

Vocabulaire 2-26

Groupe 1

Mots à apprendre

Mot	Sens	Équivalent	Exemple
to urge (v)	to strongly encourage (+ sb + to)	exhorter, presser (qqn de)	<i>His teacher urged him to apply to the music school.</i>
to beg (v)	to ask desperately (+ sb + to)	supplier, implorer (qqn de)	<i>She begged him not to leave the family.</i>
to remind (v)	to make remember (+ sb + to)	rappeler (à qqn de)	<i>His father reminded him to keep their address secret.</i>
to let slip (v)	to reveal accidentally (+ that)	laisser échapper (que)	<i>She let slip that she had once been arrested.</i>
to complain (v)	to express dissatisfaction (+ that)	se plaindre (que)	<i>Danny complained that he never had a real home.</i>
to offer (v)	to say one is willing to (+ to)	proposer, offrir (de)	<i>His brother offered to cover for him.</i>
to agree (v)	to consent (+ to)	accepter, consentir (à)	<i>In the end, they agreed to let him audition.</i>
to press (v)	to urge insistently (+ sb + to)	presser, pousser (qqn à)	<i>The teacher pressed him to take the opportunity.</i>
to admit (v)	to confess (+ that / + -ing)	avouer, reconnaître (que)	<i>His mother admitted that she had given up everything.</i>
to point out (v)	to draw attention to (+ that)	faire remarquer, souligner (que)	<i>He pointed out that he had his own life to live.</i>
to nudge (v)	to gently encourage (+ sb + to)	pousser doucement, inciter (qqn à)	<i>Gently, his mother nudged him to follow his dream.</i>
to spur (v)	to motivate to act (+ sb + to)	éperonner, inciter (qqn à)	<i>Her words spurred him to make a decision.</i>
to plead (v)	to beg earnestly (+ with sb + to)	implorer, supplier (qqn de)	<i>She pleaded with him to think it over.</i>
to blurt out (v)	to say suddenly (+ that)	lâcher, laisser échapper (que)	<i>He blurted out that he wanted to stay in one place.</i>
to goad (v)	to provoke into action (+ sb + into)	aiguillonner, pousser (qqn à)	<i>A classmate goaded him into revealing too much.</i>

Expressions

Expression	Sens	Exemple
to have a word with	to speak briefly with someone — toucher un mot à, parler à	<i>She had a word with his teacher.</i>
to talk someone into	to persuade someone to do something — convaincre qqn de	<i>They talked him into staying a while.</i>
to speak one's mind	to say openly what one thinks — dire ce qu'on pense	<i>For once, Danny spoke his mind.</i>

Mots à reconnaître

Mot	Sens
to say (v)	dire
to tell (v)	dire, raconter (à qqn)
to ask (v)	demander
to speak (v)	parler
to talk (v)	parler, discuter
to answer (v)	répondre
to reply (v)	répondre
to shout (v)	crier
to mention (v)	mentionner
to repeat (v)	répéter
to argue (v)	se disputer, soutenir
to explain (v)	expliquer
to promise (v)	promettre
to refuse (v)	refuser
to insist (v)	insister

Groupe 2

Mots à apprendre

Mot	Sens	Équivalent	Exemple
to entreat (v)	to ask earnestly (+ sb + to)	implorer, supplier (qqn de)	<i>She entreated him to stay one more year.</i>
to coax (v)	to gently persuade (+ sb + into)	amadouer, enjôler (qqn à)	<i>His mother coaxed him into talking about his fears.</i>
to exhort (v)	to strongly urge (+ sb + to)	exhorter, presser (qqn de)	<i>His father exhorted him to stay loyal to the family.</i>
to assert (v)	to state firmly (+ that)	affirmer, soutenir (que)	<i>Danny asserted that he had a right to his own future.</i>
to concede (v)	to admit reluctantly (+ that)	concéder, admettre (que)	<i>His father conceded that he had been too strict.</i>
to maintain (v)	to insist; to hold to (+ that)	soutenir, maintenir (que)	<i>She maintained that they had done the right thing.</i>
to pledge (v)	to promise solemnly (+ to)	promettre, s'engager (à)	<i>The boy pledged to write to them every week.</i>
to resolve (v)	to decide firmly (+ to)	se résoudre, décider (de)	<i>He resolved to follow his own path at last.</i>
to reassure (v)	to comfort with certainty (+ sb + that)	rassurer (qqn que)	<i>She reassured him that the family would survive.</i>
to acknowledge (v)	to admit the truth of (+ -ing / + that)	reconnaître, admettre	<i>He acknowledged keeping the secret for years.</i>
to counsel (v)	to advise (+ sb + to)	conseiller (à qqn de)	<i>A friend counselled him to seize the chance.</i>
to disclose (v)	to reveal (+ that)	divulguer, révéler (que)	<i>She finally disclosed that they were being watched.</i>
to retort (v)	to reply sharply (+ that)	rétorquer, répliquer (que)	<i>He retorted that no one had asked his opinion.</i>
to caution (v)	to warn (+ sb + (not) to)	mettre en garde, avertir (qqn de)	<i>His father cautioned him not to trust anyone.</i>
to nag (v)	to pester persistently (+ sb + to)	harceler, presser (qqn de)	<i>She nagged him to make up his mind.</i>

