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PREFACE

*To France shall we convey you safe,
And bring you back, charming the narrow seas
To give you gentle pass.*

SHAKESPEARE, *King Henry V.*

A dictionary is like a kaleidoscope. The bits of coloured glass are the letters of the alphabet. Together they form words ; and words form sentences, phrases, idioms ; and these reflect images, ideas. The near-in patterns of the kaleidoscope are very plain : these are the literal meanings of words. Farther off they become less distinct : these are the figurative meanings, the extensions of meanings, the analogies, the abuses of the word even. As in a kaleidoscope every turn produces a different pattern, so in a dictionary every paragraph presents another structure. And lastly, as the number of images the kaleidoscope evolves is infinite, so language is boundless and endless.

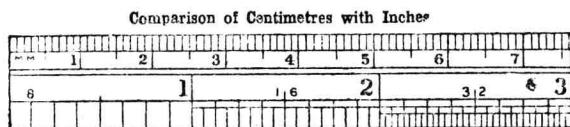
A wag once said he did not like to read a dictionary as he lost the thread of the story in the great mass of detail. Yet there is a story in words, and a very fascinating one to those who love language : it is called derivation, the word's history and relationships.

And to the lexicographer there is another thread : the love of the thing, the lure of doing something that may live, which, like Ariadne's clew in the Cretan Labyrinth, leads him through a maze of toil into the open sunlight of the finished work.



The Equivalents of WEIGHTS & MEASURES

will be found in the Dictionary under each separate denomination, French in the French-English section, English in the English-French section.



Note.— In France, the figure 1 is generally written with an upstroke, thus 1 or 1 (this is never done in England).

As a consequence, the figure 7, in France, is crossed; thus, 7 (never in England), as otherwise it might be confused with a 1.

The figure 5 is either written as in England 5, or thus 5 or 5. This is frequently joined on in a flowing style to the preceding figure, thus 25 may be written 25 or 25 or 25 or 25.

KEY TO INTERNATIONAL PHONETIC TRANSCRIPTION

VOWELS

16 symbols to be learnt	a papa, femme, roi (papa, fam, rwa)	o gros, tôt, pean, aux (grə, to, po, o)
	ɑ passer, bâiller, bas (pase, baje, ba)	ɔ colonne, cohorte (kolɔn, koort)
	ɑ̃ rampant, encan, temps (rɑ̃pɑ̃, ɑ̃kɑ̃, tɑ̃)	ɔ̃ componction, mont (kɔ̃pɔ̃ksjɔ̃, mɔ̃)
	e récréer, fée, chez (rekree, fe, je)	œ œuf, cueillir, seul (œf, kœjɪr, sœl)
	ɛ de, que, recevoir (də, kə, rəsəvwa:r)	ø un, parfum, défunt (ø, parfø, defø)
	ɛ̃ frais, près, rete, bel (frɛ, prɛ, rɛ, bɛl)	ɞ bien, creux, vœu (blɛ, krɛ, vø)
	ɛ̃ bien, bain, vin, oint (bjɛ, bɛ, vɛ, wɛ)	u trou, goût, courroux (tru, gu, kuru)
	i civilité, nihiliste, y (sivillite, nillist, i)	y vu, une, murmurer (vy, yn, myrmyre)

: indicates that the sound represented by the preceding symbol is long; thus:—

1 symbol to be learnt	a: car, bail, soir (ka:r, ba:j, swa:r)	o: fort, bord, corps (fɔ:r, bɔ:r, kɔ:r)
	ɑ: passe, âme, paille (pa:s, ɑ:m, pa:j)	ɔ: fondre, pompe, onze (fɔ:dr, pɔ:p, ɔ:z)
	ɑ̃: ambre, antre, centre (ɑ̃:bɛr, ɑ̃:tr, sɑ̃:tr)	œ: œil, deuil, beurre (œ:j, dœ:j, bœ:r)
	ɛ: faire, ère, guerre (fɛ:r, ɛ:r, gɛ:r)	ø: humble, défunte (ø:bl, defø:t)
	ɛ̃: sainte, linge, peintre (sɛ̃:t, lɛ̃:z, pɛ̃:tr)	ɞ: creuse, aqueuse (krø:z, akø:z)
	i: fille, lyre, abîme (fi:j, li:r, abi:m)	u: tour, cours, bourre (tu:r, ku:r, bu:r)
	o: dôme, rose, haute (dɔ:m, ro:z, o:t)	y: murmure, usure (myrmy:r, vzu:r)

CONSONANTS

6 symbols to be learnt	g gangue, gué, exil (gɑ:g, ge, egzil)	f chat, chiche, hache (ʃa, ʃif, af)
	j fiance, fouille, ayant (fjɑ:ʃ, fu:j, ɛjɑ)	ʒ je, juge, géologie (ʒə, ʒy:ʒ, ʒeolɔʒi)
	n cognac, baigner (kɔnak, beɲe)	ʔ cuir, huile, fruit (kwi:r, qil, frqi)

