

Vocabulaire 1-9

Groupe 1

Mots à apprendre

Mot	Classe	Sens	Exemple en contexte
prompt	<i>v.</i>	to cause or bring about · provoquer, inciter	<i>The glitch prompted a full system reset.</i>
fuel	<i>v.</i>	to feed or intensify · alimenter, attiser	<i>Cheap credit fuelled the boom.</i>
stoke	<i>v.</i>	to stir up or intensify · attiser, alimenter	<i>Rumours stoked the panic.</i>
breed	<i>v.</i>	to give rise to · engendrer, nourrir	<i>Secrecy breeds suspicion.</i>
foster	<i>v.</i>	to encourage the development of · favoriser, nourrir	<i>The system fosters blind obedience.</i>
entail	<i>v.</i>	to involve as a necessary result · impliquer, entraîner	<i>Real freedom entails real risk.</i>
worsen	<i>v.</i>	to make or become worse · empirer, aggraver	<i>Ignoring it only worsened the fault.</i>
snowball	<i>v.</i>	to grow rapidly out of control · faire boule de neige, s'amplifier	<i>A small lie snowballed into a crisis.</i>
mirror	<i>v.</i>	to reflect or copy · refléter, reproduire	<i>The program mirrored the real world exactly.</i>
ape	<i>v.</i>	to imitate, esp. clumsily · singer, imiter	<i>The copy merely aped the original.</i>
echo	<i>v.</i>	to repeat or reflect · faire écho à, reproduire	<i>Their choices echoed those of the past.</i>
glitch	<i>n.</i>	a sudden, minor fault · bug, anomalie	<i>A glitch revealed the truth.</i>
blueprint	<i>n.</i>	a detailed plan or model · plan, schéma directeur	<i>The blueprint mapped every street.</i>
template	<i>n.</i>	a model used as a pattern · modèle, gabarit	<i>Each level reused the same template.</i>
set off	<i>phrasal</i>	to trigger or start · déclencher	<i>One word set off the whole argument.</i>

Expressions idiomatiques

Expression idiomatique	Sens
a chain reaction	une réaction en chaîne
a knock-on effect	un effet d'entraînement
to set the ball rolling	donner le coup d'envoi

Mots à reconnaître

Mot	Classe	Sens	Exemple en contexte
cause	<i>v.</i>	to make happen · causer, provoquer	<i>What caused the crash?</i>
trigger	<i>v.</i>	to set off · déclencher	<i>The alarm triggered the lockdown.</i>
spark	<i>v.</i>	to give rise to suddenly · déclencher, susciter	<i>The remark sparked a fierce debate.</i>
lead	<i>v.</i>	to result in (lead to) · mener (à), conduire (à)	<i>One clue led to another.</i>
result	<i>v.</i>	to happen as an effect (result in/from) · résulter, aboutir	<i>The error resulted in chaos.</i>
affect	<i>v.</i>	to have an effect on · affecter, influencer sur	<i>The glitch affected everyone.</i>
effect	<i>n.</i>	a result or consequence · effet, conséquence	<i>The effect was immediate.</i>
impact	<i>n.</i>	a strong effect or influence · impact, incidence	<i>The decision had a huge impact.</i>
source	<i>n.</i>	the origin of something · source, origine	<i>They traced the source of the signal.</i>
root	<i>n.</i>	the basic cause · racine, origine	<i>Fear was the root of the problem.</i>
factor	<i>n.</i>	something that contributes to a result · facteur	<i>Several factors were involved.</i>
reason	<i>n.</i>	a cause or explanation · raison, cause	<i>There was a reason for everything.</i>
outcome	<i>n.</i>	the result of an event · résultat, issue	<i>The outcome surprised them all.</i>
basis	<i>n.</i>	the underlying foundation · base, fondement	<i>On what basis did he decide?</i>
knock-on	<i>adj.</i>	causing further, indirect effects · en chaîne, d'entraînement	<i>There were serious knock-on effects.</i>

