



Concours d' orthographe

International French Spell Bee Competition- 2019

Preparation Guide

Niveau Intermédiaire

(Class 7th and 8th)

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Preface

It gives us immense pleasure to provide students of French, the guide for French Spell Bee 2019. The primary objective of launching French Spell Bee in non-Francophone Countries is to compliment the regular French course followed by your French teacher in schools in a way that you naturally develop more interest in learning French as a language rather than as a matter of subject. The Spell Bee contest has been designed to focus on correct pronunciation and improve your listening skills which are essential to learn any language in a more comprehensive way.

The unique USP of this guide is that it encompasses theme based vocabulary from the popular French Text books available in market. The prime concern of this guidebook is to make students more competent French learners as well as improving their capability of pronouncing, reading and writing different words that will enable them to acquire functional knowledge of the French language.

Over 300 plus words have been handpicked from different text books available in the market for each level which is about 80% of the total vocabulary. Moreover, we have added 20% of new words which are primarily part of the DELF Junior A1 / A2 syllabus as per CIEP (Centre international d'études pédagogiques).

This is the seventh edition which has been revised to include additional Francophone theme based vocabulary depending on the levels i.e. debutant, intermediate and advance.

Following are the three main pedagogical objectives that we've taken in consideration for the above mentioned amendments:

- 1) Satisfying learner's language curiosity and needs by vehemently providing them new vocabulary and expressions.
- 2) Acquisition of more vocabulary with a view of making the learner an independent learner being responsible for his own learning process.
- 3) Exploring more aspects of Francophone culture and civilization.

We would again like to place on record that this guide will be the basis of the Spell Bee Contest -2019 for all levels.

In order to make this guide more user friendly we would like to indicate that while going through the given vocabulary based on different themes, you will come across some nouns along with few abbreviations. For example, nm, nf, nmf, mf, etc.

The list of all the abbreviations accompanied by their full forms are : nm-nom masculin, nf- nom féminin, nmf- nom masculin et féminin, mf-masculin et féminin, nmpl- nom masculin pluriel, nfpl- nom féminin pluriel, nmfpl- nom masculin et féminin pluriel

Apart from this guide, we encourage students to download mock tests and other resources from www.frenchspellbee.org. At the end of this guide book we have for you the rules for the Final Round so that you may start preparing accordingly well in advance.

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To conclude, we hope this guide coupled with little help from your French Teacher will give you a lot of confidence to prepare well for the International Spell Bee Competition - 2019.

Bon courage!

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Important Dates and contact details:

1st Round:

The 1st round will be held at your school between 1st August 2019 to 15th September 2019. This will be an online/ offline (OMR sheet based) exam and dates will be decided by your school.

2nd Round:

The 2nd round will be held at your school between 1st October 2019 to 15th November 2019. This will be an online exam and dates will be decided by your school.

3rd & Final Round:

The Final Round will take place at New Delhi on 18th January 2020 (Tentatively). This will be a grand on the stage live contest between all the finalists.

Tie Breaker Round (if required):

18th November 2019 to 2nd December 2019

For more clarification please feel free to call at **09811237050 / 67 /69**
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For more details of the competition visit: www.frenchspellbee.org

FRENCH PUNCTUATIONS

.	Un point
Œ	Ligature
,	Une virgule
:	Les deux points, Un deux-points
;	Un point-virgule
'	Une apostrophe
!	Un point d'exclamation
?	Un point d'interrogation
...	Les points de suspension
-	Un trait d'union
—	Un tiret
_	Un souligner, Un tiret bas
°	Un symbole du degree
« »	Guillemets (m)
()	Parenthèses (f)
[]	Crochets (droits) (m)
{ }	Accolades (f)
< >	Crochets fléchés (m), crochets pointus (m)
&	Une esperluette, Un et commercial, Un et anglais
*	Un astérisque
#	Un dièse (Fr), Un carré (Can)
\$	Un signe du dollar, Un dollar
£	Un symbole livre
%	Un signe de pour-cent, Un pour-cent
+	Le signe plus
-	Le signe moins
=	Un signe égal
<	Un signe inférieur
>	Un signe supérieur
	Une barre verticale, Un tube
/	Une barre oblique, Un trait oblique, Un slash
\	Une barre oblique inverse, Un anti slash
@	Une arobase, Une arrobase, Un a commercial
´	Accent aigu
`	Accent grave
^	Accent circonflexe
ˆ	Accent tréma
ç	Cédille
ABC	Lettres majuscules
abc	Lettres minuscules

Niveau Intermédiaire (Class 7th and 8th)

