



# CONCOURS D'ORTHOGRAPHE

International French Spell Bee Competition 2023-24



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## PREPARATION GUIDE BOOK

### Niveau Débutant

(Classes 4th, 5th & 6th)

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# *Preface*

It gives us immense pleasure to present to you, the guide book for the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of The International French Spell Bee (2023-24). The primary goal of launching French Spell Bee in non- Francophone Countries was to compliment the regular French course syllabus followed in schools and institutions. In a way that the students naturally develop more interest in learning French as a language rather than just a completing a subject.

The Spell Bee contest has been designed to focus on correct pronunciations and improve a pupil's listening abilities, which play an essential role in learning a language in a more comprehensive way. The uniqueness of this guide book is that, it contains theme based vocabulary from the popular French Text books available in the market. The key objective of this guide book is to make students more competent French learners, as well as enhancing their capability of pronouncing, reading and writing numerous words that will enable them to acquire functional knowledge of the French language.

Over 400 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 eighth 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

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, n/m, n/f, n/m/f, m/f, etc.

The list of all the abbreviations accompanied by their full forms are:

*n/m-nom masculin, n/f- nom féminin, n/m/f- nom masculin et féminin, m/f- masculin et féminin, n/m/pl.- nom masculin pluriel, n/f/pl.- nom féminin pluriel, n/m/f/pl.- nom masculin et féminin pluriel*

Apart from this guide, we encourage students to participate in mock tests and other resources available on our website i.e. [www.frenchspellbee.org](http://www.frenchspellbee.org)

At the end of this guide book we have for you the rules for the Final Round so that you can start preparing accordingly and well in advance.

We would also like to communicate to you about our new educational venture, Go-Frehindi Scholarship. This scholarship gives Indian students a chance to earn up to INR 1000/- per month, which they can utilise to fund their Round 2 of French Spell bee or be a part of our various camps nationally and globally. All participants and non-participants from across grade 1-12 can avail this virtual scholarship. To know more about the opportunity visit our website [www.lefrehindi.fr](http://www.lefrehindi.fr)

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Lastly, we hope that this guidebook coupled with the help from your French Teachers will fill you with a lot of confidence not only to prepare well but also to succeed in the International Spell Bee Competition – 2023-24.

Bon courage!

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# **Important Dates and contact details:**

## **1st Round:**

The 1st round will be held online through our virtual platforms from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023. More information for the same will be provided to you soon.

## **2nd Round:**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> round will be held online through our virtual platforms from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023. More information for the same will be provided to you soon.

## **3rd & Final Round:**

The Final Round will take place at New Delhi on 4<sup>th</sup> week of January 2024 (Tentatively). This will be a grand on-stage live contest between all the finalists, across all levels.

## **Tie Breaker Round (if required):**

After 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

*For more clarification please feel free to call at (+91)9811237050 / 67 /69  
(Monday to Friday; 9AM – 5PM)*

*For more details about the competition visit: [www.frenchspellbee.org](http://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 degré
<>	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, Un à commercial
´	Accent aigu
`	Accent grave
^	Accent circonflexe
ˆ	Accent tréma
ç	Cédille
ABC	Lettres majuscules
abc	Lettres minuscules

**NIVEAU DÉBUTANT**  
**(FOR CLASSES 4<sup>th</sup> , 5<sup>th</sup> AND 6<sup>th</sup> )**

\*denote: n-noun ; m-masculine ; f-feminine ; pl-plural ; vl-vowel

	<b><u>FRENCH</u></b>	<b><u>ENGLISH</u></b>
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les salutations et formules de politesse</b>	<b>Greetings</b>
1	À plus tard!	See you later!
2	À demain!	See you tomorrow!
3	À bientôt!	See you soon!
4	À tout à l'heure!	See you later!
5	À lundi!	See you on Monday!
6	Adieu!	Goodbye!
7	Au revoir!	Bye!
8	Bienvenue!	Welcome
9	Bonjour!	Hi (formal)/ Good morning
10	Bon anniversaire!	Happy birthday!
11	Bonne chance!	Good luck
12	Bonne journée!	Good day!
13	Bonne nuit!	Good night!
14	Bonne année!	Happy new year!
15	Bonsoir!	Good evening!
16	Bon courage!	All the best!
17	ça va ? / comment ça va?	How are you? (informal)
18	Comment allez-vous?	How are you? (formal)
19	Comment vas-tu?	How are you ?(informal)
20	ça va bien, merci!	Fine, thank you!
21	ça ne va pas!	It is not fine!
22	De rien!	You are welcome!
23	Désolé/e!	Sorry!
24	enchanté/e	Delighted to meet you!
25	excusez-moi!	Excuse me!
26	félicitations!	Congratulations!
27	madame	Madam/ Mrs.