Expressions

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to break the news	to tell someone important new information — annoncer la nouvelle	<i>She had to break the news to the children.</i>
to get a word in edgeways	to manage to speak in a busy conversation — placer un mot	<i>He could hardly get a word in edgeways.</i>
to have it out with someone	to discuss a disagreement openly — s'expliquer avec qqn, vider son sac	<i>He decided to have it out with his father.</i>

Mots à reconnaître

Mot	Sens
to declare (v)	déclarer
to state (v)	déclarer, affirmer
to report (v)	rapporter, signaler
to remark (v)	faire remarquer
to observe (v)	faire observer
to note (v)	noter, remarquer
to object (v)	objecter, s'opposer
to confess (v)	avouer, confesser
to persuade (v)	persuader
to convince (v)	convaincre
to deny (v)	nier
to dispute (v)	contester
to affirm (v)	affirmer
to contend (v)	soutenir, affirmer
to utter (v)	prononcer, proférer

Groupe 3

Mots à apprendre

Mot	Sens	Équivalent	Exemple
to bid (v)	to command or request (+ sb + (to))	ordonner, prier (qqn de)	<i>She bade him remember all they had taught him.</i>
to cajole (v)	to coax with flattery (+ sb + into)	enjôler, amadouer (qqn à)	<i>He cajoled his brother into covering for him.</i>
to importune (v)	to pester with requests (+ sb + to)	importuner, solliciter (qqn de)	<i>Reporters importuned them to tell their story.</i>
to aver (v)	to assert confidently (+ that)	affirmer, déclarer (que)	<i>He averred that he had acted only out of love.</i>
to avow (v)	to declare openly (+ that)	avouer, déclarer ouvertement (que)	<i>She openly avowed that she regretted nothing.</i>
to intimate (v)	to hint (+ that)	laisser entendre, suggérer (que)	<i>He intimated that he might soon leave for good.</i>
to undertake (v)	to commit oneself (+ to)	s'engager à, entreprendre (de)	<i>The boy undertook to keep their secret safe.</i>
to deign (v)	to condescend (+ to)	daigner (faire)	<i>Her estranged father would not deign to reply.</i>
to apprise (v)	to inform (+ sb + of / that)	informer, aviser (qqn de)	<i>She apprised him of the dangers they still faced.</i>
to vouchsafe (v)	to grant or reveal condescendingly	daigner révéler/accorder	<i>He would not vouchsafe a single word of comfort.</i>
to remonstrate (v)	to protest; to argue against	protester, faire des remontrances	<i>His mother remonstrated that it was far too risky.</i>
to rebuke (v)	to reprimand (+ sb + for)	réprimander, reprocher (à qqn de)	<i>His father rebuked him for speaking so freely.</i>
to beseech (v)	to implore (+ sb + to)	implorer, conjurer (qqn de)	<i>She beseeched him to forgive their choices.</i>
to let on (v)	to reveal a secret (+ that)	laisser entendre, avouer (que)	<i>He never let on that he knew the whole truth.</i>
to gainsay (v)	to deny or contradict (+ that)	contredire, nier, réfuter (que)	<i>No one could gainsay that the boy was gifted.</i>

Expressions

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to take someone to task	to criticise or scold someone — réprimander, sermonner qqn	<i>His father took him to task for it.</i>
to give someone one's word	to make a solemn promise — donner sa parole à qqn	<i>He gave them his word he would return.</i>
to make a clean breast of it	to confess everything fully — avouer entièrement, se confesser	<i>At last she made a clean breast of it.</i>

Mots à reconnaître

Mot	Sens
assertion (n)	affirmation
avowal (n)	aveu, déclaration
admission (n)	aveu, admission
disclosure (n)	révélation, divulgation
revelation (n)	révélation
allegation (n)	allégation, accusation
contention (n)	affirmation, point débattu
affirmation (n)	affirmation
protestation (n)	protestation
entreaty (n)	prière, supplication
supplication (n)	supplication
exhortation (n)	exhortation
remonstrance (n)	remontrance, protestation
rejoinder (n)	réplique, riposte
demurral (n)	objection, réticence