

Vocabulaire 1-30

Groupe 1

Mots à apprendre

Mot	Classe	Sens	Rappel
rehearse	v.	to practise before performing · répéter	<i>They rehearsed the scene again.</i>
peak	v.	to reach the highest point · culminer, atteindre son sommet	<i>Her fame peaked that year.</i>
assume	v.	to suppose without proof · supposer, présumer	<i>Don't assume the very worst.</i>
falter	v.	to lose strength or resolve · vaciller, faiblir	<i>His steady voice began to falter.</i>
hindsight	n.	understanding gained after an event · recul, rétrospective	<i>In hindsight, it was obvious.</i>
remedy	v.	to put right; to cure · remédier à, corriger	<i>Nothing could remedy the error.</i>
unlock	v.	to open; to release · déverrouiller, débloquent	<i>One clue unlocked the whole case.</i>
daring	n.	bold courage · audace, hardiesse	<i>His daring amazed the crowd.</i>
oversee	v.	to supervise · superviser, surveiller	<i>She oversaw the whole project.</i>
fret	v.	to worry anxiously · se faire du souci	<i>He fretted over every detail.</i>
crave	v.	to long for intensely · avoir une envie folle de	<i>She craved a little peace.</i>
thrill	n.	a sudden wave of excitement · frisson, sensation forte	<i>A thrill ran right through him.</i>
stamina	n.	lasting physical or mental energy · endurance	<i>The climb tested his stamina.</i>
commence	v.	to begin · commencer, débuter	<i>The trial commenced at dawn.</i>
belonging	n.	the feeling of being accepted · appartenance	<i>She found a sense of belonging.</i>

Groupe 2

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forge	<i>v.</i>	to form or build with effort · forger, bâtir	<i>They forged a strong alliance.</i>
flourish	<i>v.</i>	to grow vigorously; to thrive · prospérer, s'épanouir	<i>The small business flourished.</i>
unsettle	<i>v.</i>	to make uneasy · troubler, perturber	<i>The news unsettled everyone.</i>
contemplate	<i>v.</i>	to consider thoughtfully · envisager, méditer	<i>He contemplated the offer.</i>
predicament	<i>n.</i>	a difficult situation · situation délicate, mauvaise passe	<i>A tricky predicament indeed.</i>
broach	<i>v.</i>	to raise a topic · aborder (un sujet)	<i>She broached the subject gently.</i>
bestow	<i>v.</i>	to give as an honour · accorder, conférer	<i>They bestowed a great honour.</i>
esteem	<i>n.</i>	high regard · estime, considération	<i>He was held in high esteem.</i>
streamline	<i>v.</i>	to make more efficient · rationaliser, simplifier	<i>They streamlined the process.</i>
prominence	<i>n.</i>	the state of being well-known · notoriété, importance	<i>She rose to prominence.</i>
revel	<i>v.</i>	to take great delight · se délecter, savourer	<i>He revelled in the praise.</i>
survey	<i>v.</i>	to look over; to review · passer en revue, examiner	<i>He surveyed the wreckage.</i>
backbone	<i>n.</i>	strength of character · cran, fermeté	<i>It took real backbone.</i>
acquire	<i>v.</i>	to gain or obtain · acquérir, obtenir	<i>She acquired a rare skill.</i>
acceptance	<i>n.</i>	willing reception · acceptance	<i>He longed for acceptance.</i>

Groupe 3

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Mot	Classe	Sens	Rappel
finesse	<i>n.</i>	refined skill and tact · finesse, habileté	<i>He handled it with finesse.</i>
trailblazer	<i>n.</i>	a pioneer · pionnier, précurseur	<i>A trailblazer in her field.</i>
daunt	<i>v.</i>	to intimidate or discourage · intimider, décourager	<i>The task did not daunt her.</i>
malign	<i>v.</i>	to speak ill of · calomnier, dénigrer	<i>Critics maligned the film.</i>
crux	<i>n.</i>	the decisive point · nœud, point crucial	<i>That was the crux of it.</i>
caveat	<i>n.</i>	a warning or qualification · mise en garde, réserve	<i>One caveat remained.</i>
progeny	<i>n.</i>	offspring; descendants · progéniture, descendance	<i>He feared his own progeny.</i>
egregious	<i>adj.</i>	outstandingly bad · flagrant, monstrueux	<i>An egregious blunder.</i>
stealth	<i>n.</i>	quiet, secret movement · furtivité, discrétion	<i>He moved with great stealth.</i>
cohort	<i>n.</i>	a group of associates · clique, groupe	<i>His loyal cohort followed.</i>
fester	<i>v.</i>	to grow worse; to rankle · s'envenimer, suppurer	<i>The grudge festered for years.</i>
truculent	<i>adj.</i>	aggressively defiant · agressif, batailleur	<i>A truculent, surly mood.</i>
cajole	<i>v.</i>	to coax by flattery · amadouer, enjôler	<i>She cajoled him into it.</i>
lithe	<i>adj.</i>	supple and graceful · souple, agile	<i>A lithe, athletic stride.</i>
notwithstanding	<i>prep.</i>	in spite of · nonobstant, malgré	<i>Notwithstanding the risk, he went.</i>