28	mademoiselle	Miss
29	Merci!	Thank you!
30	monsieur	Sir/ Mr.
31	Pardon!	Pardon!
32	pardonne-moi!	Forgive-me! (informal)
33	pardonnez-moi!	Forgive-me! (formal)
34	s'il te plaît!	Please! (informal)
35	s'il vous plaît!	Please! (formal)
36	salut!	Hi!/hello (informal)
37	bon après-midi	Good afternoon
38	Quoi de neuf?	What's up?
39	pas mal	Not bad
40	comme ci comme ça	So so
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les fruits et les légumes</b>	<b>Fruits and vegetables</b>
1	l'abricot (n/m) (fruit)	Apricot
2	l'aubergine (n/f) (légume)	Eggplant (Brinjal)
3	l'oignon (n/m) (légume)	Onion
4	l'ail (n/m) (légume)	Garlic
5	la banane (fruit)	Banana
6	le brocoli (légume)	Broccoli
7	la carotte (légume)	Carrot
8	la cerise (fruit)	Cherry
9	le chou (légume)	Cabbage
10	le chou-fleur (légume)	Cauliflower
11	le citron (fruit)	Lemon
12	la citrouille (légume)	Pumpkin
13	le concombre (légume)	Cucumber
14	les épinards (n/m/pl) (légume)	Spinach
15	la fraise (fruit)	Strawberry
16	la framboise (fruit)	Raspberry
17	les haricots verts (n/m/pl) (légume)	French beans
18	la laitue (légume)	Lettuce
19	la mangue (fruit)	Mango
20	le melon (fruit)	Melon
21	la noix de coco (fruit)	Coconut
22	l'orange (n/f) (fruit)	Orange

23	le navet (légume)	Turnip
24	le pamplemousse (fruit)	grape fruit
25	la pastèque (fruit)	water melon
26	la pêche (fruit)	Peach
27	les petits pois (n/m/pl) (légume)	garden peas
28	la poire (fruit)	Pear
29	le poivron (légume)	capsicum
30	la pomme (fruit)	Apple
31	la pomme de terre (légume)	Potato
32	la prune (fruit)	Plum
33	le radis (légume)	Radish
34	le raisin (fruit)	Grape
35	la salade (légume)	Salad
36	la tomate (légume)	Tomato
37	l'ananas (fruit)	Pineapple
38	le maïs (légume)	Corn
39	le kiwi (fruit)	Kiwi
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>La famille</b>	<b>Family</b>
1	le beau-fils	son-in-law/ stepson
2	le beau-père	father-in-law/stepfather
3	les beaux-parents	in-laws
4	le beau-frère	brother-in-law
5	la belle-fille	daughter-in-law / stepdaughter
6	la belle-mère	mother-in-law / stepmother
7	le cousin/ la cousine	cousin
8	les enfants (n/m/pl)	children
9	la femme	wife / woman
10	la fille	daughter / girl
11	le fils	son
12	le frère	brother
13	la grand-mère	grand-mother
14	le grand-père	grand-father
15	les grands-parents (n/m/pl)	grand-parents
16	le mari	husband
17	la belle-mère	mother-in-law/stepmother
18	le neveu	nephew

19	la nièce	niece
20	l'oncle (nm)	uncle
21	les parents (n/m/pl)	parents
22	le père	father
23	la petite-fille	grand daughter
24	le petit-fils	grandson
25	les petits-enfants (n/m/pl)	grand children
26	la sœur	sister
27	la tante	aunt
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les nombres</b>	<b>Numbers</b>
1	zéro	Zero
2	un	One
3	deux	Two
4	trois	Three
5	quatre	Four
6	cinq	Five
7	six	Six
8	sept	Seven
9	huit	Eight
10	neuf	Nine
11	dix	Ten
12	onze	Eleven
13	douze	Twelve
14	treize	Thirteen
15	quatorze	Fourteen
16	quinze	Fifteen
17	seize	Sixteen
18	dix-sept	Seventeen
19	dix-huit	Eighteen
20	dix-neuf	Nineteen
21	vingt	Twenty
22	vingt et un	Twenty One
23	vingt-deux	Twenty Two
24	vingt-trois	Twenty Three
25	vingt-quatre	Twenty Four
26	vingt-cinq	Twenty Five

