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# **L'ESSENTIEL DU VOCABULAIRE ANGLAIS**

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## Useful vocabulary

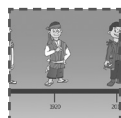
Illustration	Word in English	Phonetics	Definition	Word in French	QR Code
	▶ a slide	/slaid/	<i>one of the screens in a presentation created on a computer</i>	une diapositive	
	▶ bullet points	/'bɔlt ,pɔɪnts/	<i>a symbol, often a small, black circle, used in text to show separate things in a list</i>	des points clés	
	▶ to highlight	/'haɪlaɪt/	<i>to mark text on paper or a computer screen with a colour to emphasize it</i>	surligner	
	▶ keywords	/'ki:wɜ:dz/	<i>a word or concept that is very important in a particular context</i>	des mots-clés	
	▶ a percentage	/pə'sentɪdʒ/	<i>an amount of something, often expressed as a number out of 100</i>	un pourcentage	



► **a bar graph** /'bɑ: ,grɑ:f/

*a type of graph in which different amounts are represented by thin vertical or horizontal rectangles that have the same width but different heights or lengths*

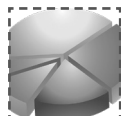
un graphique à barres



► **a timeline** /'taɪmlaɪn/

*a line that shows the time and the order in which events have happened*

une frise chronologique



► **a pie chart** /'paɪ ,tʃɑ:t/

*a way of showing information about how a total amount is divided up, consisting of a circle that is divided from its centre into several parts*

un diagramme circulaire



► **a spreadsheet** /'spredʃi:t/

*an electronic document in which information is arranged in rows and columns*

une feuille de calcul, un tableau Excel



► **a line chart** /'laɪn ,tʃɑ:t/

*a graph that uses lines to show how different pieces of information are related to each other*

un graphique linéaire



► **an area graph** /'eəriə ,grɑ:f/

*a graph that displays graphically quantitative data by filling the area between axis and line with colors, textures and hatchings*

un graphique à aires





▶ a Venn diagram

/ˈven  
ˈdaɪəɡræm/

*a mathematical plan consisting of overlapping circles that show how things that belong to mathematical sets relate to each other*

un diagramme de Venn, un diagramme logique



**Albert Einstein's corner**



Make sure all objects are **aligned**

Add charts and graphs

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2

as in...

Expect to be asked questions

Modulate your voice

Rehearse **again and again**

Illustration

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▶ font

/fɒnt/

*a set of printed letters, numbers, and other symbols of the same style*

police de caractères



▶ data

/ˈdeɪtə/

*information, especially facts or numbers, collected to be examined and considered*

des données



▶ content

/ˈkɒntent/

*everything that is contained within something*

le contenu





▶ a line

/laɪn/

*a linear representation to show how pieces of information are related to each other*

une courbe



▶ to increase ;  
to rise ; to go up

/ɪnˈkriːs/  
/raɪz/  
/ˌɡəʊ ˈʌp/

*to become larger in amount or size*

augmenter



▶ to decrease ;  
to fall ; to go down

/dɪˈkriːs/  
/fɔːl/  
/ˌɡəʊ ˈdaʊn/

*to become smaller in size, number, etc.*

diminuer



▶ steadily

/ˈstedəli/

*in a gradual, regular way*

régulièrement

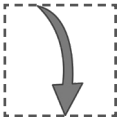


▶ slightly

/ˈslɑːtli/

*in a small amount or degree*

légèrement



▶ drastically ;  
dramatically ;  
sharply

/ˈdræstɪkəli/  
/drəˈmætɪkəli/  
/ˈʃɑːpli/

*quickly and suddenly*

brutalement



▶ a trend

/trend/

*the general direction of changes or developments*

une tendance



▶ a template

/ˈtemplɪt/

*a particular model for arranging information in a document that you can copy and use*

un modèle





▶ a diagram

/ˈdaɪəgræm/

*a simple plan that represents a machine, system, or idea, etc., to explain how it works*

un schéma



▶ research

/rɪˈsɜːtʃ/

*a detailed study of a subject, especially in order to discover information or reach a understanding*

la recherche



▶ opinion poll

/əˈpɪnjən  
ˌpɒl/


*an occasion when people are asked questions to discover what they think about a subject*

sondage  
d'opinion



Practice with a **timer**

**Leonardo  
Da Vinci's corner**



Simplicity

is

the

ultimate

sophistication

as in...