The following consonants have their usual values:—

No symbols to be learnt	b bonbon, bimbetot (bɔbɔ, bɛbɔ)	n nonne, inanition (non, inanɪsjɔ̃)
	d dedans, demande (dədɑ̃, dəmɑ̃:d)	p papier, obscur (papje, ɔpsky:r)
	f fifre, graphique (fɪfr, grafɪk)	r rare, bizarrerie (ra:r, bizarri)
	h = h aspirated about as in English (chiefly French interjections)	s si, ceci, stoïcisme (si, sɛsi, stɔisɪsm)
	k kaki, caquet, extra (kaki, kake, ekstrɑ)	t quantité, théâtre (kɑ̃tite, teɑ:tr)
	l lilas, parallèle (lila, paralɛl)	v vive, verve, wagon (vi:v, vɛrv, vagɔ̃)
	m momie, minimum (momi, minɪmɔm)	w ouest, gloire, allouer (west, glwa:r, alwe)
		z zigzag, magasin (zigzag, magazɛ̃)

The sounds of the symbols to be learnt can only be acquired by hearing them spoken, just as colours must be seen to be appreciated.

NOTE

The author considers himself fortunate in having at his disposal the International Phonetic System, and if the reader will take the trouble to learn it, he will, the author feels sure, hold himself equally blest.

Gone for ever for all practical purposes are the fantastic "imitated" pronunciations. Every language has certain sounds which are peculiar to itself and have no equivalents in another. For this reason, imitated pronunciations, although capable of transcribing French into French phonetically, English into English, and so on, are inherently incapable of transliterating one language into another, and are responsible in large measure for many people's bad pronunciation of foreign languages.

Pronunciation of French is very difficult for the foreigner. Exceptions to rule, silent letters, and other peculiarities, abound. Therefore, every time he refers to a word in the French vocabulary, the English reader is advised to compare, and correct if necessary, his notion of how it should be pronounced.

ARRANGEMENT

As far as is reasonably possible, set or inseparable word groups are entered under the first word of the group.

STANDARD

French is a very conservative language and does not lend itself to universality, as English does. Dryden wrote:—"The French have set up purity for a standard of their language; and a masculine vigor is that of ours." Consequently, very few of the multitude of un-French words and derivatives that have been manufactured will ever receive the sanction of good usage. The policy adopted in this dictionary has been to exclude words not conforming to the standard of purity laid down by the highest authorities, especially the French Academy. These considerations, however, do not apply with any great weight to technical words, which by force of circumstances spring into being and multiply indefinitely regardless of academics, though even in this field respect for the genius of the language calls for restraint.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS DICTIONARY

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ADVERBS

Most French adverbs of manner are formed by adding **-ment** to the feminine singular of the adjective, corresponding to the English suffix **-ly** (**-le** being changed into **-ly**, **-ic** into **-ically**, and **-y** into **-ily**); thus,

naturel (natyrel),	naturelle (sɛl);	naturellement (rɛlmō),	natural;	naturally.
correct (kɔrɛkt),	correcte (rɛkt);	correctement (tɔmō*),	correct;	correctly.
relatif (rɛlatif),	relative (tɛv);	relativement (tivmō†),	relative;	relatively.

So also with adjectives ending in **e** of identical form in both genders; as,

énergique (ɛnɛʒik);	énergiquement (ɛikmō),	energetic;	energetically.
admirable (admirabl);	admirablement (blmō*),	admirable;	admirably.
ordinaire (ordinɛr);	ordinairement (nɛrmō†),	ordinary;	ordinarily.

Adjectives whose masculine form ends in **-ai** (as **vrai**), **-é** (as **modéré**), **-i** (as **hardi**), and **-u** (as **absolu**), add the suffix **-ment** to the masculine form; thus,

modéré (modere),	modérée (re);	modérément (remō);	moderate;	moderately.
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In order to economize space (most adverbs of manner being long words), French and English adverbs ending regularly as above, and with no appreciable change of meaning, are not given in the dictionary. Instead, the adjectives are marked † (e.g. **naturel**, **løj**, **modérét**, **e**), in reference hereto. Adverbs not formed according to these rules, particularly those presenting peculiarity or difficulty, are given in the ordinary way.

* Note:—When two pronounced consonants immediately precede the ending **-ement**, the **e** of **ement** is pronounced (ə). Otherwise it is silent.

† Note that the vowel sound is short here, **relativ**, **tivmō**; **ordinɛr**, **nɛrmō**.

It may be observed that most ordinary English adverbs of manner for which no French form ending in **-ment** exists can be translated by *d'une manière*, plus the corresponding feminine adjective, as *satisfactorily*, *d'une manière satisfaisante*.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS DICTIONARY—*continued*

The swing dash (~) signifies repetition in the singular of a leading vocabulary word (word printed in **bold type**). Followed by *s* (~s), it signifies the like repetition in the plural.

The paragraph symbol (¶) also signifies repetition of a leading vocabulary word, but indicates the commencement of a different part of speech, or a change of gender. This symbol is used to make the point of transition conspicuous.

An initial letter followed by a period signifies repetition of a translation.

[Brackets] enclose words, or parts of words, which can be used or omitted at will.