27	vingt-six	Twenty Six
28	vingt-sept	Twenty Seven
29	vingt-huit	Twenty Eight
30	vingt-neuf	Twenty Nine
31	trente	Thirty
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les mois de l'année</b>	<b>Months</b>
1	Janvier	January
2	Février	February
3	Mars	March
4	Avril	April
5	Mai	May
6	Juin	June
7	Juillet	July
8	Août	August
9	Septembre	September
10	Octobre	October
11	Novembre	November
12	Décembre	December
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les saisons</b>	<b>Seasons</b>
1	l'automne	Autumn
2	le printemps	Spring
3	l'été	Summer
4	l'hiver	Winter
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les jours de la semaine</b>	<b>Days of the week</b>
1	dimanche	Sunday
2	lundi	Monday
3	mardi	Tuesday
4	mercredi	Wednesday
5	jeudi	Thursday
6	vendredi	Friday
7	samedi	Saturday
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Parties de la journée</b>	<b>Parts of the day</b>
1	l'aube	dawn
2	le matin	morning
3	le midi	noon
4	l'après-midi	afternoon

5	le soir	evening
6	le crépuscule	dusk
7	la nuit	night
8	le minuit	midnight
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>les unités de temps</b>	<b>The units of time</b>
1	le temps	time
2	la période	period
3	le quotidien	daily
4	la durée	duration
5	l'intervalle	interval
6	la seconde	second
7	le moment	moment
8	la minute	minute
9	heure (f)	hour
10	le jour	day
11	la semaine	week
12	le mois	month
13	l'an (m) / l'année (f)	year
14	la décennie	decade
15	siècles (m)	centuries
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les Mots Liés au temps</b>	<b>Words related to weather</b>
1	la grêle	Hail
2	la glace	Ice
3	l'éclair	Lighting
4	l'averse	Rain shower
5	l'arc-en-ciel	Rainbow
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les éléments climatique</b>	<b>Climatic Elements</b>
1	La pluie	Rain
2	La neige	snow
3	Le vent	Wind
4	Un orage	Thunderstorm
5	Les nuages	Clouds
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les parties du corps</b>	<b>Body Parts</b>
1	la bouche	mouth
2	le coude	elbow
3	les cils	eyelashes



4	le cou	neck
5	le genou	knee
6	la jambe	leg
7	la joue	cheek
8	la langue	tongue
9	le nombril	navel
10	le nez	nose
11	le sourcil	eyebrow
12	la tête	head
13	l'estomac	stomach
14	le visage	face
15	le doigt	finger
16	le dos	back
17	la main	hand
18	le menton	chin
19	l'épaule (n/f)	shoulder
20	le pied	foot
21	le bras	arm
22	les cheveux (n/m/pl)	hair
23	les yeux (n/m/pl)	eyes
24	les lèvres (n/f/pl)	lips
25	les dents (n/f/pl)	teeth
26	l'œil (n/m)	eye
27	l'oreille	ear
28	la poitrine	chest
29	le poignet	wrist
30	la cheville	ankle
31	l'orteil (n/m)	toe
32	le front	forehead
33	la peau	skin
34	l'os	bone
35	le crâne	skull
36	le talon	heel
37	la barbe	beard
38	la mâchoire	jaw
39	la paume	palm

40	le tibia	shin
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les verbes</b>	<b>Verbs</b>
1	acheter	to buy
2	adorer	to adore
3	aimer	to love, to like
4	avoir	to have
5	changer	to change
6	chanter	to sing
7	donner	to give
8	écouter	to listen
9	être	to be
10	étudier	to study
11	fermer	to close
12	faire	to do/make
13	jouer	to play
14	laver	to wash
15	manger	to eat
16	marcher	to walk
17	nager	to swim
18	habiter	to live
19	manquer	to miss (someone)
20	détester	to hate
21	aller	to go
22	boire	to drink
23	oublier	to forget
24	parler	to speak
25	partager	to share
26	plier	to fold/pack up
27	prendre	to take
28	rester	to stay
29	regarder	to watch
30	rater	to miss
31	sauter	to jump
32	traverser	to cross
33	travailler	to work
34	visiter	to visit