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S.No.	Ma maison et ma chambre	My house and my room
1	l'armoire	Wardrobe
2	la chambre	room/bedroom
3	la commode	chest of drawers
4	la couverture	Blanket
5	la cuisine	Kitchen
6	les chaises	Chairs
7	le fauteuil	Armchair
8	la fenêtre	Window
9	la salle à manger	dining room
10	la salle de bain	Bathroom
11	le canapé	Sofa
12	le garage	Garage
13	le jardin	Garden
14	le lit	Bed
15	la maison	house/home
16	le réfrigérateur	refrigerator/fridge
17	le rez-de-chaussée	ground floor
18	le salon	sitting room/drawing room
19	les toilettes(nfpl)	Toilet
20	la table	Table
21	le tableau	Board
22	les rideaux (nmpl)	Curtains
23	l'escalier (nm)	Staircase
24	l'étage (nm)	Floor
25	l'oreiller (nm)	Pillow
26	les meubles(nmpl)	Furniture
27	le placard	Cupboard
28	la poubelle	trash bin
29	le sous-sol	Basement
30	la pièce	Room
S.No.	Mon école et ma classe	My school and my class
1	la bibliothèque	Library
2	le carnet	Notebook
3	la chaise	Chair
4	le cahier	Exercise book
5	le cours (de récréation)	Recreation class, break
6	la craie	Chalk
7	l'école (nf)	School
8	le français	French
9	la récréation	recess/break
10	la salle de classe	Classroom
11	le bâtiment	Building
12	le dessin	Drawing
13	le classeur	Binder
14	le couloir	Corridor
15	le crayon à papier	Pencil
16	le feutre	Felt-tip pen

17	le pupitre	Desk
18	l'enseignant (nmf)	Teacher
19	le camarade (nmf)	Classmate
20	les élèves(nmfpl)	pupils, students
21	l'emploi du temps (nm)	Timetable
22	les mathématiques(nfpl)	Mathematics
23	la trousse	pencil case
24	le stylo-bille	ball point pen
25	les matières(nfpl)	Subjects
26	l'élève(nmf)	Student
S.No.	Les vêtements	Clothes
1	l'imperméable (nm)	Raincoat
2	la chemise	Shirt
3	la veste	Jacket
4	le chemisier	Blouse
5	le manteau	Coat
6	le pantalon	Trousers
7	le costume	Suit
8	le t-shirt	T-shirt
9	le gilet	Waistcoat
10	une chaussette	Socks
11	un débardeur	Tank top
12	écharpe	Scarf
13	le pyjama	Nightsuit
S.No.	Les moyens de transport	Modes of transport
1	la bicyclette	Bicycle
2	le barque	Small boat
3	l'autobus (nm)	Bus
4	le taxi	Taxi
5	la trottinette	Scooter
6	le skateboard	Skateboarding
S.No.	Les professions	Professions
1	la secrétaire (nmf)	Secretary
2	l'agriculteur	Farmer
3	le banquier / la banquiere	Banker
4	le boucher/la bouchère	Butcher
5	le danseur/la danseuse	Dancer
6	le directeur/la directrice	Director
7	le facteur/la factrice	postman/postwoman
8	le juge (nm)	Judge
9	la vétérinaire (nmf)	Veterinarian
10	l'ingénieur (nm)	Engineer
11	l'épicier/l'épicière	Grocer
S.No.	Les Vins Français et leurs Régions	
1	Saint-Emilion	Bordeaux
2	Médoc	Bordeaux
3	Chablis	Bourgogne