↓

Keep your slides **simple**

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Practice with a **timer**

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Don't use **flashy** slides transitions



# Practice makes perfect !

## ■ Exercise 1 Find the words in the grid

T Q W O U O L Z A T P W W F N W N W W X  
 F K I N C R E A S E N W F V P O U E J X  
 N R S T P L R S S Z M T A A W W K Q M Z  
 I B T P I Z G M S T Ç I H U F K U V Y X  
 U V E B H S P L O Z E C Ç G R J L Y S Ç  
 D Ç E W P N Ç W M D R A S P I G U R Ç X  
 W Y H P F X O D E A R F D U P L I P N H  
 E B S J V E U X E A W H V I I B H C R T  
 T G D T Q Q M S C S B J D P L V C G V N  
 J D A T A O E E W D S E F W R Y W U I L  
 V P E T W R K M I R Q D N E R T Y W B H  
 D K R V N Y A A T T C Z H Y A B A K D U  
 N B P J T E G T E B R B B U C I E J I C  
 Y B S O M R C M F I T Z R X K Y A U W Ç  
 D W U V A Z P R L N H S S Z W H L I F T  
 F D Ç M V L K Y E N R O J O S B P E P A  
 U P V W A Y Z T D P T I R U Z N G Z D T  
 K W H T V P N P G Z M D E I C O Q W B L  
 A H E L D O J U G F S Z F T B A D T Z W  
 Z Z C P C B U A E U N L P X R C C R J I

a.



b.



c.



d.



e.



f.



g.



h.



i.



j.



k.



l.



■ **Exercise 2 Match the word with its correct definition**






Word	Definition
1. a bar graph	a. a line that shows the time and the order in which events have happened
2. a timeline	b. a graph that uses lines to show how different pieces of information are related to each other
3. a pie chart	c. a mathematical plan consisting of overlapping circles that show how things that belong to mathematical sets relate to each other
4. a spreadsheet	d. a type of graph in which different amounts are represented by thin vertical or horizontal rectangles that have the same width but different heights or lengths
5. a line chart	e. a graph that displays graphically quantitative data by filling the area between axis and line with colors, textures and hatchings
6. an area graph	f. a way of showing information about how a total amount is divided up, consisting of a circle that is divided from its centre into several parts
7. a Venn diagram	g. an electronic document in which information is arranged in rows and columns

■ **Exercise 3 What is the correct pronunciation of those words ? Circle the correct proposition.**

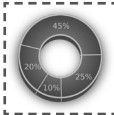
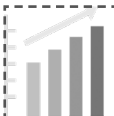
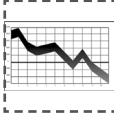

- a. drastically : /drə'stɪ'kæli/    /'dræstɪkəli/    /'dreɪstɪkəli/  
 b. decrease : /dɪ'kri:s/    /'di:kri:s/    /dɪ'kri:z/  
 c. percentage : /pə'senteɪdʒ/    /pə'sentɪdʒ/    /pə'senta:ʒ/  
 d. font : /fʌnt/    /fɒnt/    /fəʊnt/  
 e. slide : /slɪd/    /slɑɪd/    /slɑɪ'di:/



■ **Exercise 4** Match the words with their pronunciation

Word	Pronunciation
a. bullet point • • 1.	
b. line • • 2.	
c. dramatically • • 3.	
d. opinion poll • • 4.	
e. pie chart • • 5.	

■ **Exercise 5** Match the description with the graph that corresponds to it.

a. On this graph, the line is falling down most of the time. It is sometimes rising, but it is obvious that the line is going down, especially at the end.	• • 1.	
b. This graph is using three circles of different colours	• • 2.	
c. The line is first rising, then decreasing, then going up again.	• • 3.	
d. There are four percentages appearing on this graph.	• • 4.	
e. The line is going up steadily.	• • 5.	