



## Dictionnaire de sons

**1. oi/oy** → sounds like 'wa'  
e.g. **trois**                      **joyeux**

**2. ui /oui** → sounds like 'we'  
e.g. **huit**                      **oui**

**3. ou** → sounds like 'oo'  
e.g. **douze**                      **soupe**

**4. u** → somewhere between u and e – smile and then try to say 'oo' without moving your mouth. This is the sound!  
e.g. **tu**                      **jupe**

**5. au/eau** → sounds like 'oh'  
e.g. gâteau                      chaud

**6. eu/œu** → sounds like 'eu'  
e.g. neuf                      sœur

**7. i/y** → sounds like 'ee'  
e.g. dix                      stylo

**8. ille** → sounds like 'eeee'  
e.g. famille                      gorille

**9. é / ez / er** → sounds like 'ay'

e.g. café                      bébé

e.g. regardez                      mangez

e.g. regarder                      manger

**10. qu** → sounds like 'k'  
e.g. quatre

**11. ç + a/o/u or c + e/i** → sounds like 's'

e.g. ça va                      cinq

**12. an or en** → like holding your nose  
and saying 'on'

e.g. maman                      trente

**13. in/ain/ein** → like holding your nose  
and saying 'an'

e.g. **vingt**

e.g. **pain**

e.g. **peintre**

**14. tion** → hold your nose and say 'see-on'

e.g. nat**ation**          stat**ion**

**15. ch** → nearly always sounds like 'sh'

e.g. **champagne**      dou**che**