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les animaux</b>	<b>Name of Animals</b>
1	un chat	cat
2	une chèvre	goat
3	un mouton	sheep
4	un papillon	butterfly
5	un poussin	chick
6	un âne	donkey
7	un cheval	horse
8	un chien	dog
9	un crocodile	crocodile
10	un lapin	rabbit
11	un lézard	lizard
12	un lion	lion
13	un perroquet	parrot
14	un poisson	fish
15	une poule	hen
16	un serpent	snake
17	un rat	rat
18	un tigre	tiger
19	une tortue	turtle
20	un éléphant	elephant
21	un hibou	owl
22	un oiseau	bird
23	une vache	cow
24	l'ours blanc	white bear
25	l'autruche	ostrich
26	un rhinocéros	rhino
27	un léopard	leopard
28	un zèbre	zebra
29	un guépard	cheetah
30	une girafe	giraffe
31	un renne	reindeer
32	un cerf	deer
33	une panthère	panther
34	un renard	fox
35	une grenouille	frog

36	un taureau	bull
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les adjectifs</b>	<b>Adjectives</b>
1	beau (m)/ belle (f)	handsome / beautiful
2	bon (m)/ bonne (f)	good
3	calme (m/f)	calm
4	content (m)/ contente (f)	happy
5	drôle (m/f)	funny
6	faible (m/f)	weak
7	fort (m)/ forte (f)	strong
8	froid (m)/ froide (f)	cold
9	gentil (m)/ gentille(f)	kind
10	grand(m) / grande(f)	tall, big
11	généreux (m)/généreuse(f)	generous
12	intelligent(m) / intelligente(f)	intelligent
13	jeune (m/f)	young
14	laid (m)/ laide (f)	ugly
15	lent (m)/ lente (f)	slow
16	long (m) / longue (f)	long
17	mignon (m) / mignonne (f)	cute
18	mince (m/f)	thin
19	ouvert (m)/ ouverte (f)	open
20	petit (m)/ petite(f)	small
21	stupide (m/f)	stupid
22	sportif (m)/sportive (f)	sportive
23	sérieux (m)/sérieuse (f)	serious
24	sympa (m/f) (abréviation de Sympathique)	nice
25	timide (m/f)	shy
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les nationalités</b>	<b>Nationalities</b>
1	afghan (m) / afghane (f)	Afghani
2	américain (m) / américaine (f)	American
3	argentin (m) / argentine (f)	Argentinian
4	australien (m) /australienne (f)	Australian
5	belge (m/f)	Belgian
6	brésilien (m) / brésilienne (f)	Brazilian
7	canadien (m) / canadienne (f)	Canadian
8	chinois (m) / chinoise (f)	Chinese

9	colombien (m) / colombienne (f)	Colombian
10	néerlandais (m) / néerlandaise (f)	Dutch
11	égyptien (m) / égyptienne (f)	Egyptian
12	anglais (m) / anglaise (f)	English (British/UK)
13	français (m) / française (f)	French
14	allemand (m) / allemande (f)	German
15	grec (m) / grecque (f)	Greek
16	indien (m) / indienne (f)	Indian
17	irlandais (m) / irlandaise (f)	Irish
18	israélien (m) / israélienne (f)	Israeli
19	italien (m) / italienne (f)	Italian
20	japonais (m) / japonaise (f)	Japanese
21	mexicain (m) / mexicaine (f)	Mexican
22	népalais (m) / népalaise (f)	Nepali
23	russe (m/f)	Russian
24	espagnol (m) / espagnole (f)	Spanish
25	sri lankais (m) / sri lankaise (f)	Sri Lankan
26	suédois (m) / suédoise (f)	Swedish
27	suisse (m) / suisse (f)	Swiss
28	turc (m) / turque (f)	Turkish
29	sud-africain (m) / sud-africaine (f)	South- African
30	saoudien (m) / saoudienne (f)	Saudi-Arabian
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les moyens de transports</b>	<b>Modes of transport</b>
1	la voiture	car
2	l'avion (n/m)	aero plane
3	le train	train
4	le tram	tram
5	le bateau	boat
6	le bus	bus
7	le camion	truck
8	le métro	metro
9	le roller	skate
10	le scooter	scooter
11	le tricycle	tricycle
12	le vélo	bicycle
13	la moto	motorbike