Groupe 2

Mots à apprendre

Mot	Classe	Sens	Exemple en contexte
induce	<i>v.</i>	to bring about or cause · induire, provoquer	<i>The drug induced a deep, dreamless sleep.</i>
instigate	<i>v.</i>	to start or provoke (esp. trouble) · déclencher, fomenter	<i>Agitators instigated the riot.</i>
occasion	<i>v.</i>	to cause or give rise to · occasionner, causer	<i>His absence occasioned much comment.</i>
compound	<i>v.</i>	to make worse by adding to · aggraver, accentuer	<i>Panic compounded the danger.</i>
spiral	<i>v.</i>	to increase rapidly and uncontrollably · dérapier, s'emballer	<i>Costs began to spiral.</i>
underlie	<i>v.</i>	to be the cause or basis of · sous-tendre, être à la base de	<i>Old fears underlay the conflict.</i>
parrot	<i>v.</i>	to repeat mechanically · répéter machinalement, singer	<i>He parroted the official line.</i>
overlay	<i>v.</i>	to lay or place over · superposer	<i>The map was overlaid on the city.</i>
mock up	<i>phrasal</i>	to make a model or imitation of · faire une maquette de	<i>They mocked up the whole set.</i>
construct	<i>n.</i>	something formed in the mind, not real · construction (mentale), artifice	<i>Reality may be a mere construct.</i>
framework	<i>n.</i>	a basic supporting structure · cadre, structure	<i>The world ran on a hidden framework.</i>
proxy	<i>n.</i>	a substitute that stands for another · substitut, intermédiaire	<i>The avatar was a proxy for the self.</i>
offshoot	<i>n.</i>	something derived from a main source · ramification, rejeton	<i>The gang was an offshoot of the machine.</i>
byproduct	<i>n.</i>	a secondary, unintended result · sous-produit, effet secondaire	<i>Despair was a byproduct of control.</i>
impetus	<i>n.</i>	a driving force or stimulus · élan, impulsion	<i>The discovery gave fresh impetus to the rebels.</i>

Expressions idiomatiques

Expression idiomatique	Sens
a vicious circle	un cercle vicieux
the domino effect	l'effet domino
to open a can of worms	ouvrir la boîte de Pandore

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provoke	v.	to bring about (a reaction) · provoquer, susciter	<i>The move provoked outrage.</i>
stem	v.	to originate (stem from) · provenir, découler	<i>The conflict stemmed from a mistake.</i>
hinge	v.	to depend (hinge on) · dépendre (de)	<i>Everything hinged on one choice.</i>
ensue	v.	to follow as a result · s'ensuivre, en résulter	<i>Chaos ensued.</i>
yield	v.	to produce or give rise to · produire, donner	<i>The search yielded no answers.</i>
spur	v.	to urge on; to prompt · éperonner, inciter	<i>The threat spurred them into action.</i>
goad	v.	to provoke into action · aiguillonner, pousser	<i>He goaded them into a reckless move.</i>
backfire	v.	to have the opposite effect to intended · se retourner contre, faire long feu	<i>The plan backfired badly.</i>
enable	v.	to make possible · permettre, rendre possible	<i>The key enabled access to the core.</i>
generate	v.	to produce or create · générer, produire	<i>The system generated a whole world.</i>
fabricate	v.	to make up or construct · fabriquer, inventer	<i>They fabricated a convincing reality.</i>
fallout	n.	the harmful results of an event · retombées, conséquences	<i>The fallout lasted years.</i>
ripple	n.	a spreading effect · onde, répercussion	<i>The news sent ripples through the market.</i>
cascade	n.	a process that triggers a chain of events · cascade, enchaînement	<i>A cascade of failures followed.</i>
repercussion	n.	an indirect, often unwelcome, consequence · répercussion	<i>The repercussions were severe.</i>

