



You speak English? Well, it means you already speak a bit of French!

29% of English vocabulary derives directly from French, and many similarities still exist. Let's dive in French and see how you already understand, in 3 steps :

- 1 Read the dialogue between two friends who want to go to the restaurant,
- 2 Check how many words are exactly the same (or pretty close) in French and in English,
- 3 Go further and learn more vocabulary easily!

*Love Paris xxx*



# 1

## Read the dialogue

-  - C'est **possible** de **diner** au **restaurant** ?
-  - Oui, tu **préfères** une **pizza** ou des **sushis** ?
-  - Je **déteste** la **cuisine** **japonaise**...
-  - Alors **ok** pour la **pizza** ! J'adore le **tiramisu**.
-  - Mon ami **journaliste** **recommande** un **resto** **récent** et **confortable**. Le **service** est **simple** mais le **chef** est **excellent**. Une **réservation** est **nécessaire**.
-  - La **situation** **économique** des **restaurants** est **catastrophique** à cause de la **pandémie** du **Covid**. C'est **important** de **contribuer** à une activité **normale**.
-  - **Ok**, allons-y !

Pretty close, don't you think ?

100% same same

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## So, how much did you understand?

I bet you are surprised about your French understanding, right ?

Let's explain why:

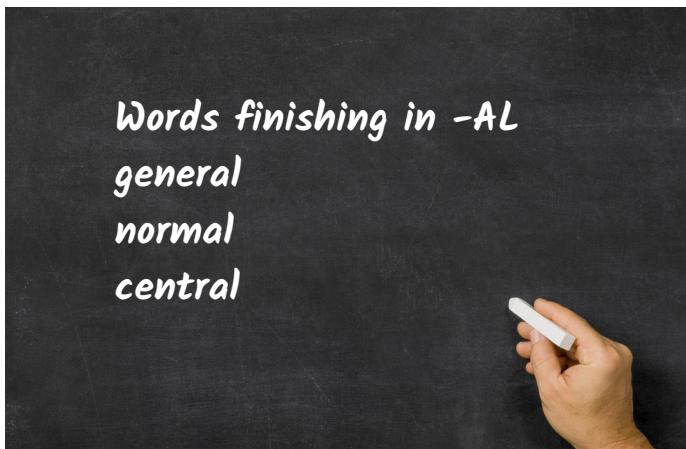
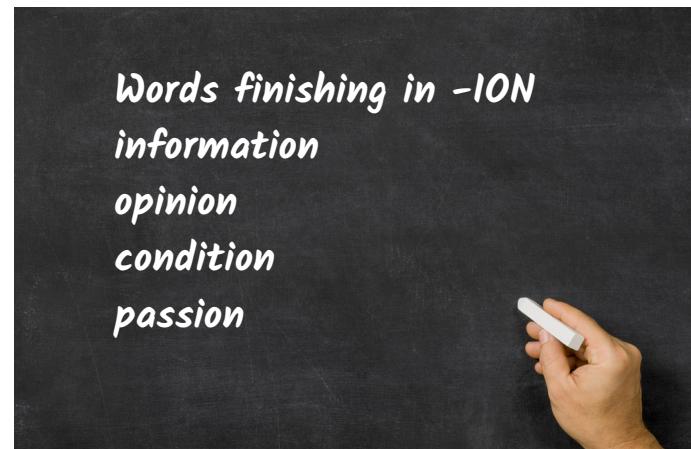
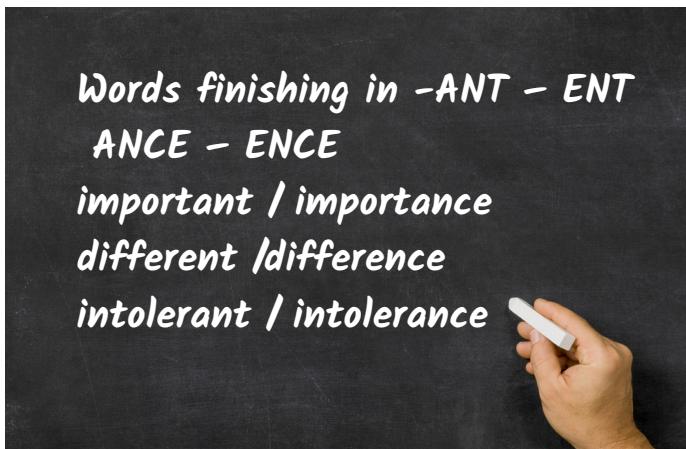
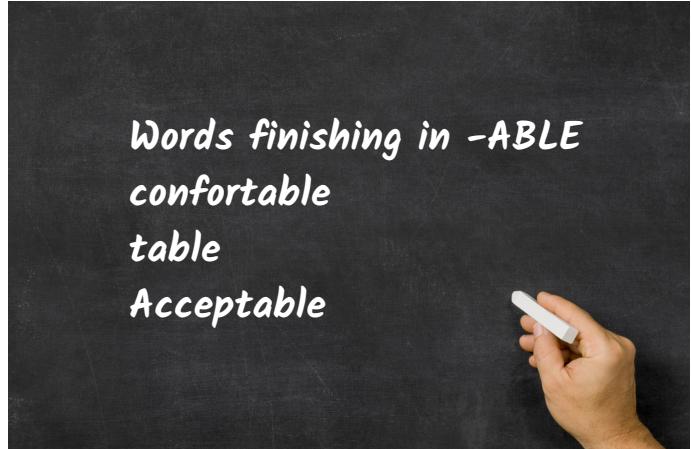
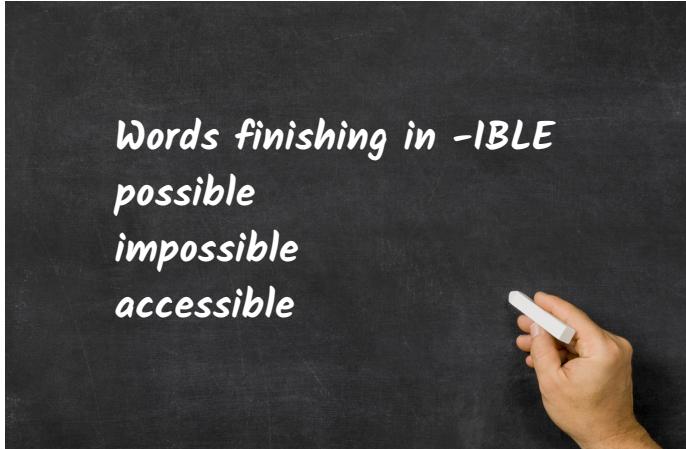
Some words are internationally used: *pizza, sushis, tempura, guacamole, tapas...*

Some words are exactly similar to English: *important, chef, excellent, situation, simple...*

Some words are just one or two letters different: *comfortable, journaliste, préfère...*

Some words are similar to "old" or "complicated" English:  
*adore, déteste...*

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Words finishing in -ARY...

ordinary  
itinerary  
necessary

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...become -AIRE

ordinaire  
itinéraire  
nécessaire

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Words finishing in -ICAL

political  
economical  
logical

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...become -IQUE

politique  
économique  
logique

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Words finishing in -OUS

pretentious  
superstitious  
dangerous

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...become -EUX or EUSE

prétentieux / prétentieuse  
superstitieux / superstitieuse  
dangereux / dangereuse

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