* See note under **H** on page 127.

SUBJECT INDICATIONS

<i>Aero.</i>	Aeronautics
<i>Agric.</i>	Agriculture
<i>Anat.</i>	Anatomy
<i>Arch.</i>	Architecture
<i>Arith.</i>	Arithmetic
<i>Artill.</i>	Artillery
<i>Astr.</i>	Astronomy
<i>Bil.</i>	Billiards
<i>Biol.</i>	Biology
<i>Bkkgg</i>	Bookkeeping
<i>Boat.</i>	Boating
<i>Bookb.</i>	Bookbinding
<i>Bot.</i>	Botany
<i>Box.</i>	Boxing
<i>Build.</i>	Building
<i>Carp.</i>	Carpentry
<i>Chem.</i>	Chemistry
<i>Com.</i>	Commerce
<i>Conch.</i>	Conchology, Shell fish, Shells
<i>Cook.</i>	Cookery
<i>Crust.</i>	Crustacea(n)
<i>Cust.</i>	Customs
<i>Danc.</i>	Dancing
<i>Eccl.</i>	Ecclesiastical
<i>Elec.</i>	Electricity, Electric
<i>Emb.</i>	Embroidery
<i>Engin.</i>	Engineering
<i>Fenc.</i>	Fencing
<i>Fin.</i>	Finance
<i>Fish.</i>	Fishing
<i>Foot.</i>	Football
<i>Geog.</i>	Geography
<i>Geol.</i>	Geology
<i>Geom.</i>	Geometry
<i>Gram.</i>	Grammar
<i>Gym.</i>	Gymnastics
<i>Her.</i>	Heraldry
<i>Hist.</i>	History; Historical
<i>Horol.</i>	Horology, Clocks & Watches
<i>Hort.</i>	Horticulture
<i>Hunt.</i>	Hunting
<i>Hyd.</i>	Hydraulics
<i>Inc. Tax</i>	Income Tax
<i>Insce</i>	Insurance
<i>Join.</i>	Joinery
<i>Jump.</i>	Jumping
<i>Knit.</i>	Knitting
<i>Lit.</i>	Liturgy
<i>Log.</i>	Logic

<i>Mach.</i>	Machinery; Machine
<i>Math.</i>	Mathematics
<i>Meas.</i>	Measurement; Measure
<i>Mech.</i>	Mechanics
<i>Med.</i>	Medicine; Medical
<i>Metall.</i>	Metallurgy
<i>Meteor.</i>	Meteorology
<i>Mil.</i>	Military
<i>Min.</i>	Mining
<i>Miner.</i>	Mineralogy
<i>Mol.</i>	Mollusc
<i>Motor.</i>	Motoring; Motor car
<i>Mus.</i>	Music
<i>Myth.</i>	Mythology
<i>Nat. Hist.</i>	Natural History
<i>Naut.</i>	Nautical
<i>Nav.</i>	Navy; Naval
<i>Need.</i>	Needlework
<i>Opt.</i>	Optics
<i>Path.</i>	Pathology
<i>Phar.</i>	Pharmacy
<i>Philos.</i>	Philosophy
<i>Phot.</i>	Photography
<i>Phys.</i>	Physics
<i>Phys. Geog.</i>	Physical Geography
<i>Poet.</i>	Poetry; Poetic
<i>Pol.</i>	Politics
<i>Post</i>	Post Office; Postal
<i>Pros.</i>	Prosody
<i>Radio</i>	Wireless
<i>Relig.</i>	Religion
<i>Rhet.</i>	Rhetoric
<i>Rly</i>	Railway(s)
<i>Sch.</i>	School
<i>Ship.</i>	Shipping
<i>Shipbldg</i>	Shipbuilding
<i>Stk Ex.</i>	Stock Exchange
<i>Surg.</i>	Surgery
<i>Suro.</i>	Surveying
<i>Swim.</i>	Swimming
<i>Teleg.</i>	Telegraphy
<i>Teleph.</i>	Telephony
<i>Ten.</i>	Tennis
<i>Theat.</i>	Theatre; Theatrical
<i>Theol.</i>	Theology
<i>Typ.</i>	Typography; Printing
<i>Univ.</i>	University
<i>Vet.</i>	Veterinary
<i>Zool.</i>	Zoology

