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THE UNBORING WAY

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Common
Adjectives

Français	English
âgé	old/elderly
Il mourut très âgé.	He died at a very old age.
ancien	old, ancient, time-honored, antique; former, ex; senior
Ce bâtiment est ancien.	This building is ancient
argenté/e	silver
Maintenant, ton pantalon argenté devient bleu.	And now, I am making your silver pants blue
assuré	confident
Je suis suffisamment assuré de ce point de vue-là.	I feel confident enough in that respect.
autre	distinct, different; supplementary; other, remaining
Un autre homme aurait compris son problème.	A different kind of man could have understood her problem.
beau	beautiful (with masculine word), good-looking, handsome, lovely, fine; noble; nice, tidy, good
Quel beau jardin.	What a beautiful garden!
belle	beautiful (with feminine person or noun)/ pretty
Quelle belle femme !	What a beautiful woman she is!
bizarre	odd, peculiar, strange
Son histoire paraît bizarre.	His story seems to be strange.
blanc	white; Caucasian; blank; innocent, pure
Remplissez les blancs.	Fill in the blanks.
bleu	blue
Le ciel est bleu.	The sky is blue.
bon	good, sound; valid; nice; right, correct; proper
Il serait bon de reconsidérer votre position.	Perhaps you will be good enough to reconsider your position.
bronzé	tan
Tu as bien bronzé pendant que j'étais partie.	You got a nice tan while I was away.
brun/e (or) marron	brown
Elle vit dans une maison marron.	She lives in the brown house.
certain	definite, positive, clear, certain
Vous semblez certain que c'était un accident.	Lieutenant, you seemed quite certain all of this was an accident
chaud	warm, hot; ardent, keen; horny
Il faisait chaud à notre arrivée.	It was hot when we came into the room.
cher	dear, beloved; expensive
Merci, mon cher !	Thank you my dear.
clair	light, bright; clear; thin, sparse; obvious
L'eau est si claire qu'on voit à 5 mètres de fond.	The water is so clear that you can see five metres down..
confus	embarrassed, confused, ashamed
J'étais confus	I was confused.
content	happy, glad, pleased
Êtes-vous contents ?	Are you happy?

courageux	brave
Il était courageux.	He was brave.
dernier	last, final; previous; bottom; highest, top
Elle est arrivée dernière.	She came last.
désolé	apologetic, contrite, sorry; disconsolate, sorrowful; desolate, bleak
Nous sommes désolés.	We're sorry.
désorienté	confused
Je suis encore désorienté.	I'm still confused.
différent	different
Il veut être différent.	He wants to be different.
difficile	difficult, hard, tough
Ce problème paraît difficile.	This problem seems difficult.
doré/e	gold
Mots dorés en amour font tout.	Golden words, in love, do everything.
doux	soft, smooth, sweet, milk
Tout sucre est doux.	All sugar is sweet.
droit	straight; upright, plumb; honest, sound, sane
Tiens-toi droit !	Stand up straight.
drôle	comical, funny, amusing; strange, funny, peculiar
Ça serait drôle.	That would be funny.
du brouillard (il y a)	foggy
Comme il y avait du brouillard, il était difficile de distinguer les silhouettes des marcheurs.	It was foggy, so it was hard to make out the figures of people walking.
du soleil (il y a)	sunny
Est-ce que le soleil brillera demain ?	Will it be sunny tomorrow?
du vent (il y a)	windy
Il y a du vent aujourd'hui.	It is windy today.
effrayé	scared
Es-tu toujours effrayé ?	Are you still scared?
ennuyé	annoyed
Je suis si fatigué et ennuyé par tout.	I'm so tired and annoyed by everything.
ennuyeux	boring
Au début ils sont tous vraiment ennuyeux.	At the beginning, they're all going to be very boring.
entier	whole, entire; absolute, complete; intact
Il est connu dans le pays entier.	He is known to the entire country.
épuisé	exhausted
Je suis épuisé.	I'm exhausted.
étrange	strange, odd
Quelle étrange histoire !	What a strange story!
fâché	angry
Ne sois pas fâché.	Don't be angry.
facile	easy
Ça sera facile.	This will be easy.
faible	weak (person, object)
Elle est trop faible.	She is too weak.