4	Margaux	Bordeaux
5	Gewurztraminer	Alsace
6	Nuits-Saint-Georges	Burgundy
7	Côte-Rôtie	Rhône
8	Pomerol	Bordeaux
9	La Romanée Conti	Burgundy
10	Champagne	Champagne
11	Patrimonio	Corse
12	Corbières	Languedoc Roussillon
13	Muscadet	Loire
14	Bergerac	Sud-Ouest
S.No.	Les Constellations	Constellations
1	La Grande Ourse	Ursa Major
2	La Petite Ourse	Ursa Minor
3	Le Dragon	Dragon
4	Cassiopee	Cassiopeia
5	Orion	Orion
6	Le Grand Chien	The Big Dog
7	Les Gémeaux	The Twins
8	Le Cocher	The Coachman
9	Le Taureau	The Bull
10	Pégase et Andromède	Pegasus and Andromeda
11	Le Bouvier	The Bouvier
12	La Couronne Boréale	The Boreal Crown
13	Le Triangle d'Été	The Summer Triangle
14	Le Cygne	The Swan
15	La Lyre	The Lyre
16	Le Scorpion	The Scorpion
S.No.	L'heure des repas français	French meals (time slot)
1	le petit-déjeuner (7h -8h)	Breakfast
2	le déjeuner (11h 30 -14h)	Lunch
3	le goûter (16h -17h)	tea time snack
4	le dîner (19h -21h)	Dinner
S.No.	Expressions avec 'avoir'	Expressions with 'avoir'
1	avoir besoin de	to need
2	avoir chaud	to feel hot
3	avoir de la chance	to be lucky
4	avoir envie de	to want
5	avoir froid	to feel cold
6	avoir faim	to be hungry
7	avoir honte de	to be ashamed of
8	avoir horreur de	to hate
9	avoir peur de	to be afraid/be frightened
10	avoir raison	to be right
11	avoir soif	to be thirsty
12	avoir sommeil	to be sleepy
13	avoir tort	to be wrong
14	avoir mal à	to have pain
S.No.	Expression avec 'Être'	Expressions with 'Être'

1	être d'accord avec	to agree with
2	être à l'heure	to be on time
3	être en avance	to be early
4	être en retard	to be late
5	être malade	to be ill
6	être pressé	to be in a hurry
7	être fatigué	to be tired
8	être triste	to be sad
9	être en forme	to be fit
10	être content	to be happy
11	être en colère	to be angry
12	être fier	to be proud
S.No.	Les nationalités	Nationalities
1	Australien/Australienne	Australian
2	Algérien / Algérienne	Algerian
3	Autrichien/Autrichienne	Austrian
4	Danois/Danoise	Danish
5	Espagnol/Espagnole	Spanish
6	Grec/Grecque	Greek
7	Irlandais/Irlandaise	Irish
8	Italien/Italienne	Italian
9	Libanais / Libanaise	Lebanese
10	Polonais/Polonaise	Polish
11	Portugais/Portugaise	Portuguese
12	Roumain / Roumaine	Romanian
13	Suédois/Suédoise	Swedish
14	Turc/Turque	Turkish
15	Brésilien/Brésilienne	Brazilian
S.No.	Les Formes et les Figures Géométriques	Geometric Shapes and Figures
1	Un Cercle	Circle
2	Un Rond	Round
3	Un Ovale	Oval
4	Un Carré	Square
5	Un Rectangle	Rectangle
6	Un Triangle	Triangle
7	Une Croix	Cross
8	Un Hexagone	Hexagon
9	Une étoile	Star
10	Une Sphère	Sphere
11	Une Ligne Droite	Straight Line
12	Une Ligne Courbe	Curved Line
S.No.	Les adjectifs	Adjectives
1	ancien/ancienne	Ancient
2	antipathique (mf)	Unpleasant
3	bas/ basse	Low
4	bête (mf)	Stupid
5	charmant/ charmante	Charming
6	égoïste	Selfish
7	épais/ épaisse	Thick
8	fou/folle	Mad
9	faux / fausse	False

10	frais/fraîche	Fresh
11	gros/grosse	Fat/ large
12	heureux/heureuse	Happy
13	joli/jolie	Pretty
14	léger/légère	Light
15	magnifique(mf)	Magnificent
16	mauvais/mauvaise	Bad
17	méchant/méchante	naughty/wicked
18	mécontent/mécontente	Unhappy
19	menteur/menteuse	Liar
20	mou/molle	Soft
21	nombreux / nombreuse	Numerous
22	nouveau/nouvelle	New
23	souriant/souriante	Cheerful
24	sévère	Strict
25	sympathique(mf)	friendly
26	trompeur/trompeuse	untrustworthy
27	vieux/vieille	old
S.No.	Les instruments de la musique	Musical instruments
1	la clarinette	clarinet
2	la flûte	flute
3	la guitare	guitar
4	la trompette	trumpet
5	l'accordéon (nm)	accordion
6	le piano	piano
7	le violon	violin
8	le xylophone	xylophone
9	l'harmonica(nm)	mouthorgan
10	la harpe	harp
11	le tuba	Tuba
12	le tambour	drum
13	le tambourin	tambourine
14	le trombone	trombone
S.No.	Les Nombres Ordinaux	Ordinal Numbers
1	premier/première	first
2	deuxième	second
3	troisième	third
4	quatrième	fourth
5	cinquième	fifth
6	sixième	sixth
7	septième	seventh
8	huitième	eighth
9	neuvième	ninth
10	dixième	tenth
11	onzième	eleventh
12	douzième	twelfth
13	treizième	thirteenth
14	quatorzième	fourteenth
15	quinzième	fifteenth
16	seizième	sixteenth
17	dix-septième	seventeenth

