prefer-s	preferring	preferred	préférer	work-s	working	worked	travailler
cry-ies	crying	cried	pleurer	invent-s	inventing	invented	inventer	prepare-s	preparing	prepared	préparer	worry-ies	worrying	worried	inquiéter

THE TENSES AND THEIR USES

TENSES	USES	EXAMPLES
Simple present	- pour exprimer une idée générale, répétitive et habituelle	- Sheila <u>plays</u> tennis every Sunday. - My parents <u>like</u> to spoil me.
Simple past (ago, last, yesterday, etc.)	- pour exprimer une action complétée à un moment défini dans le passé	- We <u>studied</u> for the English exam last night. - They <u>went</u> downtown yesterday.
Simple future (next, tomorrow, etc.)	- pour exprimer une action qui se produira dans le futur	- They <u>will finish</u> their work for the next class.
Future substitute	- pour exprimer une action qui se produira dans le futur ou qu'on a l'intention de faire produire	- She <u>is going to take</u> private English lessons.
Present continuous (progressive)	- pour exprimer une action qui est en train de se faire	- We <u>are eating</u> this succulent meal now.
Past continuous (progressive)	- pour exprimer une action qui était en train de se faire	- We <u>were playing</u> cards when my parents arrived.
Future continuous (progressive)	- pour exprimer une action du futur qui sera en train de se faire à un certain moment	- She <u>will be painting</u> her bedroom when you telephone tonight.
Present perfect (for, since)	- pour exprimer une action qui a commencé dans le passé et qui n'est pas terminée au moment où on parle - pour exprimer une action complétée à un moment indéfini dans le passé	- Jim <u>has lived</u> in his apartment for many years. - Nancy <u>has finished</u> her homework.
Past perfect	- pour exprimer une action passée qui a eu lieu avant une autre action (plus-que-parfait)	- The coach asked why I <u>had been</u> late for the practise.
Future perfect	- pour exprimer une action du futur qui sera terminée avant une autre	- By the time I arrive, you <u>will have left</u> the house.
Present perfect continuous (progressive)	- pour accentuer la durée d'une action qui a débuté dans le passé et qui se continue dans le présent	- My sister <u>has been studying</u> a long time for that important final exam.
Past perfect continuous (progressive)	- pour accentuer la durée d'une action qui se déroulait dans le passé	- I <u>had been watching</u> this movie for an hour when the phone rang.
Future perfect continuous (progressive)	- pour accentuer une action qui se déroulera jusqu'au moment d'une autre action dans le futur	- They <u>will have been waiting</u> an hour before the other guests arrive.
Conditional present	- pour exprimer une action qui pourrait se faire	- They <u>would like</u> to go to the movies tonight.
Conditional past	- pour exprimer une action qui aurait pu se faire	- I <u>would have finished</u> my homework if I had had time.

Dans leur emploi le plus simple, les prépositions servent à indiquer la position (dans le temps ou dans l'espace) d'une chose par rapport à une autre chose :

- I put the book on the table. (*Je pose le livre sur la table.*)
- She arrived before the others. (*Elle est arrivée avant les autres.*)
- He came toward me. (*Il est venu vers moi.*)

- to -- (à)
- at -- (à)
- of -- (de)
- from -- (de)
- on -- (sur, à)
- under -- (sous)
- over -- (au-dessus de)
- underneath -- (au-dessous de)
- before -- (temps : avant)
- before -- (espace : devant)
- after -- (après)
- in front of -- (devant)
- behind -- (derrière)
- for -- (pour, afin de)
- toward -- (vers)
- against -- (contre)
- around -- (autour)
- close to -- (près de)
- far from -- (loin de)
- next to -- (à côté de)
- facing -- (en face de, face à)
- with respect to -- (vis-à-vis de, par rapport à)
- in the midst of -- (au milieu de)

LES PRINCIPAUX MOTS DE LIAISON EN ANGLAIS

all the same	malgré tout, quand même
after all	après tout
also, ...	de plus, ... / De même, ... (préférer: moreover)
and	et
as a consequence	en conséquence, par conséquent
as a matter of fact	en fait
as a result	en conséquence
besides	d'ailleurs
but	mais
by the way	soit dit en passant
despite	malgré
either ... or ...	soit... soit ...
eg / e.g.	par exemple
... , for, car
for all that	malgré cela
furthermore	en outre, de plus
hence	d'où
however	cependant, toutefois
ie / i.e.	c'est-à-dire
if not	sinon
in addition	de surcroît
in any case	en tout cas
in/by comparison	par comparaison
in/by contrast	par opposition
in effect	dans la réalité
in fact	en fait

in other words	en d'autres termes
in spite of...	malgré...
in that case	dans ce cas
in the first place, in the second place,	en premier lieu, en second lieu,
in the same way	de même
in this case	dans ce cas
instead of	au lieu de
moreover	en outre, de plus
nevertheless / nonetheless	néanmoins
notwithstanding	nonobstant
on the contrary	au contraire
on the one hand ... on the other hand ...	d'une part ..., d'autre part ...
or rather	ou plutôt, ou mieux, ou plus exactement
otherwise	sinon, mais par ailleurs
over and above	par dessus le marché
that is to say	c'est-à-dire
then	alors
thereby	de ce fait,
therefore	par conséquent
this is why	c'est pourquoi
though	malgré tout
thus	par conséquent
to this end	à cet effet