

# Vocabulaire 1-12

## Groupe 1

### Mots à apprendre

| Mot              | Classe      | Sens                                                               | Exemple en contexte                              |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>gaunt</b>     | <i>adj.</i> | thin and bony, esp. from suffering · <b>décharné, émacié</b>       | <i>His gaunt face frightened the children.</i>   |
| <b>lanky</b>     | <i>adj.</i> | ungracefully tall and thin · <b>dégingandé, efflanqué</b>          | <i>The lanky figure loomed in the doorway.</i>   |
| <b>misshapen</b> | <i>adj.</i> | badly or unnaturally formed · <b>difforme, contrefait</b>          | <i>Its misshapen limbs moved awkwardly.</i>      |
| <b>scarred</b>   | <i>adj.</i> | marked with scars · <b>balafré, couvert de cicatrices</b>          | <i>His scarred skin told of rough stitching.</i> |
| <b>sallow</b>    | <i>adj.</i> | of an unhealthy yellowish colour · <b>jaunâtre, cireux (teint)</b> | <i>A sallow complexion hinted at illness.</i>    |
| <b>nameless</b>  | <i>adj.</i> | having no name; unidentified · <b>sans nom, anonyme</b>            | <i>The creature remained forever nameless.</i>   |
| <b>faceless</b>  | <i>adj.</i> | without identity or character · <b>sans visage, anonyme</b>        | <i>To the crowd he was a faceless monster.</i>   |
| <b>soulless</b>  | <i>adj.</i> | lacking warmth or humanity · <b>sans âme</b>                       | <i>They judged him soulless on sight.</i>        |
| <b>stranger</b>  | <i>n.</i>   | a person one does not know · <b>inconnu, étranger</b>              | <i>He was a stranger to the whole world.</i>     |
| <b>outcast</b>   | <i>n.</i>   | a person rejected by society · <b>paria, banni</b>                 | <i>The creature lived as an outcast.</i>         |
| <b>misfit</b>    | <i>n.</i>   | a person who fits in poorly · <b>inadapté, marginal</b>            | <i>He had always been a misfit.</i>              |
| <b>loner</b>     | <i>n.</i>   | a person who prefers to be alone · <b>solitaire</b>                | <i>He became a bitter loner.</i>                 |
| <b>self</b>      | <i>n.</i>   | a person's essential identity · <b>le moi, soi</b>                 | <i>He slowly lost all sense of self.</i>         |
| <b>banish</b>    | <i>v.</i>   | to send away or expel · <b>bannir, exiler</b>                      | <i>Society banished him to the wilds.</i>        |
| <b>snub</b>      | <i>v.</i>   | to reject or ignore coldly · <b>snober, repousser</b>              | <i>Everyone snubbed the lonely creature.</i>     |

### Expressions idiomatiques

| Expression idiomatique                | Sens                                                  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>to stick out like a sore thumb</b> | détonner, se voir comme le nez au milieu de la figure |
| <b>to not fit in</b>                  | ne pas être à sa place                                |
| <b>a fish out of water</b>            | comme un poisson hors de l'eau                        |