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS DICTIONARY, *continued*

<i>a</i>	adjective
<i>abb</i>	abbreviation
<i>abs</i>	absolutely, i.e. (verb) used without its object
<i>ad</i>	adverb or adverbial phrase (See also †ADVERBS, page xii)
<i>a.f</i>	adjective feminine only, i.e. not masculine also
<i>a.m</i>	adjective masculine only, i.e. not feminine also
<i>art</i>	article
<i>att</i>	attributively, i.e. (noun) used as adjective
<i>aux</i>	auxiliary (verb)
<i>c</i>	conjunction or conjunctive phrase
<i>Cf.</i>	Compare
<i>col</i>	collectively, collective noun
<i>comps</i>	compounds; in combination
<i>e.g</i>	for example
<i>Eng.</i>	England; English
<i>&</i>	and, et (The sign & is used in the dictionary only to save space)
<i>&c</i>	et cetera
<i>f</i>	feminine. In the French-English section, <i>f</i> = noun feminine
<i>fig.</i>	figuratively
<i>f.pl</i>	feminine plural. In the French-English section, <i>f.pl</i> = noun feminine plural
<i>Fr.</i>	France; French
<i>f.s</i>	feminine singular. In the French-English section, <i>f.s</i> = noun feminine singular
<i>i</i>	interjection
<i>i.e</i>	that is to say
<i>imp</i>	impersonal
<i>inv</i>	invariable
<i>ir</i>	irregular (verb)
<i>lit.</i>	literally
<i>m</i>	masculine. In the French-English section, <i>m</i> = noun masculine
<i>m.f</i>	masculine & feminine (noun)
<i>m.pl</i>	masculine plural. In the French-English section, <i>m.pl</i> = noun masculine plural
<i>m.s</i>	masculine singular. In the French-English section, <i>m.s</i> = noun masculine singular
<i>n</i>	noun. In the French-English section, <i>n</i> = noun masculine & feminine (of persons)
<i>neg.</i>	negative; (used) negatively
<i>oft.</i>	often
<i>opp.</i>	opposed to
<i>p.a</i>	participial adjective
<i>pers.</i>	person(s)
<i>pl</i>	plural
<i>pn</i>	pronoun
<i>p.p</i>	participle past
<i>p.pr</i>	participle present
<i>pr</i>	preposition or prepositional phrase
<i>s</i>	singular
<i>v.i</i>	verb intransitive
<i>v.i. & t</i>	verb intransitive & verb transitive
<i>v.pr</i>	verbe pronominal
<i>v.t</i>	verb transitive
<i>v.t. & i</i>	verb transitive & verb intransitive

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FRENCH-ENGLISH DICTIONARY

A

à (a) (à le is contracted into au, à les into aux) *pr.*, to; at; in; within; into; on; by; with; for; of; after; from; under; according to; between; till, until; and. *When coupled with noun, often rendered in English by noun used attributively, as, canne à sucre*, sugar cane. *un homme ~ craindre*, a man to be feared or to fear. *~ prendre après les repas*, to be taken after meals. *~ ne pas confondre avec . . .*, not to be confused with . . . *de 2 ~ 3 fois par jour*, 2 or 3 times a day.

abaissement (abasmā) *m.*, lowering; sinking; fall; humiliation. **abaisser** (se) *v.t.*, to lower, let down; humble, abase.

abandon (abādō) *m.*, abandonment, dereliction, desertion; unconstraint. *à l'~*, in confusion, at random, anyhow; derelict. **abandonnement** (donmā) *m.*, profligacy. **abandonner** (ne) *v.t.*, to abandon, leave, desert, forsake; disuse; give up, relinquish, surrender; concede.

abaque (abak) *m.*, abacus; diagram.

abasourdir (abazurdi:r) *v.t.*, to dumbfound, stun.

abâtardir (s') (abatardi:r) *v.pr.*, to degenerate.

abat-jour (abazur) *m.*, shade, lampshade.

abats (ba) *m.pl.* Same as *abattis*. **abat-son**

(abasō) *m.*, louvers. **abattage** (bata:3) *m.*, felling; slaughtering.

abattant (tā) *m.*, flap.

abattement (tmā) *m.*, prostration, depression, dejection, despondency; relief (for dependants, Inc. Tax).

abatteur (tœ:r) *m.*, feller; slaughterman.

abattis (ti) *m.*, demolitions; fell; kill; giblets.

abattoir (twa:r) *m.*, slaughter house, abattoir.

abattre (tr) *v.t.*, to knock down; bring down; cut down; lay; fell; slaughter, kill; mine; deject.

abattu, **e** (ty) *a.*, depressed, low-spirited, downcast.

abat-vent (abavā) *m.*, wind screen.

abat-voix (abavwa) *m.*, sounding board.

abbaye (abei) *f.*, abbey.

abbé (be) *m.*, abbot; priest.

abbesse (bes) *f.*, abbess.

A b c (abese) *m.*, A B C, spelling book, primer.

abœs (aps) *m.*, abscess, gathering. *~ aux genévies*, gumboil.

abdication (abdikasjō) *f.*, abdication.

abdiquer (ke) *v.t.* & *abs.*, to abdicate; surrender; waive.

abdomen (abdomen) *m.*, abdomen.

abécédaire (abesed:r) *m.*, A B C, spelling book, primer.

abeille (abs:j) *f.*, bee. *~ ouvrière*, worker b.

aberration (aberasjō) *f.*, aberration.

abêtir (abeti:r) *v.t.*, to make dull.

abhorrer (abore) *v.t.*, to abhor, loathe, detest.

abîme (abi:m) *m.*, abyss, gulf, chasm.

abîmer (bime) *v.t.*, to swallow up; ruin, spoil. *s'~*, to bury (or immerse) oneself, welter.

abject, **e** (abjekt) *a.*, abject, mean.

abjection (sjō) *f.*, abjectness, &c.