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les fêtes en France</b>	<b>Festivals in France</b>
1	Le Jour De L'an	New Year
2	La Fête Nationale/ Le 14 Juillet	National festival/ national day
3	Le Noël	Christmas
4	La Pâques (N/F/Pl)	Easter, Easter Sunday
5	La Fête De La Musique	Music festival
6	Halloween (Nf)	Halloween
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les monuments en France</b>	<b>Monuments in France</b>
1	La Tour Eiffel	Eiffel Tower
2	Le Louvre	The Louvre
3	Le Sacré Cœur	The Sacred heart
4	Le Notre-Dame	The Notre-Dame
5	l'Arc De Triomphe	The Arc de triomphe
6	Le Panthéon	The Panthéon
7	L'opéra Garnier	The Opéra Garnier
8	Les Invalides	The Invalides
9	Le Palais Du Luxembourg	The Palace of Luxembourg
10	Le Pont Du Gard	The Pont du Gard
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Mon cartable</b>	<b>My schoolbag</b>
1	la calculatrice	calculator
2	le compas	compass
3	la colle	glue
4	la carte	map
5	la gomme	eraser
6	le papier	paper
7	la règle	ruler
8	le classeur	workbook
9	le feutre	felt pen
10	la trousse	pencil case
11	le cahier	note book
12	le crayon	pencil
13	le devoir	homework
14	le dictionnaire	dictionary
15	le livre	book
16	le stylo	pen
17	le stylo à bille	ballpoint pen

18	le taille-crayon	pencil sharpener
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les couleurs</b>	<b>Colours</b>
1	blanc (m) / blanche (f)	white
2	bleu (m) / bleue (f)	blue
3	brun (m) / brune (f)	brown
4	gris (m) / grise (f)	grey
5	jaune (m/f)	yellow
6	noir (m) / noire (f)	black
7	orange (n/m/f)	orange
8	rose (n/m/f)	pink
9	rouge (n/m/f)	red
10	vert (m) / verte (f)	green
11	violet (m) / violette (f)	purple
12	bleu clair (m) / bleu claire (f)	light blue
13	turquoise (n/m/f)	turquoise
14	argenté (n/m)	silver
15	Lavande (n/f)	lavender
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les Meubles</b>	<b>Furnitures</b>
1	Un canapé	Sofa
2	Un fauteuil	Armchair
3	Une chaise	Chair
4	Une armoire	Wardrobe
5	Un lit	Bed
6	Une table	Table
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les professions/les métiers</b>	<b>Professions</b>
1	l'acteur / l'actrice	actor
2	l'artiste (n/m/f)	artist
3	l'avocat / l'avocate	lawyer
4	le boulanger / la boulangère	baker
5	le chanteur / la chanteuse	singer
6	le comptable	accountant
7	le couturier / la couturière	fashion designer
8	le cuisinier / la cuisinière	cook
9	le dentiste (n/m/f)	dentist
10	l'instituteur/l'institutrice	teacher
11	le journaliste (n/m/f)	journalist

12	le mannequin	fashion model
13	le médecin (n/m)	doctor
14	le musicien / la musicienne	musician
15	le peintre (n/m/f)	painter
16	le pilote (n/m/f)	pilot
17	le policier / la policière	police officer
18	le professeur (n/m/f)	professor
19	le serveur / la serveuse	waiter
20	le vendeur/la vendeuse	salesman/saleswoman
21	l'écrivain	writer
22	l'infirmier / l'infirmière	nurse
23	l'architecte	architect
24	le coiffeur / la coiffeuse	barber
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les animaux de la mer</b>	<b>Sea Animals</b>
1	la baleine	whale
2	le dauphin	dolphin
3	le crabe	crab
4	la carpe	carp
5	l'espadon	swordfish
6	l'étoile de mer	starfish
7	l'hippocampe	seahorse
8	l'écrevisse	crayfish
9	la méduse	jellyfish
10	la murène	moray eel
11	l'orque	killer whale / orca
12	le poulpe	octopus
13	le poisson-rouge	goldfish
14	la rascasse	scorpion fish
15	la raie	ray
16	le requin	shark
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les oiseaux</b>	<b>Birds</b>
1	la chouette	owl
2	le flamant rose	flamingo
3	l'albatros	albatross
4	le colibri	hummingbird
5	le moineau	sparrow