## Mots à reconnaître

| Mot              | Classe      | Sens                                                 | Exemple en contexte                            |
|------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ugly</b>      | <i>adj.</i> | unpleasant to look at · laid, vilain                 | <i>They called him ugly and fled.</i>          |
| <b>strange</b>   | <i>adj.</i> | unusual; unfamiliar · étrange, bizarre               | <i>A strange figure crossed the ice.</i>       |
| <b>different</b> | <i>adj.</i> | not the same; unlike others · différent              | <i>He knew he was utterly different.</i>       |
| <b>alone</b>     | <i>adj.</i> | without others · seul                                | <i>He wandered the earth alone.</i>            |
| <b>beast</b>     | <i>n.</i>   | a wild animal; a brute · bête, fauve                 | <i>They saw a beast, not a man.</i>            |
| <b>ghost</b>     | <i>n.</i>   | the spirit of a dead person · fantôme, spectre       | <i>He moved like a silent ghost.</i>           |
| <b>pale</b>      | <i>adj.</i> | light in colour; lacking colour · pâle, blême        | <i>His pale skin caught the moonlight.</i>     |
| <b>scar</b>      | <i>n.</i>   | a mark left by a wound · cicatrice, balafre          | <i>A long scar crossed his brow.</i>           |
| <b>giant</b>     | <i>n.</i>   | an unusually large being · géant                     | <i>The gentle giant only wanted a friend.</i>  |
| <b>stitch</b>    | <i>n.</i>   | a loop of thread joining a wound · point (de suture) | <i>Crude stitches held his flesh together.</i> |
| <b>lonely</b>    | <i>adj.</i> | sad from being alone · solitaire, esseulé            | <i>He led a lonely, wretched life.</i>         |
| <b>alien</b>     | <i>adj.</i> | foreign; strange and unfamiliar · étranger, étrange  | <i>Human warmth was alien to him.</i>          |
| <b>freak</b>     | <i>n.</i>   | a strange or abnormal being · monstre, phénomène     | <i>Children jeered at the freak.</i>           |
| <b>outsider</b>  | <i>n.</i>   | a person who does not belong · marginal, étranger    | <i>He remained the eternal outsider.</i>       |
| <b>reject</b>    | <i>v.</i>   | to refuse to accept · rejeter, repousser             | <i>All who met him rejected him.</i>           |

## Groupe 2

### Mots à apprendre

| Mot               | Classe      | Sens                                                        | Exemple en contexte                              |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ungainly</b>   | <i>adj.</i> | awkward and clumsy in movement · gauche, maladroit          | <i>His ungainly walk drew stares.</i>            |
| <b>craggy</b>     | <i>adj.</i> | rough and rugged (of a face) · taillé à la serpe, rude      | <i>A craggy face, lined by hardship.</i>         |
| <b>grizzled</b>   | <i>adj.</i> | greying; weathered · grisonnant, chenu                      | <i>A grizzled old man watched in silence.</i>    |
| <b>mangled</b>    | <i>adj.</i> | badly crushed or disfigured · déchiqueté, mutilé            | <i>His mangled hand was barely human.</i>        |
| <b>bloated</b>    | <i>adj.</i> | swollen and puffy · boursoufflé, gonflé                     | <i>The bloated corpse had given it form.</i>     |
| <b>outlandish</b> | <i>adj.</i> | bizarre and unfamiliar · saugrenu, extravagant              | <i>His outlandish appearance terrified them.</i> |
| <b>beastly</b>    | <i>adj.</i> | like a beast; brutal · bestial, brutal                      | <i>A beastly snarl escaped his lips.</i>         |
| <b>kindred</b>    | <i>adj.</i> | similar in kind; related · apparenté, semblable             | <i>He searched for a kindred soul.</i>           |
| <b>akin</b>       | <i>adj.</i> | similar or related (akin to) · apparenté, proche (de)       | <i>His grief was akin to madness.</i>            |
| <b>castaway</b>   | <i>n.</i>   | a person cast out or shipwrecked · naufragé, rejeté         | <i>He felt like a castaway from humanity.</i>    |
| <b>rebuff</b>     | <i>v.</i>   | to reject sharply · repousser, rabrouer                     | <i>Every kindness was rebuffed.</i>              |
| <b>repel</b>      | <i>v.</i>   | to drive away; to disgust · repousser, dégoûter             | <i>His looks repelled all who passed.</i>        |
| <b>brand</b>      | <i>v.</i>   | to mark with lasting disgrace · marquer (au fer), étiqueter | <i>Society branded him a monster.</i>            |
| <b>typify</b>     | <i>v.</i>   | to be a typical example of · incarner, être typique de      | <i>He came to typify the outsider.</i>           |
| <b>epitomise</b>  | <i>v.</i>   | to be a perfect example of · incarner, résumer              | <i>He epitomised everything they feared.</i>     |

### Expressions idiomatiques

| Expression idiomatique                 | Sens                                 |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>to be the odd one out</b>           | être l'intrus, l'exception           |
| <b>to judge a book by its cover</b>    | juger sur l'apparence                |
| <b>a face only a mother could love</b> | un visage très ingrat (humoristique) |

