

Vocabulaire 2-23

Groupe 1

Mots à apprendre

Mot	Sens	ÉquivalentR	Exemple
utterly (adv)	completely; absolutely	complètement, totalement	<i>By midnight, Amelia is utterly terrified.</i>
deeply (adv)	intensely; profoundly	profondément	<i>Samuel is deeply afraid of the dark.</i>
slightly (adv)	to a small degree	légèrement, un peu	<i>She feels only slightly calmer by day.</i>
hardly (adv)	almost not; scarcely	à peine, ne... guère	<i>She has hardly slept in many days.</i>
fully (adv)	completely; entirely	pleinement, entièrement	<i>She is never fully awake or fully asleep.</i>
almost (adv)	very nearly	presque, à peu près	<i>She is almost mad with exhaustion.</i>
enough (adv)	to the necessary degree	assez, suffisamment	<i>She has hardly strength enough left to stand.</i>
speck (n)	a tiny amount or spot	grain, point, soupçon	<i>Not a speck of light shows under the door.</i>
bundle (n)	a collection; a mass	paquet, tas	<i>By dawn she is a bundle of raw nerves.</i>
shred (n)	a tiny remaining amount	once, brin, parcelle	<i>There is not a shred of doubt in his mind.</i>
mound (n)	a large heap or pile	monticule, tas	<i>A mound of unwashed clothes fills the room.</i>
lack (n)	an absence or shortage	manque, absence	<i>A lack of sleep turns her thoughts dark.</i>
amount (n)	a quantity	quantité, montant	<i>No amount of comfort can calm the boy.</i>
several (det)	more than two but not many	plusieurs	<i>Several nights pass without any rest.</i>
outright (adj)	total; complete	total, pur et simple	<i>She feels outright panic when the lights die.</i>

Expressions

Expression	Sens	Exemple
more than enough	as much as is needed, and extra — plus qu'assez, largement assez	<i>She has had more than enough fear.</i>
a great deal of	a large amount of — beaucoup de, une grande quantité de	<i>A great deal of her dread is unspoken.</i>
next to nothing	almost nothing at all — presque rien	<i>She knows next to nothing about the creature.</i>

Mots à reconnaître

Mot	Sens
much (det)	beaucoup (indénombrable)
many (det)	beaucoup (dénombrable)
few (det)	peu de (dénombrable)
little (det)	peu de (indénombrable)
some (det)	quelque, du/de la
a lot (n)	beaucoup
loads (n)	plein, des tas
bit (n)	un peu, un morceau
total (n)	total, somme
all (det)	tout, tous
none (pron)	aucun, rien
most (det)	la plupart, la majorité
very (adv)	très
quite (adv)	assez, plutôt
rather (adv)	plutôt, assez

Groupe 2

Mots à apprendre

Mot	Sens	Équivalent R	Exemple
wholly (adv)	completely; totally	entièrement, totalement	<i>She is wholly consumed by her grief.</i>
acutely (adv)	intensely; keenly	vivement, intensément	<i>Samuel is acutely aware of every shadow.</i>
somewhat (adv)	to a moderate degree	quelque peu, un peu	<i>By morning she feels somewhat calmer.</i>
scarcely (adv)	almost not; barely	à peine, ne... guère	<i>She can scarcely bear to enter the room.</i>
thoroughly (adv)	completely; in every way	complètement, à fond	<i>Weeks of dread leave her thoroughly drained.</i>
altogether (adv)	completely; on the whole	tout à fait, entièrement	<i>She is not altogether sure it is real.</i>
decidedly (adv)	definitely; markedly	nettement, résolument, vraiment	<i>The house feels decidedly colder at night.</i>
surge (n)	a sudden powerful rush	vague, montée, déferlement	<i>A surge of panic rises in her chest.</i>
throng (n)	a large, crowding number	foule, multitude	<i>A throng of dark thoughts crowds her mind.</i>
ounce (n)	the smallest amount	once, parcelle (not an ounce of)	<i>The creature shows not an ounce of mercy.</i>
shortage (n)	a lack; an insufficiency	pénurie, manque	<i>There is a desperate shortage of sleep here.</i>
raft (n)	a large quantity or range	multitude, série (a raft of)	<i>A whole raft of fears keeps her awake.</i>
sprinkling (n)	a small, scattered amount	petite quantité, soupçon	<i>Only a sprinkling of comfort remains.</i>
swathe (n)	a broad strip or expanse	bande, large étendue	<i>A swathe of darkness covers the upstairs.</i>
tad (n)	a tiny amount	chouïa, brin, soupçon	<i>Not a tad of warmth is left in the house.</i>