abjurer (abzyre) *v.t.*, to abjure, forswear, renounce.

ablatif (ablatif) *m.*, ablative [case].

abnégation (abnegasjō) *f.*, abnegation, self-denial.

abolement (abwamā) *m.*, bark[ing], bay[ing].

aux abois (bwa), at bay; hard pressed, at one's wits' end.

abolir (abolir) *v.t.*, to abolish.

abolition (lisjō) *f.*, abolition; repeal.

abominable† (abominabl) *a.*, abominable, nefarious.

abomination (sjō) *f.*, abomination.

abominer (ne) *v.t.*, to abominate.

abondance (abōddās) *f.*, abundance, plenty, galore; fullness.

parler d'~, to speak extempore.

abondant, **e** (dā, ā:t) *a.*, abundant, plentiful, plentiful, profuse.

abondamment (damā) *ad.*, abundantly, &c.

abonder (de) *v.i.*, to abound. *~ dans le sens de*, to quite agree with, chime in with.

abonné, **e** (abone) *n.*, subscriber; consumer (gas, elec.).

abonnement (nmā) *m.*, subscription, season ticket.

~ à l'eau, water rate.

abonner (ne) *v.t.*, to subscribe for. *s'~*, to subscribe.

abonner (aboni:r) *v.t.*, to improve.

abord (abor) *m.*, landing; approach, access.

[tout] *d'~*, *au premier ~*, *de prime ~*, at first, first of all, to begin with.

abordable (bordabl) *a.*, accessible, approachable.

abordage (da:3) *m.*, landing; collision, fouling.

aborder (de) *v.t.* & *t.*, to land; approach; board; board; collide with, foul.

aborigène (aboriz:en) *a.* & *m.*, aboriginal; (*m.pl.*) aborigines.

abortif, **ive** (abortif, i:v) *a.*, abortive (of premature birth).

aboucher (abufe) *v.t.*, to bring together; join up.

aboutir (abutir) *v.t.*, to end, lead; evenuate, materialize; come to a head, culminate.

aboyer (abwaje) *v.i.*, to bark, bay; be in full cry; cry out.

aboyer (jœ:r) *m.*, barker; carriage attendant (hotel, theatre, &c.).

abrégé (abre3e) *m.*, abridgement, epitome, abstract, summary.

en ~, shortly, briefly; abbreviated.

abrégé (3e) *v.t.*, to abridge, epitomize; abbreviate.

abreuver (abrovê) *v.t.*, to water; season; soak, steep, drench. *s'~*, to drink, soak, fill oneself, wallow, bathe. **abreuvôir** (vwa:r) *m.*, watering place, horse pond, drinking trough.

abréviation (abrevjasj3) *f.*, abbreviation; contraction.

abri (abri) *m.*, shelter, cover, dug-out; cab (*locomotive*). *à l'~ de*, under cover of, sheltered from.

abricot (abriko) *m.*, apricot. **abricotier** (kotje) *m.*, apricot tree.

abriter (abrite) *v.t.*, to shelter, shield, screen.

abrivent (abrivâ) *m.*, shelter, hut; matting, screen.

abrogation (abrogasj3) *f.*, abrogation, repeal.

abroger (ze) *v.t.*, to abrogate, &c.

abrupt, *e* (abrupt) *a.*, abrupt, sheer.

abrupt, *e* (abrupt) *p.a.*, brutish, besotted, sottish. *¶ m.*, beast (*pers.*). **abrutir** (tir) *v.t.*, to brutalize, besot. **abrutissement** (tismâ) *m.*, brutishness.

absence (apsâ:s) *f.*, absence. *~ [d'esprit]*, absence of mind. **absent**, *e* (sâ, â:t) *a.*, absent, away [from home], out, not at home. *~ par congé*, away on holiday. *¶ m.*, absentee. **s'absenter** (sâte) *v.pr.*, to absent oneself, keep away.

abside (apsid) *f.*, apse.

absinthe (apsê:t) *f.*, wormwood; absinth.

absolut, *e* (apsoly) *a.*, absolute; hard & fast; positive; peremptory.

absolution (apsolysj3) *f.*, absolution.

absorbant, *e* (apsorbâ, â:t) *a.*, absorbent, libulous; absorbing, engrossing. **absorber** (be) *v.t.* & *abs.*, to absorb, drink in, imbibe; engross. **absorption** (psj3) *f.*, absorption.

absoudre (apsudr) *v.t.ir.*, to absolve.

abstème (apsstêm) *a.*, abstemious. *¶ n.*, abstainer. **s'abstenir** (stônir) *v.pr.ir.*, to abstain, refrain, forbear. **abstention** (stâsj3) *f.*, abstention. **abstinence** (stinû:s) *f.*, abstinence, temperance.

abstraction (apstraksj3) *f.*, abstraction. *~ faite de*, apart from, setting aside. **abstraire** (stre:r) *v.t.ir.*, to abstract. **abstrait**, *e* (stre, â:t) *a.*, abstract. **l'abstrait**, *m.*, the abstract (*opp. concrète*).

abstrus, *e* (apstry, y:z) *a.*, abstruse, recondite.

absurde (apsyrd) *a.*, absurd, preposterous. **l'absurde**, *m.*, the absurd, an absurdity.

absurdité (dite) *f.*, absurdity, nonsense.

abus (aby) *m.*, abuse, misuse; breach. **abuser** (ze) *v.t.*, to deceive, delude, mislead, misguide. *~ de*, to abuse, misuse, trespass on. *s'~*, to delude oneself. **abusif**, *ivet* (zif, iv) *a.*, abusive, improper.

abyss (abis) *m.*, abyss.