## Mots à reconnaître

| Mot                | Classe      | Sens                                                       | Exemple en contexte                           |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>ghastly</b>     | <i>adj.</i> | horrifying; deathly pale · épouvantable; blafard           | <i>A ghastly grin split his face.</i>         |
| <b>haggard</b>     | <i>adj.</i> | looking exhausted and gaunt · hagard, défait               | <i>Sleepless, he grew haggard.</i>            |
| <b>sunken</b>      | <i>adj.</i> | hollow; fallen inward · creux, cave (yeux)                 | <i>His sunken eyes held no light.</i>         |
| <b>ashen</b>       | <i>adj.</i> | pale grey, like ash · cendreuse, livide                    | <i>Her ashen face showed her terror.</i>      |
| <b>wan</b>         | <i>adj.</i> | pale and weak-looking · blême, blafard                     | <i>A wan smile crossed his lips.</i>          |
| <b>gangly</b>      | <i>adj.</i> | tall, thin and awkward · dégingandé                        | <i>The gangly youth tripped over himself.</i> |
| <b>hulking</b>     | <i>adj.</i> | large and clumsy · massif, balourd                         | <i>A hulking shape blocked the path.</i>      |
| <b>towering</b>    | <i>adj.</i> | extremely tall · imposant, gigantesque                     | <i>His towering frame cast a long shadow.</i> |
| <b>dishevelled</b> | <i>adj.</i> | untidy in appearance · échevelé, débraillé                 | <i>He looked wild and dishevelled.</i>        |
| <b>unkempt</b>     | <i>adj.</i> | not cared for; untidy · négligé, mal tenu                  | <i>His unkempt hair hung in knots.</i>        |
| <b>crooked</b>     | <i>adj.</i> | bent or twisted · tordu, de travers                        | <i>A crooked smile twisted his mouth.</i>     |
| <b>lopsided</b>    | <i>adj.</i> | uneven; heavier on one side · de guingois, asymétrique     | <i>His lopsided gait was unmistakable.</i>    |
| <b>contorted</b>   | <i>adj.</i> | twisted out of normal shape · contorsionné, déformé        | <i>His face was contorted with grief.</i>     |
| <b>hideous</b>     | <i>adj.</i> | extremely ugly · hideux, affreux                           | <i>They recoiled from his hideous form.</i>   |
| <b>grotesque</b>   | <i>adj.</i> | comically or repulsively distorted · grotesque, monstrueux | <i>A grotesque parody of a man.</i>           |

## Groupe 3

### Mots à apprendre

| Mot                 | Classe      | Sens                                                                        | Exemple en contexte                               |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>pallid</b>       | <i>adj.</i> | pale, esp. unhealthy · blafard, blême                                       | <i>His pallid skin glowed in the dark.</i>        |
| <b>shrivelled</b>   | <i>adj.</i> | wrinkled and shrunken · ratatiné, desséché                                  | <i>A shrivelled hand reached out.</i>             |
| <b>jaundiced</b>    | <i>adj.</i> | yellowed; embittered · jauni; aigri                                         | <i>His jaundiced eyes fixed on her.</i>           |
| <b>lustrous</b>     | <i>adj.</i> | shining; radiant · lustré, brillant                                         | <i>Only his lustrous hair seemed alive.</i>       |
| <b>subhuman</b>     | <i>adj.</i> | less than human · sous-humain                                               | <i>They treated him as subhuman.</i>              |
| <b>leper</b>        | <i>n.</i>   | an outcast shunned by all · lépreux, paria                                  | <i>He lived like a leper, shunned by all.</i>     |
| <b>selfhood</b>     | <i>n.</i>   | the quality of being a distinct individual · identité propre, individualité | <i>He fought to claim a selfhood of his own.</i>  |
| <b>otherness</b>    | <i>n.</i>   | the quality of being different or alien · altérité                          | <i>His otherness was written on his skin.</i>     |
| <b>fibre</b>        | <i>n.</i>   | essential character or strength · fibre, trempe (morale)                    | <i>There was no moral fibre left in him.</i>      |
| <b>byword</b>       | <i>n.</i>   | a notable example or epitome (byword for) · symbole, exemple type           | <i>His name became a byword for horror.</i>       |
| <b>cipher</b>       | <i>n.</i>   | a person of no importance or identity · personne insignifiante, zéro        | <i>To them he was a mere cipher.</i>              |
| <b>doppelganger</b> | <i>n.</i>   | a ghostly double of a person · sosie, double                                | <i>He seemed a doppelganger of his maker.</i>     |
| <b>throwback</b>    | <i>n.</i>   | a reversion to an earlier type · retour en arrière, atavisme                | <i>The creature looked a primitive throwback.</i> |
| <b>wretch</b>       | <i>n.</i>   | a despicable or pitiable person · misérable, malheureux                     | <i>The wretch begged only for company.</i>        |
| <b>fiend</b>        | <i>n.</i>   | an evil or cruel being · démon, monstre                                     | <i>They hunted him like a fiend.</i>              |