6	la corneille	crow
7	le vautour	vulture
8	le toucan	toucan
9	le robin	robin
10	le pigeon	pigeon
11	la mouette	seagull
12	la pie	magpie
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les continents et les océans</b>	<b>Continents and Oceans</b>
1	l'Amérique	America
2	l'Afrique	Africa
4	l'Europe	Europe
5	l'Asie	Asia
6	l'Australie	Australia
7	l'Antarctique	Antarctica
8	l'Océan Pacifique	The Pacific Ocean
9	l'Océan Indien	The Indian Ocean
10	l'Océan Atlantique	The Atlantic Ocean
11	l'Océan Arctique	The Arctic Ocean
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les fruits de mer</b>	<b>Sea foods</b>
1	les moules	mussels
2	les pétoncles	scallops
3	les crevettes	prawns
4	l'homard	lobster
5	les huîtres	oysters
6	les palourdes	bivalve
7	le crabe	crab
8	l'oursin	sea urchin
9	le calamar	squid
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les boissons</b>	<b>The Beverages</b>
1	l'eau	water
2	le thé	tea
3	le café au lait	coffee with milk
4	le café	coffee
5	le jus d'orange	orange juice
6	le chocolat chaud	hot chocolate
7	le café au chocolat	chocolate coffee

8	le coca	coca cola
9	l'eau minérale	mineral water
10	le jus de pomme	apple juice
11	le lait	milk
12	l'eau gazeuse	carbonated water
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les jeux</b>	<b>Games</b>
1	Cache-Cache	hide and seek
2	Les Dominos	dominos
3	Le Saut A La Corde	skipping
4	Les Cartes	to play cards
5	La marelle	to play hopscotch
6	Le Ballon	play ball
7	Les Quatre Coins	to play four corners
8	Les Billes	to play marbles
9	Les Echecs	to play chess
10	Le Colin Maillard	to play blind man's buff
11	Le Colin Maillard	to play lotto
13	Les Dames	to play checkers
14	La Tomate	Tomatina
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Le système solaire</b>	<b>The solar system</b>
1	la galaxie	The Galaxy
2	le soleil	The Sun
3	la lune	The Moon
4	l'étoile	Star
5	la planète	Planet
6	la comète	Comet
7	mercure	Mercury
8	vénus	Venus
9	terre	Earth
10	mars	Mars
11	jupiter	Jupiter
12	saturne	Saturn
13	uranus	Uranus
14	neptune	Neptune
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les accessoires</b>	<b>Accessories</b>
1	les baskets (f)	sneakers

2	les bas (n/m)	stockings
3	un blouson	short jacket
4	un chapeau	hat
5	la botte(s)	boot/ boots
6	une casquette	cap
7	les chaussons (n/m)	slippers
8	la chaussure(s)	shoe
9	une cravate	necktie
10	la ceinture	belt
11	les gants	gloves
12	une jupe	skirt
13	le maillot	jersey
14	le nœud papillon	bow tie
15	un pull	pullover
16	une robe	dress
17	le ruban	ribbon
18	la sandale	sandal
19	les lunette(s)	spectacles ( glasses )
20	le manteau	coat
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les Abréviations</b>	<b>Abbreviations</b>
1	le bac	le baccalauréat
2	la perm	la permission
3	un ado	un adolescent
4	le petit-déj	le petit déjeuner
5	la pub	la publicité
6	un gars	le garçon
7	un déca	un décaféiné
8	un resto	un restaurant
9	à toute	à toute à l'heure
10	bon aprèm	bon après midi
11	à 5h du mat	à 5 heures du matin
12	l'ordi	l'ordinateur
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les Sigles</b>	<b>Acronyms</b>
1	DROM	Départements et régions d'outre-mer
2	TOM	Territoires d'outre-mer
3	TAAF	Terres australes et antarctiques françaises