18	dix-huitième	eighteenth
19	dix-neuvième	nineteenth
20	vingtième	twentieth
21	trentième	thirtieth
22	quarantième	fortieth
23	cinquantième	fiftieth
24	soixantième	sixtieth
25	soixante-dixième	seventieth
26	quatre-vingtième	eightieth
27	quatre-vingt-dixième	ninetieth
28	centième	hundredth
S.No.	Les Nombres Cardinaux	Cardinal Numbers
1	quarante-trois	forty-three
2	soixante-deux	sixty-two
3	quatre vingt cinq	eighty-five
4	cinquante-quatre	fifty-four
5	soixante dix huit	seventy-eight
6	quatre-vingt-dix-sept	ninety-seven
7	Quarante	forty
8	quarante-cinq	forty-five
9	soixante-huit	sixty-eight
10	soixante et onze	seventy-one
11	soixante-seize	seventy-six
12	soixante-dix-neuf	seventy-nine
13	quatre-vingts	eighty
14	quatre-vingt-un	eighty-one
15	quatre-vingt-huit	eighty-eight
16	quatre-vingt-dix	ninety
17	quatre-vingt-quatorze	ninety-four
18	quatre-vingt-seize	ninety-six
19	quatre-vingt-dix-neuf	ninety-nine
20	Cent	hundred
21	cent-un	hundred-and-one
22	soixante-cinq	sixty-five
23	quatre-vingt-dix-huit	ninety-eight
24	quarante-sept	forty-seven
S.No	Les Astronautes Français	French Astronauts
1	Jean-Loup Chrétien	
2	Patrick Baudry	
3	Michel Tognini	
4	Jean-Pierre Haigneré	
5	Jean-François Clervoy	
6	Jean-Jacques Favier	
7	Claudie Haigneré	
8	Léopold Eyharts	
9	Philippe Perrin	
10	Thomas Pesquet	
S.No.	Les prépositions	Prepositions
1	Avant	before
2	Près	close/near

3	Sur	On
4	Avec	With
5	Sous	Under
6	Entre	Between
7	Dans	In
8	Depuis	Since
9	Devant	in front of
10	Derrière	Behind
11	Sauf	Except
12	Sans	Without
13	Après	After
14	À	to/in/at
15	De	of/from
16	au-dessous	below/underneath
17	au-dessus	above/over
18	Pour	For
19	Chez	At
S.No.	Les animaux	Animals
1	un cochon	Pig
2	une baleine	Whale
3	un chameau	Camel
4	un corbeau	Crow
5	un canard	Duck
6	un hippopotami	Hippopotamus
7	un loup	Wolf
8	un ours	Bear
9	un phoque	Seal
10	un requin	Shark
11	un singe	Monkey
12	une souris	Mouse
13	un veau	Calf
14	une giraffe	Giraffe
S.No.	Les Reptiles et Les Amphibiens	Reptiles and Amphibians
1	une couleuvre	a grass snake
2	un alligator	an alligator
3	un iguana	an iguana
4	un crapaud	a toad
5	une grenouille	a frog
6	un triton	a newt
7	un têtard	a tadpole
8	une tortue terrestre	a tortoise
9	une salamandre	a salamander
10	un caméléon	a chameleon
S.No.	Les verbs	Verbs
1	apprendre	to learn
2	voir	to see
3	venir	to come

4	monter	to climb
5	vouloir	to want
6	pouvoir	to be able to/can
7	commencer	to start
8	appeler	to call
9	finir	to finish
10	briller	to shine
11	dormir	to sleep
12	préparer	to prepare/to make/to cook
13	s'habiller	dress up/get dressed up
14	s'appeler	be called
15	se coucher	to go to bed
16	savoir	to know
17	se réveiller	to wake up
18	se lever	to get up
19	lire	to read
20	mettre	to put
21	dire	to say/tell
22	comprendre	to understand
23	permettre	to allow
24	partir	To leave
25	sortir	To go out
26	arriver	To arrive
27	courir	To run
28	naître	To born
29	se promener	To walk
30	s'amuser	to have fun
31	s'arrêter	to stop
32	s'asseoir	to sit (oneself) down
33	s'endormir	to fall asleep
34	s'intéresser à	to be interested in
35	se doucher	to take a shower
S.No.	Les Religions	Religions
1	Bouddhisme	Buddhism
2	Hindouisme	Hinduism
3	Confucianisme	Confucianism
4	Taoïsme	Taoism
5	Animisme	Animism
6	L'Islam	Islam
S.No.	Les spécialités françaises	French specialities
1	les crêpes(nfpl)	Pancakes
2	la ratatouille	Ratatouille
3	le couscous	Couscous
4	le bœuf bourguignon	Beef stew