Abyssinie (l') (abisini) *f.*, Abyssinia. **abyssinien**, *ne* (njê, zn) *a.* & *A~*, *n.* ou **abyssin**, *e* (sê, in) *a.* & *A~*, *n.*, Abyssinian.

acabit (akabi) *m.*, stamp, sort, nature, kidney.

acacia (akasja) *m.*, acacia.

académicien, *ne* (akademisjê, zn) *n.*, acade-

mician. **académie** (mi) *f.*, academy, college; academy figure. **académique** (mik) *a.*, academic(al).

acagnarder (akaparde) *v.t.*, to make lazy.

acajou (akaju) *m.*, mahogany. *~ des Antilles*, Spanish mahogany.

acare (akar) *m.*, mite, tick.

acariâtre (akarjâ:tr) *a.*, peevish, sour[tempered].

accablement (akablâm) *m.*, despondency, dejection; prostration; great pressure (*of business*). **accabler** (ble) *v.t.*, to overwhelm, crush, overcome.

accalmie (akalmi) *f.*, lull.

accaparer (akapare) *v.t.*, to corner, buy up, monopolize. **accapareur**, *euse* (rœ:r, œ:z) *n.*, monopolist.

accéder à (aksede), to accede to, consent to; reach.

accélérateur (akseleratœ:r) *m.*, accelerator.

accélérer (re) *v.t.*, to accelerate, quicken.

accent (aksâ) *m.*, accent; stress; tone; pronunciation; (*pl.*) strains. **accentuer** (tje) *v.t.*, to accent, accentuate, emphasize, stress.

acceptable (akseptabl) *a.*, acceptable. **acceptation** (sj3) *f.*, acceptance. **accepter** (te) *v.t.* & *abs.*, to accept, undertake. **accepteur** (tœ:r) *m.*, acceptor. **acceptation** (psj3) *f.*, respect; acceptance (*of a word*).

accès (akse) *m.*, access, approach; fit, attack, flush. **accessible** (sesibl) *a.*, accessible, approachable.

accession (aksesj3) *f.*, accession; consent.

accessit (aksessit) *m.*, honourable mention.

accessoire† (akseswar) *a.*, accessory. *¶ m.*, accessory, adjunct; (*pl.*) fittings, furniture, properties (*Theat.*).

accident (aksidâ) *m.*, accident; smash; unevenness; hazard (*Golf*); accidental (*Mus.*). **accidenté**, *e* (te) *a.*, hilly, broken; chequered, eventful. **accidentel**, *let* (têl) *a.*, accidental, casual.

acclamation (aklamasj3) *f.*, acclamation, cheering. **acclamer** (me) *v.t.*, to acclaim, hail, cheer.

acclimatation (aklimatasj3) *f.*, acclimatization. **acclimater** (te) *v.t.*, to acclimatize.

accointance (akwêtû:s) *f.* *oft. pl.*, intimacy; dealings.

accolade (akolad) *f.*, embrace, hug; brace, bracket (*Typ.*). **accoler** (le) *v.t.*, to brace, bracket.

accommodation (akomodasj3) *f.*, accommodation. **accommodement** (dmâ) *m.*, compromise, arrangement, settlement, terms. **accommoder** (de) *v.t.*, to suit; please; reconcile; adapt; prepare (*food*); arrange, settle. *s'~ à*, to accommodate oneself to.

accompagnateur, *trice* (akôpanatœ:r, tris) *n.*, accompan[y]ist. **accompagnement** (pnâ) *m.*, accompaniment; concomitant. **accompagner** (ne) *v.t.*, to accompany, attend, escort.

accompli, e (akɔpli) *a*, accomplished, thorough. **accomplir** (plir) *v.t.*, to accomplish, achieve, perform, carry out. **accomplissement** (plismã) *m*, accomplishment, &c.

accord (akɔ:r) *m*, accord, agreement; harmony, concord; consent; chord (*Mus.*); tune; (*pl.*) betrothal. *d'~*, agreed, granted; in tune. *d'un commun ~*, with one accord. **accordage** (kɔrda:3) *m*, tuning. **accordailles** (da:j) *f.pl.* betrothal. **accordéon** (de3) *m*, accordion. **accorder** (de) *v.t.*, to accord, grant, bestow, allow, afford; spare; reconcile; tune; attune. *s'~*, to agree; accord; tune [up]. **accordeur** (dœ:r) *m*, tuner.

accort, e (akɔ:r, ɔrt) *a*, amiable, pleasing. **accoster** (akɔste) *v.t.*, to accost; come alongside.

