

Vocabulaire 1-28

Groupe 1

Mots à apprendre

Mot	Classe	Sens	Rappel
draft	<i>v.</i>	to write a first version · rédiger, ébaucher	<i>He drafted the tale in his head.</i>
piece together	<i>v.</i>	to assemble from fragments · reconstituer	<i>He pieced together the lost days.</i>
track	<i>v.</i>	to follow the course of · suivre, retracer	<i>He tracked each step of the story.</i>
echo	<i>v.</i>	to repeat or reflect · faire écho, se répéter	<i>His own voice echoed back.</i>
chronicle	<i>v.</i>	to record events in order · relater, chroniquer	<i>He chronicled the end of the world.</i>
delve	<i>v.</i>	to dig deep into · fouiller, creuser	<i>He delved into old memories.</i>
stranger	<i>n.</i>	an unknown person · inconnu, étranger	<i>A stranger even to himself.</i>
nameless	<i>adj.</i>	having no name · anonyme, sans nom	<i>A nameless dread filled the air.</i>
state	<i>v.</i>	to say clearly · déclarer, énoncer	<i>He stated the facts aloud, alone.</i>
note	<i>v.</i>	to remark or observe · noter, faire remarquer	<i>He noted the date with care.</i>
mumble	<i>v.</i>	to speak unclearly · marmonner	<i>He mumbled to the empty room.</i>
downfall	<i>n.</i>	a ruinous decline · chute, déchéance	<i>He told of mankind's downfall.</i>
long	<i>v.</i>	to wish for deeply · aspirer à, désirer	<i>He longed only for quiet.</i>
seclusion	<i>n.</i>	the state of being shut away · réclusion, retraite	<i>Years of seclusion suited him.</i>
relive	<i>v.</i>	to experience again · revivre	<i>He relived each lost moment.</i>

Groupe 2

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render	<i>v.</i>	to give or represent · restituer , rendre	<i>He rendered the scene in words.</i>
attest	<i>v.</i>	to bear witness to · attester , témoigner	<i>No one was left to attest it.</i>
understate	<i>v.</i>	to present as smaller than it is · minimiser , atténuer	<i>He understated his own despair.</i>
tome	<i>n.</i>	a large, heavy book · gros volume	<i>He cradled a dusty tome.</i>
observe	<i>v.</i>	to remark; to note · faire observer	<i>'Quiet at last,' he observed.</i>
interject	<i>v.</i>	to interrupt with a remark · intervenir , glisser	<i>No voice interjected now.</i>
underscore	<i>v.</i>	to emphasise · souligner	<i>Silence underscored his solitude.</i>
recluse	<i>n.</i>	one who lives apart from others · reclus , ermite	<i>He had lived a recluse.</i>
bygone	<i>adj.</i>	belonging to the past · révolu , d'autrefois	<i>He mourned bygone days.</i>
ingrained	<i>adj.</i>	deeply fixed by habit · ancré , enraciné	<i>His routines were ingrained.</i>
withdrawal	<i>n.</i>	retreat from contact · repli , retrait	<i>His withdrawal was complete.</i>
expound	<i>v.</i>	to explain at length · exposer , développer	<i>He expounded to no one.</i>
akin	<i>adj.</i>	similar; related · apparenté , semblable	<i>His fate was akin to a ghost's.</i>
spiral	<i>v.</i>	to move in a worsening curve · partir en vrille	<i>His thoughts spiralled inward.</i>
dispute	<i>v.</i>	to argue against · contester	<i>No one was left to dispute him.</i>

Groupe 3

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embellish	<i>v.</i>	to add invented detail · enjoliver, embellir	<i>He embellished the empty hours.</i>
adduce	<i>v.</i>	to put forward as evidence · avancer, alléguer	<i>He adduced no witness but himself.</i>
profess	<i>v.</i>	to declare openly · professer, déclarer	<i>He professed a love of books.</i>
contend	<i>v.</i>	to assert in argument · soutenir, affirmer	<i>He contended that time was his.</i>
encomium	<i>n.</i>	a speech of high praise · panégyrique, éloge	<i>An encomium to the silent dead.</i>
laud	<i>v.</i>	to praise highly · louer, encenser	<i>He lauded the gift of solitude.</i>
pronounce	<i>v.</i>	to declare formally · prononcer, déclarer	<i>He pronounced himself content.</i>
chide	<i>v.</i>	to scold or rebuke · réprimander, gronder	<i>No wife was left to chide him.</i>
anatomise	<i>v.</i>	to examine in fine detail · disséquer, analyser	<i>He anatomised his own grief.</i>
otherness	<i>n.</i>	the quality of being different · altérité	<i>His otherness set him apart.</i>
selfhood	<i>n.</i>	one's individual identity · identité propre, le moi	<i>Alone, he clung to his selfhood.</i>
wraithlike	<i>adj.</i>	pale and ghostly · spectral, fantomatique	<i>A wraithlike figure in the dust.</i>
careworn	<i>adj.</i>	worn by worry · accablé de soucis	<i>His careworn face sagged.</i>
remoteness	<i>n.</i>	the state of being far apart · éloignement, distance	<i>An aching remoteness from all.</i>
discourse	<i>n.</i>	talk; extended speech · propos, échange	<i>His discourse fell on empty air.</i>