5	le camembert	A variety of cheese
6	le brie	A variety of cheese
7	le gruyère	A variety of cheese
8	le vin rouge	Red Wine
9	le vin blanc	white wine
10	le macaron	Macaroon
11	la bouillabaisse	French fish stew
12	la quiche Lorraine	quiche lorraine
S.No.	Les commerces	Shops and trades
1	la boulangerie	bakeryshop
2	la pâtisserie	pastryshop
3	la charcuterie	pork butchery
4	la boucherie	butcher's shop
5	la crémerie	dairyshop
6	l'épicerie (nf)	groceryshop
7	la poissonnerie	fish shop
8	la pharmacie	chemist
9	la librairie	bookstore
10	le supermarché	supermarket
S.No.	Les fêtes en France	Festivals in France
1	Halloween	Halloween
2	Pâques(nfpl)	Easter
3	la Noël	Christmas
4	le Nouvel An	New Year
5	la Toussaint	All Saints day
6	la Fête nationale/le 14 Juillet	National festival/national day
7	la Fête de la Musique	Music festival
8	la Fête des Rois	Epiphany
S.No.	Les monuments de France	Monuments in France
1	le Musée d'Orsay	Museum of Orsay
2	le Château de Chambord	Castle of Chambord
3	le Château de Versailles	The Palace of Versailles
4	le Château de Chenonceau	Castle of Chenonceau
5	Montmartre	Montmartre
6	le Mont Saint-Michel	The Mont Saint-Michel
7	Tour Montparnasse	Tour Montparnasse
8	Centre Pompidou	Pompidou Centre
9	le Musée Picasso	Picasso Museum
10	Sainte-Chapelle	Holy Chapel
11	la Bastille de Grenoble	Fortress of Grenoble
12	Musée du quai Branly – Jacques Chirac	Quai Branly Museum
S.No.	Dans mon cartable, j'ai....	In my school bag, I have...
1	les ciseaux (nmpl)	Scissors
2	le taille-crayon	pencil sharpener
3	le stylo	Pen
4	le papier	Paper
5	le livre	Book
6	le dictionnaire	Dictionary
7	le devoir	Homework
8	le cahier	note book

9	l'agrafeuse (nf)	Stapler
10	la trousse	pencil case
11	la règle	Ruler
12	la carte	Map
13	le stylo-plume	Fountain pen
14	les crayons de couleur	colour pencils
S.No.	Les bijoux	Jewellery
1	la barrette	barrette, hairgrip
2	la bijouterie	jewellery shop
3	le bracelet	Bracelet
4	la chaîne	Chain
5	le bouton de col	collarstud, collar button
6	la boucle d'oreille	Earring
7	le collier	Necklace
8	la bague	Ring
9	le pendentif	Pendant
10	la broche	Broach
11	le zirconium	Zirconium
12	l'or (nm)	Gold
13	l'argent (nm)	Silver
S.No.	L'ordinateur	Computer
1	l'écran	Screen
2	la souris	Mouse
3	le clavier	Keyboard
4	le son	Sound, volume
5	la webcam	Webcam
6	l'unité centrale de traitement	Central processing unit
7	la connexion internet	Internet connection
8	la mémoire externe	External memory
9	la manette de jeu	Gamepad
10	l'imprimante	Printer
11	le fichier	File
12	sauvegarder	To save
13	supprimer	To delete
14	la clé USB	Pen drive
15	la carte mère	Motherboard
S.No.	La salle de bains	Bathroom
1	le peignoir	Bathrobe
2	le sèche-cheveux	Hairdryer
3	le pèse-personne	bathrooms scales
4	la mousse	Foam
5	la baignoire	Bathtub
6	la brosse	Brush
7	le peigne	Comb
8	le savon	Soap
9	le shampoing	Shampoo
10	le robinet	Tap
11	la douche	Shower