fatigué	tired
Êtes-vous fatigué ?	Are you tired?
faux	wrong, untrue, false, mistaken; fake, forged, imitation, counterfeit
C'est faux.	It's wrong.
fort	strong, sturdy, powerful, hard, weighty; big, thick, stout, large; intense
En grandissant, il deviendra fort.	But when he grows, he'll grow strong.
frais	cool
Il fait frais aujourd'hui.	It's cool today.
français	French
Parlez-vous français ?	Can you speak French?
froid	cold, chilly; insensitive, unfeeling; unfriendly; bleak
Il fait froid.	It's cold.
gèle	freezing
Je suis gelé.	I'm freezing.
gentil	kind, nice, sweet
Comme vous êtes gentil !	How kind you are!
grand	tall, big, large, long, great, full-grown; major, top, leading, important
Papa est grand.	My father is tall.
grave	grave, solemn; serious; major / totally (slang)
Elle commit une grave erreur.	She made a serious mistake.
gris/e	gray
Ses cheveux deviennent gris.	Her hair is turning gray.
gros	large, big, thick; fat, heavy
Quel gros chien !	What a big dog!
haut	high, tall; top; lofty, high-minded
Danger ! Haute tension.	Danger! High voltage.
heureux	happy, glad, lucky, fortunate
Je suis heureux.	I am happy.
humain	human; humane
Parler est une capacité humaine.	Talking is a human ability.
humide	humid
C'est très humide.	It's very humid.
impatient	impatient
Papa est impatient aujourd'hui.	Dad's in an impatient mood today.
important	important, significant, serious; substantial, large, sizeable, considerable
Tu es important.	You are important.
impossible	impossible; unbearable; intolerable
C'est impossible !	This is impossible!
inquiet	worried
Même Paul était inquiet pour moi. And then even	Paul got worried about me.
intelligent	smart
Quel type intelligent !	What a smart guy!

intéressant	interesting
Ça me paraît intéressant !	It seems interesting to me.
jaune	yellow
Une banane est jaune.	A banana is yellow.
jeune	young, green
Je suis jeune.	I'm young.
joli	pretty, lovely, nice, attractive
Jolie robe.	Nice dress.
juste	fair; just, legitimate; right
Juste une minute.	Just a minute.
léger	light, subtle, superficial
Ce drap est léger.	This sheet is light.
libre	free; available; vacant
Êtes-vous libre ?	Are you free?
long	(long/longs/longue/longues)
Le fleuve est long.	The river is long.
lourd	heavy
Ce lit pèse lourd.	This bed is heavy.
malade	ill, sick, unwell; bad, diseased; mentally ill
Il est malade.	He is ill.
mauvais	bad, poor; wrong, faulty; unpleasant, nasty
Ça sent mauvais.	It smells bad.
méchant	mean
C'était plutôt méchant.	That was kind of mean.
meilleur	better, superior
Je veux être meilleur.	I want to be better.
même	same
Merci, de même !	Thank you all the same.
mince	thin
Je suis mince.	I am thin.
moche, laid	ugly
Cet avion est si moche.	That plane is so ugly.
mort	dead; buried, long-gone; lifeless, dull, stagnant
C'est mort.	It's dead.
naïf	naïve
Ne sois pas naïf !	Don't be naive.
navré	sorry
Je suis navré pour ta sœur	I feel very sorry for your sister
neige	snowing
Il neige maintenant.	It is snowing now.
nerveux	nervous
Elles devinrent nerveuses.	They became very nervous.
noir	black; dirty, grimy; dark; gloomy, somber
Elle portait du noir.	She was dressed up in black.
nouveau	new, young; latest; further; novel, original
Tu es nouveau ?	Are you new?

