



FRENCH TABLE

Gender



OTHER ENDINGS TO BE LEARNED BY HEART TO SPEAK LIKE A NATIVE!

Feminine endings

Words ending in *-ode*

<i>la diode</i>	diode
<i>la méthode</i>	method
<i>la commode</i>	chest of drawers
<i>la mode</i>	fashion

Words ending in *-ade*

<i>la balade</i>	walk
<i>la salade</i>	salad
<i>la façade</i>	facade
<i>la pommade</i>	ointment

Words ending in *-nce*

<i>la dépendance</i>	dependence
<i>la carence</i>	lack
<i>la chance</i>	luck
<i>l'annonce</i>	ad

Words ending in *-aille*

<i>la grisaille</i>	grayness
<i>la cisaille</i>	clippers
<i>la trouvaille</i>	find
<i>la volaille</i>	poultry

Words ending in *-ine*

<i>la cuisine</i>	kitchen
<i>la mandarine</i>	mandarine
<i>la farine</i>	flour
<i>la vitamine</i>	vitamin

Masculine endings

Words ending in *-phone*

<i>le téléphone</i>	phone
<i>le mégaphone</i>	megaphone
<i>le saxophone</i>	saxophone

Words ending in *-scope*

<i>le télescope</i>	telescope
<i>le magnétoscope</i>	VCR
<i>le caméscope</i>	video recorder

Words ending in *-isme*

<i>le cynisme</i>	cynicism
<i>l'altruisme</i>	altruism
<i>le tourisme</i>	tourism
<i>le végétarisme</i>	veganism

Words ending in *-ail*

<i>le travail</i>	work
<i>le gouvernail</i>	tiller
<i>le bail</i>	lease
<i>le bétail</i>	cattle

Words ending in *-in*

<i>le coussin</i>	cushion
<i>le poussin</i>	chick
<i>le magasin</i>	shop
<i>le raisin</i>	grape



FRENCH TABLE

Gender



CATEGORIES for feminine words

Rough numbers	
<i>une douzaine</i>	a dozen
<i>une trentaine</i>	about thirty
<i>une centaine</i>	about a hundred

Cars	
<i>une décapotable</i>	a convertible
<i>une berline</i>	a sedan
<i>une diesel</i>	a diesel car

CATEGORIES for masculine words

Numbers	
<i>le 4</i>	number 4
<i>le 15</i>	number 15 Did you know that if you dial 15 in France, you will reach the paramedics?
<i>le 17</i>	number 17 And if you dial 17, you will reach the police.
<i>le 18</i>	number 18 And if you dial 18, you will reach the firefighters.

Metric units	
<i>un kilo</i>	a kilo
<i>un mètre</i>	a meter
<i>un litre</i>	a liter

Cheeses	
<i>le camembert</i>	camembert
<i>le cheddar</i>	cheddar
<i>le chèvre</i>	goat cheese

Metals	
<i>l'argent</i>	silver
<i>l'or</i>	gold
<i>le cuivre</i>	copper

Seasons	
<i>le printemps</i>	spring
<i>l'été</i>	summer
<i>l'automne</i>	fall
<i>l'hiver</i>	winter



FRENCH TABLE

Gender



Nouns referring to animals with two forms		
Animal	Male	Female
dog	<i>un chien</i>	<i>une chienne</i>
cat	<i>un chat</i>	<i>une chatte</i>
horse	<i>un cheval</i>	<i>une jument</i>
monkey	<i>un singe</i>	<i>une guenon</i>
sheep	<i>un bélier</i>	<i>une brebis</i>
goat	<i>un bouc</i>	<i>une chèvre</i>
goose	<i>un jars</i>	<i>une oie</i>
turkey	<i>un dindon</i>	<i>une dinde</i>
duck	<i>un canard</i>	<i>une cane</i>
donkey	<i>un âne</i>	<i>une ânesse</i>
deer	<i>un cerf</i>	<i>une biche</i>
cow	<i>un taureau</i>	<i>une vache</i>
pig	<i>un porc</i>	<i>une truie</i>
lion	<i>un lion</i>	<i>une lionne</i>
tiger	<i>un tigre</i>	<i>une tigresse</i>
wildboar	<i>un sanglier</i>	<i>une laie</i>
fox	<i>un renard</i>	<i>une renarde</i>
pigeon	<i>un pigeon</i>	<i>une pigeonne</i>
peacock	<i>un paon</i>	<i>une paonne</i>
bear	<i>un ours</i>	<i>une ourse</i>
bird	<i>un oiseau</i>	<i>une oiselle</i>
wolf	<i>un loup</i>	<i>une louve</i>
owl	<i>un hibou</i>	<i>une chouette</i>



FRENCH TABLE

Gender



Nouns that are used in the feminine form only	
giraffe	<i>une girafe</i>
whale	<i>une baleine</i>
bee	<i>une abeille</i>
ostrich	<i>une autruche</i>
eel	<i>une anguille</i>
quail	<i>une caille</i>
frog	<i>une grenouille</i>
woodchuck	<i>une marmotte</i>
panther	<i>une panthère</i>
magpie	<i>une pie</i>
mouse	<i>une souris</i>
bat	<i>une chauve-souris</i>
orca	<i>une orque</i>
seal	<i>une otarie</i>
ladybird	<i>une coccinelle</i>
ant	<i>une fourmi</i>
wasp	<i>une guêpe</i>
fly	<i>une mouche</i>
grass snake	<i>une couleuvre</i>
turtle	<i>une tortue</i>

Nouns that are used in the masculine form only	
crocodile	<i>un crocodile</i>
crow	<i>un corbeau</i>
rhino	<i>un rhinocéros</i>
nightingale	<i>un rossignol</i>
zebra	<i>un zèbre</i>
parrot	<i>un perroquet</i>
beaver	<i>un castor</i>
squirrel	<i>un écureuil</i>
cheetah	<i>un guépard</i>
kangaroo	<i>un kangourou</i>
llama	<i>un lama</i>
bumblebee	<i>un bourdon</i>
butterfly	<i>un papillon</i>
snake	<i>un serpent</i>
lizard	<i>un lézard</i>
swan	<i>un cygne</i>