Groupe 3

Mots à apprendre

Mot	Classe	Sens	Exemple en contexte
impel	v.	to drive or force to act · pousser, contraindre	<i>Curiosity impelled him to look deeper.</i>
redound	v.	to contribute greatly (to) ·rejaillir (sur), contribuer à	<i>The success redounded to her credit.</i>
accrue	v.	to accumulate over time · s'accumuler, revenir (à)	<i>Small advantages accrued steadily.</i>
devolve	v.	to pass to another as a duty or result · incomber, échoir (à)	<i>Responsibility devolved on the youngest.</i>
reverberate	v.	to have far-reaching effects · se répercuter, retentir	<i>The decision reverberated for years.</i>
ramify	v.	to branch out into complications · se ramifier, se compliquer	<i>The problem ramified in every direction.</i>
germinate	v.	to begin to develop · germer, prendre racine	<i>The idea germinated slowly.</i>
incubate	v.	to develop gradually before emerging · couver, incuber	<i>The plan incubated for months.</i>
mushroom	v.	to grow or spread very rapidly · proliférer, champignonner	<i>Copies mushroomed across the network.</i>
instantiate	v.	to represent an idea by a concrete instance · concrétiser, instancier	<i>The model instantiates the theory.</i>
reify	v.	to treat an abstraction as if real · réifier, chosifier	<i>The film reifies a pure abstraction.</i>
model	v.	to create a representation of · modéliser	<i>They modelled the entire city in code.</i>
bedrock	n.	the fundamental basis of something · fondement, socle	<i>Cause and effect is the bedrock of logic.</i>
scaffolding	n.	a temporary supporting structure · échafaudage, structure de soutien	<i>The plot is the scaffolding for the ideas.</i>
lattice	n.	an interlinked structure or network · treillis, réseau	<i>Reality was a lattice of code.</i>

Expressions idiomatiques

Expression idiomatique	Sens
the butterfly effect	l'effet papillon
to reap what one sows	récolter ce que l'on sème
a self-fulfilling prophecy	une prophétie auto-réalisatrice

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catalyst	<i>n.</i>	something that causes change · catalyseur, élément déclencheur	<i>The arrest was the catalyst for revolt.</i>
stimulus	<i>n.</i>	something that prompts a response · stimulus, stimulant	<i>The reward acted as a stimulus.</i>
corollary	<i>n.</i>	a natural consequence or result · corollaire	<i>Doubt is the corollary of free thought.</i>
ramification	<i>n.</i>	a complex, often unwelcome, consequence · ramification, conséquence	<i>The ramifications were endless.</i>
antecedent	<i>n.</i>	a thing that comes before and causes another · antécédent	<i>Every effect has its antecedent.</i>
determinant	<i>n.</i>	a factor that decides an outcome · déterminant, facteur décisif	<i>Fear was the key determinant.</i>
precipitate	<i>v.</i>	to cause to happen suddenly · précipiter, déclencher	<i>The crash precipitated a recession.</i>
exacerbate	<i>v.</i>	to make worse · exacerber, aggraver	<i>Silence only exacerbated the tension.</i>
aggravate	<i>v.</i>	to make more serious · aggraver, envenimer	<i>Scratching aggravates the wound.</i>
escalate	<i>v.</i>	to increase or intensify · s'intensifier, monter	<i>The dispute quickly escalated.</i>
proliferate	<i>v.</i>	to increase rapidly in number · proliférer, se multiplier	<i>Copies proliferated unchecked.</i>
propagate	<i>v.</i>	to spread widely · propager, diffuser	<i>The error propagated through the code.</i>
simulate	<i>v.</i>	to imitate the appearance of · simuler	<i>The program simulates a whole life.</i>
replicate	<i>v.</i>	to reproduce exactly · répliquer, reproduire	<i>The machine replicated the city.</i>
emulate	<i>v.</i>	to match or imitate · imiter, émuler	<i>The copy tried to emulate reality.</i>