accotement (akɔtmã) *m*, side path, green-sward, verge. **accoter** (te) *v.t.*, to hold up; lean, rest. **accotoir** (twa:r) *m*, rest, arm. **accouchement** (aku'mã) *m*, confinement, lying-in, childbirth. **accoucher** (se) *v.t.*, to be confined, give birth, deliver, bring forth; speak out. **accoucheur** (fø:r) *m*, maternity doctor.

accouder (s') (akude) *v.pr.*, to rest (or lean) on one's elbow(s). **accoudoir** (dwa:r) *m*, arm; rail.

accouple (akupl) *f*, leash. **accoupler** (ple) *v.t.*, to couple, connect, yoke; pair; mate. **accourcie** (akursi) *f*, short cut. **accourir** (si:r) *v.t.*, to shorten.

accourir (akuri:r) *v.i.ir.*, to run [up], rush. **accoutrement** (akutrmã) *m*, trappings, garb, rig. **accourtrier** (tre) *v.t.*, to rig out.

accoutumance (akutyũa:s) *f*, habit, use. **accoutumer** (me) *v.t.*, to accustom, inure. **accréditer** (akredite) *v.t.*, to accredit, open a credit for.

accroc (akro) *m*, ront, tear; snag, hitch; stain. **accroche-cœur** (akrɔ:kœ:r) *m*, lovelock, kiss-curl. **accrocher** (je) *v.t.*, to hook; grapple; hang [up]; run against; catch. *s'~*, to hang on.

accroire (akrwa:r) *v.t.*: *faire ~ d.*, to cause to believe. *en faire ~ d.*, to impose [upon]. *s'en faire ~*, to be conceited.

accroître (akrwa:tr) *v.t.* & *i.ir.*, to increase, grow, accrue. **accroissement** (krwasmã) *m*, increase, &c.

accroupir (s') (akrupi:r) *v.pr.*, to squat, crouch, cower.

accueil (akœ:j) *m*, reception, welcome; honour (*bill*). **accueillir** (kœji:r) *v.t.ir.*, to receive, welcome, greet; entertain; honour, meet (*bill*).

accul (akyl) *m*, cove, creek; lair.

acculer (akyle) *v.t.*, to [drive into a] corner. *s'~*, to stand at bay; jib. *s'~ contre*, to set one's back against.

accumulateur (akymylatœ:r) *m*, accumulator, [storage] battery. **accumulation** (sj3) *f*,

accumulation. **accumuler** (le) *v.t.* & *abs.* & *s'~*, to accumulate; gather.

accusateur, trice (akyzatœ:r, tris) *n*, accuser. ¶ *a*, accusing. **accusatif** (tif) *m*, accusative [case]. **accusation** (sj3) *f*, accusation, charge. **accusé**, e (ze) *n*, accused, prisoner at the bar. **accusé de réception**, *m*, acknowledgement. **accuser** (ze) *v.t.*, to accuse, charge; indict; impeach; blame; show, betray; bring out; complain of (*medically*). *~ réception de*, to acknowledge receipt of. *s'~ de*, to avow, acknowledge, confess. *s'~ soi-même*, to plead guilty.

acérbe (asɛrɔ) *a*, sour, sharp, harsh.

acéré, e (asere) *a*, steeld, sharp, keen, cutting. **acérer** (re) *v.t.*, to steel.

acétate (asetat) *m*, acetate.

acétique (asetik) *a*, acetic.

acétylène (asetilœ:n) *m*, acetylene.

achalandage (aʃalãda:3) *m*, bringing custom; custom, connection, patronage.

achalandé, e (de) *p.a.*, patronized. **achalandier** (de) *v.t.*, to bring custom; commercialize. *s'~*, to get custom.

acharné, e (aʃarne) *a*, rabid, furious, fierce, desperate, relentless, ruthless; obstinate, bitter, inveterate, confirmed; intense, eager; fleshed. **acharnement** (nãmã) *m*, rabidness, &c. **acharner** (ne) *v.t.*, to set on, set against; flesh. *s'~*, to attack furiously; be set, be bent, be insatiable, be inveterate.

achat (aʃa) *m*, purchase, buying.

acheminement (aʃminmã) *m*, step. **acheminer** (ne) *v.t.*, to direct; expedite; forward, dispatch, route. *s'~*, to proceed.

achefer (aʃte) *v.t.*, to buy, purchase. **ache-teur**, euse (tœ:r, œz) *n*, buyer, purchaser.

achevé, e (aʃve) *a*, accomplished, perfect, thorough, out & out, arrant. **achevement** (ʃvãmã) *m*, finishing, completion.

achever (ʃve) *v.t.*, to finish, perfect, end. *achevez donc!* out with it!

achopper (aʃope) *v.i.* & *s'~*, to stumble.

achromatique (akrɔmatik) *a*, achromatic.

acide (asid) *a*, acid, sour, sharp, tart. ¶ *m*, acid. **acidité** (dite) *f*, acidity, &c. **aciduler** (dyle) *v.t.*, to acidulate.

acier (asje) *m*, steel. *~ [à coupe] rapide*, high-speed steel. *~ could*, cast s. *~ fondu [au creuset]*, [crucible] cast s.

aciérer (sjere) *v.t.*, to steel, caseharden. **aciérie** (ri) *f*, steel works.

acné (akne) *f*, acne.

acolyte (akolit) *m*, acolyte.

acompte (ak3:t) *m*, instalment; cover, margin. *~ de dividende*, interim dividend. *~ de préférence*, option money (*on a property*).

aconit (akonit) *m*, aconite, monk's-hood, wolf's-bane.

acoquinant, e (akɔkĩnã, ã:t) *a*, enticing. *s'acoquiner à*, auprès (ne), to get fond of, become attached to.