4	SNCF	Société nationale des chemins de fer (français)
5	ASSR	Attestation scolaire de Sécurité routière
6	HLM	Habitation à loyer modéré
7	VTT	Vélo tout terrain
8	ONF	Office national des Forêts
9	OMS	Organisation mondiale de la Santé
10	RSVP	Répondez s'il vous plaît
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>La vaisselle et les couverts</b>	<b>Crockeries and cutleries</b>
1	la grande tasse	mug
2	la tasse à café	coffee cup
3	la tasse à thé	Tea cup
4	le verre à vin	Wine glass
5	la cuillère à café	Teaspoon
6	la théière	Teapot
7	l'assiette à dessert	Dessert plate
8	la soucoupe	Saucer
9	le pot	Pot
10	l'assiette	Plate
11	le rond de serviette	napkin ring
12	la serviette	Towel
13	le bol	bowl
14	le coquetier	Egg cup
15	la verrerie	Glassware
16	la cafetière	coffee pot
17	le couteau	knife
18	la fourchette	fork
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>À l'école</b>	<b>At school</b>
1	le tableau noir	black board
2	la salle de classe	classroom
3	le terrain de sport	play ground
4	la Cantine	canteen
5	l'agenda	diary
6	la calculatrice	calculator
7	les agrafes	staples
8	la gomme	eraser
9	les punaises	tacks, drawing pins

10	le bâton de colle	glue stick
11	la souri sans fil	wireless mouse
12	les clips	clip
13	le tapis de souris	mouse mat
14	la perceuse	hole puncher
15	le taille-crayon	pencil sharpener
16	l'agrafe de papier	Paper stapler
17	l'adhésif	Sticky tape
18	le laboratoire	laboratory / lab
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Les types de chaussures</b>	<b>Types of shoes</b>
1	les nu-pieds	beach sandals
2	les bottes	boots
3	les chaussons	slippers
4	les mocassins	loafers
5	la mule	mule
6	la chaussure	shoe
7	les babouches	oriental slippers
8	les chaussures de sports	sports shoes
10	les ballerines	ballerinas
11	les chaussures à talons	Heels
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>À la plage</b>	<b>At the beach</b>
1	la plage	the beach
2	le rivage	the seashore
3	le sable	the sand
4	un rocher	a rock/ boulder
5	une falaise	a sea cliff
6	une dune	a sand dune
7	la mer	the sea
8	la vague	the wave
9	l'écume	the foam
10	un bateau	a boat
11	le port	the port
12	le phare	the light house
13	un parasol	a beach umbrella
14	une bouée	a life-belt
15	un matelas pneumatique	an air bag

16	des palmes	fins (for swimming)
17	un maillot de bain	a swimsuit
18	le poste de secours	the aid station
19	un maître-nageur	a life guard
20	se baigner	to bathe
21	prendre un bain de soleil	to sunbath
22	une crème solaire	suncream
23	des coquillages	shells
24	une casquette	cap
25	un chapeau	hat
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>La Technologie</b>	<b>Technology</b>
1	l'écran (nm)	screen
2	l'ordinateur (nm)	computer
3	l'ordinateur portable	laptop
4	le clavier	keyboard
5	l'imprimante	printer
6	la souris	mouse
7	le fichier	file
8	les haut-parleurs (n/m/pl)	speakers
9	la clé-USB	USB
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Les Fromages</b>	<b>Leurs Régions</b>
1	Munster	Alsace
2	Rocamadour	Aquitaine
3	Cantal	Auvergne
4	Epoisses	Bourgogne
5	Brocciu	Corse
6	Brie de Meaux	Ile de France
7	Roquefort	Midi-Pyrénées
8	Gruyère	Rhône-Alpes
9	Livarot	Normandie
10	Banon	Provence

## **Following are the rules of the Final Round of the 11<sup>th</sup> International French Spell Bee 2023-24:**

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & final round among the top three winners of the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 E.g. If the word is "Vélo", the speller will spell it in Frenchlike "Way" "Eh" "Aigu" "L" "O" & not "We" "Eee" "L" "O".
5. All words are to be spelled in singular form only, unless specified.
6. The 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> pronounced & doing so will call for disqualification from the round. No Speller will be disqualified for pronouncing the word incorrectly in the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.  
La 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 2<sup>nd</sup> ROUND (This round will take place in front of our guest 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 1<sup>st</sup>; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> for each of the three levels.

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

### **1st Round (Max up to 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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.

In case 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.





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