nuageux	cloudy
Ce sera nuageux demain.	It will be cloudy tomorrow.
orageux	stormy
Le temps est orageux.	It's stormy.
orange	orange
Ma cravate est orange.	My tie is orange.
ouvert	outgoing
Il est ouvert.	He is outgoing.
pareil	the same, alike, similar; such (a)
Vous auriez fait pareil pour nous.	We know you would've done the same for us.
paresseux	lazy
Cet étudiant est paresseux.	This student is lazy.
patient	patient
Tu dois être patient.	You have to be patient.
patriotique	patriotic
Ce sera une pièce patriotique pour financer la Résistance.	We're planning a patriotic play, to raise money for the resistance.
pauvre	poor; humble, wretched
Seule sa pauvre femme peut nous aider.	The only one who can help us is that poor woman.
petit	small, little, short; younger; brief; slight, minor
Je papotais avec ton petit frère.	Waiting for you, and hanging with your little brother.
plein	full; solid; busy (as in day or life)
Le bus était plein.	The bus was full.
pleut	raining
Il pleut dehors.	It's raining outside.
pleut à verse	pouring
Il pleut à verse sur le littoral du Nord-Ouest.	It's pouring rain in the Pacific Northwest.
possible	possible, feasible
Est-ce possible ?	Could this be possible?
premier	early; nearest; next, first; main; chief, leading; original, initial
Premier arrivé, premier servi.	First come, first served.
pressé	in a hurry
Es-tu pressé ?	Are you in a hurry?
prêt	ready
Bientôt prêt.	It will be ready soon.
prochain	next; imminent, near; immediate
Réessayez lundi prochain.	Try us again next Monday.
propre	clean, neat, tidy; own, private
Cette table est propre.	This table is clean.
ravi	delighted
Je serais ravi.	I'd be delighted.
rose	pink
Le cochon est rose.	The pig is pink.
rouge	red
Tu deviens rouge	You're turning red.

sale	dirty, filthy, murky, grimy; nasty
L'enfant est sale.	The child is dirty.
sérieux	serious, solemn, responsible; conscientious
Soyez sérieux !	Be serious.
seul	alone, on one's own; lonely, lonesome; only, single, sole; mere
Tu es seul ?	Are you alone?
simple	straightforward, simple, easy; mere; uncomplicated
C'est simple.	This is easy.
solitaire	lonely
Je suis solitaire.	I'm lonely.
sportif	athletic
Cet établissement a un excellent programme scolaire et sportif qui représente bien la communauté.	The school has an excellent scholastic and athletic program that represents the community well.
stupide	stupid
Je suis plus écolo que cette stupide Marly.	I'm more of an environmentalist than that stupid Marly.
super	great, terrific
C'tait super.	That was great.
sympa	nice
Tu es très sympa.	You are very nice.
timide	shy
Elle était naturellement timide.	She was naturally shy.
tout	all (the), the whole (of the); all; completely; only
Du tout.	Not at all.
tranquille	quiet, peaceful, tranquil, calm. Still
Reste tranquille.	Keep quiet.
travailleur	hard-working
Les Américains sont généralement travailleurs	In general, American are hardworking.
triste	sad, unhappy, sorrowful
Elle paraît triste.	She looks sad.
vert	green; inexperienced
La robe est verte.	The dress is green.
vide	empty; bare
Vide tes poches !	Empty your pockets!
vieille	old (feminine)
Elle est vieille.	She is old.
vieux	old (masculine), long-standing, ancient
Il devint vieux.	He was getting old.
violet	purple
Si on mélange du bleu et du rouge, on obtient du violet.	If you mix blue and red, you'll get purple.
vivant	living, alive; lively, spirited, bustling; vivid
On ignorait qu'il était vivant.	Look, we didn't know he was alive.
vrai	true; genuine, real; complete, utter; straightforward
C'est vrai ?	Is that true?

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