12	la lampe	Lamp
13	le miroir	Mirror
14	le rasoir	Razor
15	la serviette	Towel
16	le lavabo	Washbasin
17	la brosse à dents	Toothbrush
18	le dentifrice	Toothpaste
19	l'ampoule	lightBulb
20	la cuvette	Basin,Bowl
21	le papier-toilette	Toilet Paper
S.No.	Les signes du zodiaques	Zodiac signs
1	Bélier	Aries
2	Taureau	Taurus
3	Gémeaux	Gemini
4	Cancer	Cancer
5	Lion	Leo
6	Vierge	Virgo
7	Balance	Libra
8	Scorpion	Scorpio
9	Sagittaire	Sagittarius
10	Capricorne	Capricorn
11	Verseau	Aquarius
12	Poissons	Pisces
S.No.	Les châteaux en France	Castles in France
1	Château de Versailles	Palace of Versailles
2	Château de Chambord	Castle of Chambord
3	Château de Villandry	Castle of Villandry
4	Château d'Ussé	Usse Castle
5	Château de Fontainebleau	Palace of Fontainebleau
6	Château de Vaux-le Vicomte	Castle of Vaux le Vicomte
7	Château d'Amboise	Castle at Amboise
8	Château de Cheverny	Castle of Cheverny
9	Château de Castelnau	Castle of Castelnau
10	Château de Saumur	Castle of Saumur
11	Château de Blois	Castle of Blois
S.No.	Les virelangues	Tongue Twisters
1	sachez chassez son chat	
2	son chat chante sa chanson	
3	poche plate plate poche	
4	fruits frais, fruits frits, fruits cuits, fruits crus	
5	sachez, mon cher Sasha que Natacha n'attacha pas son chat	
6	angèle et Gilles en gilet gèlent	
7	la grosse cloche sonne	
8	douze douches douces	

S.No.	Les Phénomènes Naturel	Natural Phenomena
1	Une éclipse	Eclipse
2	Une éclipse de soleil	Solar Eclipse
3	Une eclipse totale de soleil	Total Solar Eclipse
4	Une eclipse partielle de soleil	Partial Solar Eclipse
5	Une eclipse de lune	Lunar Eclipse
6	Une eclipse totale de lune	Total Lunar Eclipse
7	Une eclipse partielle de lune	Partial Lunar Eclipse
8	Aurore Boréale	Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights)
9	Une averse météorique	Meteor Shower
10	Une étoile filante	Shooting Star
11	Une Facule Solaire	Solar Flare
12	Le Lever de Soleil	Sunrise
13	Le Coucher de Soleil	Sunset
S.No.	Les Expressions sur la lune	Expressions on the moon
1	Aboyer à la lune	Barking at the moon
2	Con comme la lune	Con like the moon
3	Décrocher la lune	Get the moon
4	Décrocher la lune	Ask for the moon
5	Etre bien (ou mal) luné	To be in a good (or bad) moon
6	Etre dans la lune	Be in the moon
7	Faire voir la lune en plein midi	To see the moon at noon
8	La lune n'a rien à craindre des loups	The moon has nothing to fear from the wolves
9	Lune de miel	Honeymoon
10	Face de lune	Moon Face
11	Promettre la lune	Promise the Moon
12	Tomber de la lune	Falling from the Moon
S.No.	Les sports	Sports
1	le tir à l'arc	Archery
2	le baseball	Baseball
3	l'escrime	Fencing
4	l'équitation	Horse riding
5	le hockey	Hockey
6	la boxe	Boxing
7	le golf	Golf
8	la natation	Swimming
9	la course	Race
10	l'haltérophilie	Weightlifting
11	la lutte	Wrestling

12	le tennis	Tennis
13	le karaté	Karate
14	le ski	Ski, skiing
15	un entraînement	Training
16	une équipe	A Team
17	un joueur	A player
18	un championnat	Champion
19	le basketball	Basketball
20	le volley	Volleyball
21	la randonnée	Hiking
22	la gymnastique	Gymnastics
23	le cyclisme	Biking
24	le parachutisme	Skydiving
25	le foot	Football
S.No.	Les spécialités gastronomiques	Gastronomic specialities
1	les crêpes	Bretagne
2	le cassoulet	Toulouse
3	la galette	Bretagne
4	le clafoutis	Limousin
5	le foie-gras	Alsace
6	le bœuf bourguignon	Bourgogne
7	le gratin dauphinois	Rhone-Alpes
8	la bouillabaisse	Marseille
9	la madeleine	Lorraine
10	la ratatouille	Provence, Nice
11	la choucroute	Alsace
12	le confit de canard	Périgord
S.No.	Les proverbes	Proverbs
1	A bon chat, bon rat	Two can play that game
2	doucement mais sûrement	Slow but sure
3	il ne faut jamais dire jamais	Never say never
4	le monde est petit	It's a small world
5	tout est bien qui fini bien	All's well that ends well
6	pierre qui roule n'amasse pas mousse	Rolling stone gathers no moss
S.No.	Les Médecins Spécialistes	Specialist Doctors
1	Anesthésiste	Anesthesiologist
2	Homéopathe	Homeopath
3	Pathologiste	Pathologist
4	Pédiatre	Pediatrician
5	Psychiatre	Psychiatrist
6	Cardiologue	Cardiologist

