

Vocabulaire 1-15

Groupe 1

Mots à apprendre

Mot	Classe	Sens	Exemple en contexte
state	v.	to express clearly and definitely · affirmer, déclarer	<i>He stated that he had acted alone.</i>
confess	v.	to admit (something wrong or awkward) · avouer, confesser	<i>She confessed she had been afraid.</i>
grant	v.	to admit or concede (a point) · concéder, admettre	<i>He granted that the plan was risky.</i>
own up	phrasal	to admit a fault frankly · avouer, reconnaître	<i>No one would own up to the mistake.</i>
chime in	phrasal	to add a remark to a conversation · intervenir, ajouter son mot	<i>'Me too,' she chimed in.</i>
object	v.	to express opposition or disagreement · objecter, s'opposer	<i>He objected that it was too dangerous.</i>
stress	v.	to emphasise (a point) · souligner, insister sur	<i>She stressed that timing was everything.</i>
underline	v.	to emphasise strongly · souligner, accentuer	<i>He underlined how secret it must stay.</i>
mutter	v.	to speak in a low, unclear voice · marmonner, grommeler	<i>He muttered something about the wind.</i>
mumble	v.	to speak indistinctly · marmonner, bredouiller	<i>She mumbled an apology and left.</i>
snap	v.	to speak sharply and irritably · répliquer sèchement, lancer	<i>'Move!' he snapped.</i>
note	v.	to remark or observe · faire observer, noter	<i>She noted that the lift was unguarded.</i>
remark	v.	to say by way of comment · faire remarquer, observer	<i>He remarked that the night was calm.</i>
add	v.	to say something further · ajouter	<i>'And bring rope,' she added.</i>
boast	v.	to speak with excessive pride · se vanter, fanfaronner	<i>He boasted that nothing could stop him.</i>

Expressions idiomatiques

Expression idiomatique	Sens
to have the last word	avoir le dernier mot
to speak one's mind	dire ce qu'on pense
to put it bluntly	pour parler franchement

Mots à reconnaître

Mot	Classe	Sens	Exemple en contexte
say	v.	to express in words · dire	<i>'We go tonight,' he said.</i>
tell	v.	to inform or narrate · dire, raconter	<i>She told them the plan.</i>
ask	v.	to put a question · demander	<i>'Who's there?' she asked.</i>
answer	v.	to reply · répondre	<i>He answered without hesitation.</i>
admit	v.	to confess to be true · admettre, avouer	<i>He admitted he was scared.</i>
claim	v.	to assert as true · prétendre, affirmer	<i>She claimed she had seen it.</i>
deny	v.	to declare untrue · nier	<i>He denied any involvement.</i>
explain	v.	to make clear · expliquer	<i>She explained how it worked.</i>
respond	v.	to reply or react · répondre, réagir	<i>He responded with a nod.</i>
announce	v.	to make known publicly · annoncer	<i>They announced the date.</i>
declare	v.	to state firmly and openly · déclarer	<i>'I'm ready,' he declared.</i>
suggest	v.	to put forward for consideration · suggérer, proposer	<i>She suggested waiting.</i>
agree	v.	to share an opinion · être d'accord, convenir	<i>Everyone agreed at once.</i>
mention	v.	to refer to briefly · mentionner, évoquer	<i>He mentioned a back door.</i>
repeat	v.	to say again · répéter	<i>She repeated the order twice.</i>

Groupe 2

Mots à apprendre

Mot	Classe	Sens	Exemple en contexte
insist	v.	to demand or state firmly · insister, soutenir	<i>She insisted that she had told the truth.</i>
testify	v.	to give evidence, esp. in court · témoigner	<i>A neighbour testified that she saw them.</i>
vouch	v.	to assert the reliability of (vouch for) · se porter garant de, attester	<i>He vouched for his friend's honesty.</i>
retract	v.	to take back (a statement) · se rétracter, retirer	<i>She later retracted her confession.</i>
confide	v.	to tell as a secret · confier	<i>He confided that he was terrified.</i>
quip	v.	to make a witty remark · lancer (une boutade), plaisanter	<i>'Easy,' he quipped, grinning.</i>
rejoin	v.	to reply, esp. sharply · répliquer, rétorquer	<i>'Hardly,' she rejoined.</i>
dispute	v.	to argue against; to question · contester, mettre en doute	<i>He disputed every word of it.</i>
underscore	v.	to stress or highlight · souligner, accentuer	<i>She underscored the need for silence.</i>
stammer	v.	to speak with involuntary pauses · bégayer, balbutier	<i>'I—I didn't know,' he stammered.</i>
blurt	v.	to say suddenly without thinking (blurt out) · lâcher, laisser échapper	<i>She blurted out the whole plan.</i>
growl	v.	to say in a low, angry voice · grogner, gronder	<i>'Get back,' he growled.</i>
drawl	v.	to speak slowly, drawing out vowels · parler d'une voix traînante	<i>'Well now,' he drawled.</i>
observe	v.	to remark or comment · faire observer	<i>'It's quiet,' she observed.</i>
interject	v.	to interrupt with a remark · intervenir, lancer (une remarque)	<i>'But how?' he interjected.</i>

Expressions idiomatiques

Expression idiomatique	Sens
to go on record	déclarer officiellement
to take someone's word for it	croire qqn sur parole
to beat around the bush	tourner autour du pot