## Expressions idiomatiques

| Expression idiomatique              | Sens                                   |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>to be cast in the same mould</b> | être du même moule, fait du même bois  |
| <b>a square peg in a round hole</b> | qqn qui n'est pas à sa place           |
| <b>to be beyond the pale</b>        | dépasser les bornes, être inacceptable |

## Mots à reconnaître

| Mot                 | Classe      | Sens                                                                     | Exemple en contexte                           |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>wizened</b>      | <i>adj.</i> | shrivelled with age · <b>ratatiné, parcheminé</b>                        | <i>A wizened face peered from the dark.</i>   |
| <b>waxen</b>        | <i>adj.</i> | pale and smooth like wax · <b>cireux, blême</b>                          | <i>His waxen skin seemed lifeless.</i>        |
| <b>hollow-eyed</b>  | <i>adj.</i> | with sunken, tired eyes · <b>aux yeux caves</b>                          | <i>The hollow-eyed figure stared on.</i>      |
| <b>brawny</b>       | <i>adj.</i> | physically strong; muscular · <b>musclé, costaud</b>                     | <i>His brawny arms could crush stone.</i>     |
| <b>burly</b>        | <i>adj.</i> | large and strongly built · <b>costaud, robuste</b>                       | <i>A burly frame, stitched from many.</i>     |
| <b>freakish</b>     | <i>adj.</i> | bizarre and abnormal · <b>monstrueux, anormal</b>                        | <i>His freakish size set him apart.</i>       |
| <b>uncanny</b>      | <i>adj.</i> | strange in an unsettling way · <b>troublant, inquiétant</b>              | <i>There was an uncanny stillness to him.</i> |
| <b>otherworldly</b> | <i>adj.</i> | seeming to belong to another world · <b>d'un autre monde, surnaturel</b> | <i>His otherworldly eyes unnerved them.</i>   |
| <b>kinship</b>      | <i>n.</i>   | a feeling of connection or relation · <b>parenté, affinité</b>           | <i>He longed for kinship with someone.</i>    |
| <b>shun</b>         | <i>v.</i>   | to avoid or reject deliberately · <b>fuir, éviter</b>                    | <i>The village shunned him entirely.</i>      |
| <b>estrangle</b>    | <i>v.</i>   | to make hostile or distant · <b>éloigner, aliéner</b>                    | <i>His deeds estranged his only friend.</i>   |
| <b>forsaken</b>     | <i>adj.</i> | abandoned; deserted · <b>abandonné, délaissé</b>                         | <i>He felt utterly forsaken.</i>              |
| <b>rootless</b>     | <i>adj.</i> | having no stable origin or home · <b>sans racines, déraciné</b>          | <i>A rootless creature, born of no land.</i>  |
| <b>interloper</b>   | <i>n.</i>   | an intruder who does not belong · <b>intrus</b>                          | <i>They treated him as an interloper.</i>     |
| <b>repugnant</b>    | <i>adj.</i> | causing intense disgust · <b>répugnant, repoussant</b>                   | <i>His touch was repugnant to them.</i>       |