7	Chirurgien	Surgeon
8	Clinicien	Clinician
9	Médecin généraliste	General Practitioner
10	Neurologue	Neurologist
11	Dentiste	Dentist
12	Dermatologue	Dermatologist
13	Gynécologue	Gynecologist
14	Orthopédiste	Orthopedic
	Les expressions françaises	The French Expressions
S.No.	Fleurs	Flowers
1	arriver comme une fleur	To turn up out of the blue
2	comme une fleur	Easy as pie
3	(être) fleurbleu	To be sentimental
4	faire une fleur à quelqu'un	To do someone a favour
5	jeter des fleurs à quelqu'un	to praise/compliment someone
6	(être)la fine fleur	to be the cream/the elite/the very best
7	dans le fleur de l'âge	in the prime of life
S.No.	Ciel	Sky
1	tomber du ciel	To be heaven-sent
2	à ciel-ouvert	Open-air
3	être au septième ciel	To be on cloud nine
4	remuer ciel et terre	To move heaven and earth
5	être entre ciel et terre	Between heaven and earth
6	lever les bras au ciel	to throw up one's arms
7	élever quelqu'un jusqu'au ciel	to praise/compliment someone
S.No.	Soleil	Sun
1	après l'orage vient le soleil	After a storm comes a calm
2	rien de nouveau sous le soleil	There's nothing new under the sun
3	fondre comme neige au soleil	To disappear into thin air
4	se faire une place au soleil	To earn one's way up
5	avoir des biens au soleil	To have one's property in one's rights
6	se lever avec le soleil	To be up with the lark
S.No.	Corps	Body Parts
1	avoir le cœur sur la main	To be generous
2	ouvrir son cœur	To open one's heart
3	toucher en plein cœur	To touch one's heart
4	porter quelqu'un dans son cœur	To hold someone close to one's heart
5	avoir un cœur d'artichaut	To be sentimental
6	avoir un cœur en or	To have a heart of gold
7	avoir l'eau à la bouche	To have the mouthwater
8	sa bouche n'a pas de dimanche	To talk non stop
9	rester bouche bée	To remain speechless
10	couper les cheveux en quatre	To analyse in detail
11	donner un coup de paxe à quelqu'un	To help someone

Following are the rules of the Final Round of the International French Spell Bee 2019:

1. Each student will be given a unique number on a placard at the registration counter outside the hall with the name of the speller and name of the school on it which he/she needs to wear till the end of the competition. Students will make a level wise line to get their placards starting from 8.30 am. All spellers (Level wise) will be seated on the right hand side of stage till the time they are in the contest. All those who drop out of the contest will have to join the audiences on the middle and right side of the stage.
2. The competition will be conducted in 2 rounds. The 1st round will be an elimination round with several sub-rounds which will take place from 9.30 am to 2 pm where top three from each level will go for the second & final round. The 2nd & final round among the top three winners of the 1st round from each level will take place at 3 pm. In the 1st round the Advanced level will take place 1st followed by the intermediate round & debutant rounds respectively. The same order will be repeated in the 2nd & final round.
3. There will be two Judges cum observers for the Finals who will have the complete control of the Spell Bee. All questions will be referred to the Judges and in case of any dispute or confusion the decision of the Judges will be final & binding. In case a French teacher finds some discrepancy the same may be brought to the notice of the judges immediately while the student is on the stage. No objections or questions will be entertained by the judges and the organizers once the student is eliminated from the contest and leaves the stage.
4. All words will be based on the guide book provided at the beginning of the contest. However, no speller will be allowed to bring the guide book inside the Auditorium or anywhere in the auditorium premises. Carrying the Guide book inside the auditorium while the contest is on will call for immediate disqualification of the speller. All students will spell the alphabets in FRENCH Language only. For Eg. If the word is "Velo", the speller will spell it in French like "Way" "Eh" "L" "O" & not "We" "Eee" "L" "O".
5. All words are to be spelled in singular form only, unless specified.
6. The 1st round will consist of five sub rounds which may be extended to 7 sub rounds by the pronouncer. In this 1st round of the competition the pronouncer will give a word & will define it or use it in a sentence. The contestants will have to pronounce the word. The contestant may ask to give the word again or define it again. When a Speller is spelling the word; he/she may stop & start over but cannot change the letters or its sequence from those 1st pronounced & doing so will call for disqualification from the round. No Speller will be disqualified for pronouncing the word incorrectly in the 1st round. If there is some confusion in the mind of the speller, the pronouncer may ask the speller to spell the word again. In case a speller fails to spell the word correctly, he/she will be eliminated from the contest & the contest will proceed ahead with rest of the spellers till the time we get the last three qualifiers for the Final round.