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few and far between	rare and infrequent — rares, peu fréquents	<i>Calm moments are few and far between.</i>
to a great extent	mostly; in large part — dans une large mesure	<i>Her terror is, to a great extent, her grief.</i>
not in the slightest	not at all — pas le moins du monde	<i>She is not reassured in the slightest.</i>

Mots à reconnaître

Mot	Sens
extremely (adv)	extrêmement
entirely (adv)	entièrement
considerably (adv)	considérablement
substantially (adv)	substantiellement, nettement
numerous (adj)	nombreux
ample (adj)	ample, abondant
copious (adj)	copieux, abondant
scant (adj)	maigre, insuffisant
sparse (adj)	clairsemé, rare
meagre (adj)	maigre, dérisoire
profusion (n)	profusion
abundance (n)	abondance
scarcity (n)	rareté, pénurie
multitude (n)	multitude
plethora (n)	pléthore

Groupe 3

Mots à apprendre

Mot	Sens	Équivalent	Exemple
exceedingly (adv)	extremely; to a very high degree	extrêmement, excessivement	<i>The nights grow exceedingly long and dark.</i>
unremittingly (adv)	without pause; relentlessly	sans relâche, continuellement	<i>The dread presses on unremittingly.</i>
vanishingly (adv)	to an extremely small degree	infinitésimalement, extrêmement peu	<i>Her hope grows vanishingly small.</i>
downright (adv)	thoroughly; utterly	carrément, franchement, complètement	<i>The book is downright malevolent.</i>
wretchedly (adv)	miserably; pitifully	misérablement, lamentablement	<i>She is wretchedly tired and afraid.</i>
welter (n)	a confused, teeming mass	fatras, profusion confuse	<i>A welter of fears crowds her mind.</i>
drought (n)	a prolonged lack of something	sécheresse, pénurie	<i>Weeks bring a total drought of rest.</i>
jot (n)	the smallest amount	iota, brin, once	<i>He does not believe a jot of her story.</i>
scintilla (n)	a tiny trace	parcelle infime, once	<i>Not a scintilla of doubt remains.</i>
rash (n)	a sudden series of occurrences	vague, série (a rash of)	<i>A rash of strange events grips the house.</i>
slew (n)	a large number	multitude, tas, flopée	<i>A whole slew of nightmares torments her.</i>
trickle (n)	a small, slow flow	filet, mince flux	<i>Only a trickle of daylight reaches the hall.</i>
groundswell (n)	a building wave of feeling	vague de fond, montée	<i>A groundswell of panic builds within her.</i>
tincture (n)	a slight trace	soupçon, légère trace	<i>Not even a tincture of calm is left.</i>
flurry (n)	a sudden burst	rafale, vague, flopée	<i>A flurry of knocks shakes the front door.</i>

Expressions

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in no small measure	to a large degree — dans une large mesure	<i>Her fear is, in no small measure, exhaustion.</i>
to the nth degree	to the greatest possible extent — au plus haut point, à l'extrême	<i>The tension is wound to the nth degree.</i>
an embarrassment of riches	more good things than one can use — une abondance excessive, pléthore	<i>The horror genre offers an embarrassment of riches.</i>

Mots à reconnaître

Mot	Sens
superabundance (n)	surabondance
superfluity (n)	superfluité, excès
copiousness (n)	abondance
exiguity (n)	exiguïté, modicité
sparseness (n)	rareté, caractère clairsemé
scantiness (n)	insuffisance, maigreur
infinitude (n)	infinité
multiplicity (n)	multiplicité
totality (n)	totalité
entirety (n)	intégralité
plenteousness (n)	abondance
profuseness (n)	profusion
amplitude (n)	ampleur, amplitude
sufficiency (n)	suffisance, quantité suffisante
immensity (n)	immensité