Mots à reconnaître

Mot	Classe	Sens	Exemple en contexte
affirm	v.	to state positively · affirmer , certifier	<i>He affirmed his loyalty.</i>
propose	v.	to put forward (a plan) · proposer	<i>She proposed a simpler route.</i>
recommend	v.	to advise as good · recommander , conseiller	<i>He recommended caution.</i>
advocate	v.	to publicly support · prôner , plaider pour	<i>She advocated total secrecy.</i>
inquire	v.	to ask for information · s'enquérir , demander	<i>He inquired about the guards.</i>
request	v.	to ask for politely · demander , solliciter	<i>They requested more time.</i>
demand	v.	to ask forcefully · exiger , réclamer	<i>She demanded an answer.</i>
divulge	v.	to reveal (secret information) · divulguer , révéler	<i>He refused to divulge the route.</i>
proclaim	v.	to announce officially or loudly · proclamer	<i>They proclaimed it a triumph.</i>
refute	v.	to prove (a claim) false · réfuter	<i>She refuted every accusation.</i>
contest	v.	to dispute or challenge · contester	<i>He contested the verdict.</i>
reaffirm	v.	to state again firmly · réaffirmer	<i>She reaffirmed her account.</i>
summarise	v.	to state briefly · résumer	<i>He summarised the whole scheme.</i>
recount	v.	to tell in detail · relater , raconter	<i>She recounted the night's events.</i>
clarify	v.	to make clearer · clarifier , préciser	<i>He clarified his earlier remark.</i>

Groupe 3

Mots à apprendre

Mot	Classe	Sens	Exemple en contexte
depose	v.	to testify on oath, esp. in writing · déposer (sous serment)	<i>The witness was deposed before the trial.</i>
pronounce	v.	to declare formally or solemnly · déclarer, prononcer	<i>The judge pronounced him guilty.</i>
grill	v.	to question intensely and persistently · cuisiner, interroger serré	<i>Detectives grilled him for hours.</i>
wheedle	v.	to persuade by flattery or coaxing · enjôler, obtenir par la cajolerie	<i>She wheedled the secret out of him.</i>
splutter	v.	to speak hastily and confusedly · bafouiller, bredouiller	<i>'You—you can't!' he spluttered.</i>
croak	v.	to speak in a hoarse, low voice · dire d'une voix rauque, croasser	<i>'Water,' he croaked weakly.</i>
wail	v.	to cry out in grief or protest · gémir, se lamenter	<i>'It's ruined!' she wailed.</i>
hiss	v.	to whisper sharply or with anger · siffler, susurrer (avec colère)	<i>'Be quiet,' he hissed.</i>
bark	v.	to utter (an order) sharply · aboyer, lancer (un ordre)	<i>'Now!' the foreman barked.</i>
allude	v.	to refer to indirectly (allude to) · faire allusion à	<i>She alluded to a plan no one knew.</i>
concur	v.	to agree, esp. formally · être d'accord, abonder dans le sens	<i>'Quite so,' the expert concurred.</i>
gloat	v.	to dwell on one's success spitefully · jubiler, se réjouir méchamment	<i>'Told you,' he gloated.</i>
scoff	v.	to speak derisively (scoff at) · railler, se moquer	<i>'Impossible,' she scoffed.</i>
sneer	v.	to say with contempt · ricaner, dire avec mépris	<i>'Amateurs,' he sneered.</i>
chide	v.	to scold or reproach mildly · réprimander, gronder	<i>She chided him for being late.</i>

Expressions idiomatiques

Expression idiomatique	Sens
to set the record straight	rétablir la vérité
to take the stand	venir à la barre (témoigner)
to swear blind	jurer ses grands dieux

Mots à reconnaître

Mot	Classe	Sens	Exemple en contexte
decree	v.	to order officially · décréter , ordonner	<i>The court decreed that he stay silent.</i>
dictate	v.	to state authoritatively · dicter, imposer	<i>He dictated the terms to them.</i>
interrogate	v.	to question formally and closely · interroger	<i>Police interrogated each suspect.</i>
reiterate	v.	to repeat for emphasis · réitérer , répéter	<i>She reiterated the warning.</i>
insinuate	v.	to suggest slyly · insinuer	<i>He insinuated that someone had talked.</i>
narrate	v.	to tell (a story) · narrer , raconter	<i>The film narrates the whole plot.</i>
elaborate	v.	to add more detail · développer , préciser	<i>She refused to elaborate.</i>
purport	v.	to claim (often falsely) to be · prétendre , se donner pour	<i>The note purported to be official.</i>
intimate	v.	to make known subtly · laisser entendre , suggérer	<i>He intimated that he knew more.</i>
aver	v.	to assert firmly · affirmer , déclarer	<i>She averred that it was true.</i>
avow	v.	to declare openly · avouer , déclarer ouvertement	<i>He avowed his part in it.</i>
assert	v.	to state firmly and confidently · affirmer , soutenir	<i>She asserted her innocence.</i>
maintain	v.	to insist on the truth of · soutenir , maintenir	<i>He maintained he was elsewhere.</i>
assent	v.	to agree or approve · consentir , acquiescer	<i>They assented to the scheme.</i>
reflect	v.	to say thoughtfully · songer , observer	<i>'Strange,' she reflected aloud.</i>