7. In case a speller fails to spell the word, the speller will be eliminated & must sit in the audiences after which the pronouncer will give the correct spelling & move to the next word on the pronouncer's list which will be given to the next speller who is in the competition.
8. Spellers will be called one by one on the stage & will be given a word by the pronouncer for which the speller will get 30 seconds to spell the word. If the speller takes more than 30 seconds, the speller will be automatically eliminated. A time keeper on the stage will keep an eye on time to help the speller & judges.
9. Each level will be allotted 1 hour for the 1st round to complete all 5 or 7 rounds (with a grace period of 10-15 minutes on Judges recommendations). However, if even after the stipulated time we do not get the clear three toppers at each level the judges will decide to proceed for a Tie Breaker round having maximum 3 rounds where the spellers remaining in the contest will have to "Guess the Right Word". In this, the pronouncer will describe a word in French without pronouncing the same and the speller will have to guess it and then spell it correctly. In this format the pronunciation is as important as spelling the word. A speller has to get both right to proceed and win the tie breaker round. Hence; the word need to be pronounced correctly 1st and then spelled & not vice versa. This process will be followed till the time we have our three finalists.

For. E.g. if the pronouncer has the word "Crayon" in her list she might describe it as:
 C'est quelque chose avec lequel un étudiant écrit et dessine.
 Il se réduit en copeaux lorsque vous l'utilisez.
 Le gomme est son ami.

10. In case the speller fails to pronounce & spell the word then the pronouncer will ask the speller to leave the stage & take his/her place in audiences & then give the answer by pronouncing the correct word & spelling the same. The pronouncer may throw the word open to the students in the audience & in case some student pronounces & spells the same correctly he/she may get a surprise gift from the pronouncer. The pronouncer will now use an entirely different word for the remaining contestants till the time we get our finalists.
11. The event will be a live event with parents and teachers & other students watching the contestants live. At no time anyone from audience including parents or teachers or fellow students will be allowed to help in any way to any of the spellers. Doing so will call for immediate elimination of the candidate who has been helped in such process. The audience is expected to remain silent & enjoy the live contest.
12. Parents, teachers & students are requested to stay till 5 pm as the Chief Guests will be distributing certificates to all the students who made it to the finals.

Rules for 2nd round (This round will take place in front of our guests from Embassy etc.)

Once a speller reaches the Final round he/she is sure of a prize. The Final round will be deciding the National French Spell Bee winner 1st, 2nd & 3rd for each of the three levels.

The rules for the final round remain the same as in the 1st round including the tie breaker round. However, final round will be conducted in the following way:

1st Round (Max Upto Six sub rounds):

Here the speller will be asked to spell the word in French given by the pronouncer in an elimination round as explained in 1st round to arrive at 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

In case we do not get clear positions assuming that all words given by pronouncer are spelled correctly by all three spellers we will move to the second round.

However; the following will be the rules in case the following scenario plays out:

In the 1st sub-round the 1st speller and 2nd speller fail to answer correctly (any two spellers) but the 3rd one spells correctly:

Both wrong answering spellers will remain in contest and the one who spells correctly comes 1st and the rest two will fight for the 2nd & 3rd position.

In the 1st sub-round the 1st speller and 2nd speller answers correctly (any two spellers) but the 3rd one spells incorrectly:

The one spelling incorrectly takes the 3rd position & the contest moves to the 2nd sub round with the two remaining spellers & this process continues till we have clear winner or the remaining spellers move to the 2nd round of describing a word.

In case all spellers answer incorrectly the 1st sub round:

All spellers remain in the contest & we move to the 2nd sub round of the 1st round.

In the case all spellers answer correctly the 1st sub round:

All spellers remain in the contest & we move to the 2nd sub round of the 1st round.

Incase all spellers answer correctly all the 6 sub rounds of the 1st round:

We move to the 2nd Round as explained having 3 sub-rounds.

2nd Round (Max Up to Three sub rounds):

Here the pronouncer will describe words in a three round contest as explained in the 1st round to try arriving at 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

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