



FRENCH TABLE

Pronunciation

How to pronounce the French alphabet



IPA	Spelling in French	French Example of sound	English Example of sound	Mango's transcription
[a]	A	<i>ami, quatre</i>	hat	a
[ɑ]	Â	<i>pâtes</i>	father	
	AS	<i>bas</i>		
[aɪ]	AI	<i>taille</i>	tie	
Closed e				
[e]	AI, AIS, AIT, AIENT	<i>(je) parlerai, je mangerais, je mangeais, vrai, je vais, je fais, je connais</i>	wait	ay
	É	<i>été</i>		
	ES	<i>c'est</i>		
	EI	<i>peiner</i>		
	ER	<i>frapper</i>		
	EZ	<i>vous avez</i>		
	ET	<i>et, projet</i>		



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Open e				
[ɛ]	È	<i>exprès</i>	bet	eh
	Ê	<i>tête</i>		
	E	<i>barrette</i>		
	EI	<i>treize</i>		
[ə]	E	<i>le</i>	bird	euh
[œ]	EU	<i>professeur</i>		
	ŒU	<i>œuf, sœur</i>		
[ø]	EU	<i>bleu</i>		
	ŒU	<i>œufs</i>		
[(ə)]	E (muet)	<i>samedi</i>		
[i]	I	<i>dix</i>	sweet	ee
	Y	<i>stylo</i>		



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[o]	O	<i>dos, rose</i>	rose	o
	Ô	<i>à bientôt</i>		
	AU	<i>chaud</i>		
	EAU	<i>beau</i>		
[ɔ]	O	<i>bottes, bol</i>	not	
[u]	OU	<i>douze, nous</i>	move	oo
[y]	U	<i>sucre, tu</i>	juice	u
	Û	<i>bûcher</i>		



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Nasal Vowels				
[ɑ̃]	-N	<i>embrasser, an, ambulance</i>		a(n)
[ɔ̃]	-N	<i>on, fondue</i>		o(n)
[ɛ̃]	-N	<i>bain, hein</i>		u(n)



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Consonants				
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[b]	B	<i>bébé</i>	baby	b
[d]	D	<i>douche</i>	dish	d
[f]	F	<i>fenouil, phoenix</i>	full	f
[g]	G	<i>garçon</i>	grog	g
[ʒ]	J	<i>je, cage, jasmin</i>	“deJa vu”	j
[k]	K	<i>café, koala, quiche</i>	queen, coffee	k
[l]	L	<i>lacher</i>	lullaby	l
[m]	M	<i>manger</i>	mood	m
[n]	N	<i>non</i>	no	n
[p]	P	<i>pour</i>	poor	p
[R]	R	<i>rendre</i>		r
[s]	S	<i>si, cigogne</i>	cider, so	s
[t]	T	<i>table</i>	table	t
[v]	V	<i>votre</i>	vow	v
[z]	Z	<i>seize</i>	size	z
[ɲ]	GN	<i>Agnès</i>		ny
[ʃ]	CH	<i>chat</i>	show	sh
[w]	W	<i>walabi</i>	wait	w
[j]	Y	<i>partions, mouillé</i>		y



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Special Clusters				
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[wi]	WEE	<i>weekend, suis, lui</i>	weekend	wee
	OUI	<i>oui</i>		
[jɛ̃]	IEN	<i>bien</i>		yu(n)
[go.ŋ(ə)]	GOGNE	<i>Bourgogne</i>		go-nyuh
[wa]	OI	<i>moi</i>	water	wa
[iʃ]	ILLE	<i>habille</i>		eey
[kl]	KL	<i>boucle</i>		kl

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