Açores (les) (asœ:r) *f.pl.*, the Azores.

à-coup (aku) *m*, jerk, shock.

acoustique (akustik) *a*, acoustic. ¶ *f*, acoustics.

acquéreur (akerœ:r) *m*, purchaser, buyer. acquérir (rir) *v.t.ir*, to acquire, get, win, purchase; (*abs.*) to improve. *s'~*, to acquire.

acquiescement (akjesmā) *m*, acquiescence. acquiescer (se) *v.i*, to acquiesce.

acquis, e (aki, iz) *p.a*, acquired; earned; devoted; vested (*rights*). ¶ *m. s. & pl*, acquisitions, attainments, experience. acquisition (kizisjō) *f*, acquisition, purchase; haul.

acquit (aki) *m*, receipt, discharge. [*pour*] ~, received [with thanks], paid. *d l'~ de*, on behalf of, on account of. acquit-à-caution (kitakosjō) *m*, bond note, transshipment bond. acquitté, e (te) *a*, duty-paid (*Cust.*). à l'acquitté, *ad*, duty paid, ex bond. acquittement (tmā) *m*, discharge, acquittal. acquitter (te) *v.t*, to acquit, discharge; receipt (*bill*). *s'~*, to acquit oneself, perform; be quits, catch up (*games*).

acré (a:kr) *a*, acrid, tart, sour, sharp, pungent. acréité (akrēte) *f*, acidity, &c.

acrimonie (akrimoni) *f*, acrimony. acrimonieux, euse (njo, øz) *a*, acrimonious.

acrobate (akrobat) *n*, acrobat, tumbler. acrobatie (si) *f*, acrobatics; stunt. acrobatique (tik) *a*, acrobatic.

acrostiche (akrostif) *m. & a*, acrostic. acte (akt) *m*, act, action; deed, indenture,

instrument, document, agreement, contract; bond; certificate; licence; (*pl.*) transactions (*of a society*). ~ *d'accusation*, indictment. ~ *de dernière volonté*, last will & testament. ~ *de naissance, de mariage, de décès*, entry in register of births, of marriages, of deaths. ~ *dommageable*, tort (*Law*). ~ *sous seing privé* (sē), simple contract. [*pièce en un*] ~, one-act play. acteur, trice (tœ:r, tris) *n*, actor, actress, player. ~ *d transformations*, quick-change artist.

actif, ive (aktif, iv) *a*, active, brisk; busy. ¶ *m*, active voice; assets.

action (aksjō) *f*, action, act, deed; effect, agency; share, (*pl.*) stock. ~ *s au porteur*, bearer shares, *b. stock*. ~[s] *de grâce*, thanksgiving. ~ *s de priorité*, ~ *s privilégiées*, preference shares, preferred stock. ~ *s nominatives*, registered shares, *r. stock*. ~ *s gratuites*, bonus shares. ~ *s [entière-ment] libérées*, fully paid shares. ~ *s non libérées*, partly paid shares. *par ~s*, joint-stock (*att.*). actionnaire (onœ:r) *n*, shareholder, stockholder.

actionner (aksjone) *v.t*, to drive, actuate, run, work; bring an action against, sue.

activement (aktivmā) *ad*, actively, briskly. activer (ve) *v.t*, to quicken, urge, press, rouse, stir up, speed up, hurry. activité

(vite) *f*, activity, briskness. *en ~ [de service]*, on active service. *en pleine ~*, in full operation, in full swing.

actuaire (aktœ:r) *m*, actuary.

actualité (aktualite) *f*, actuality, present state; (*pl.*) passing (*or* current) events, questions of the hour; news (*Cinema*). ~ *s de la mode*, present day fashions. actuel, le (tuēl) *a*, actual, present, for the time being. actuellement (lmā) *ad*, now, at present.

acuité (akuite) *f*, sharpness, acuteness, keenness; shrillness.

acutangle (akytā:gl) *a*, acute-angled.

adage (ada:ʒ) *m*, adage, saying, saw. ~ *de droit*, legal maxim.

adapter (adapte) *v.t*, to adapt, fit, suit. adaptateur (tœ:r) *m*, adapter (*Phot.*).

addition (adisjō) *f*, addition, cast, tot; bill (*at restaurant*). additionnel, le (onēl) *a*, additional. additionner (ne) *v.t*, to add [up]; cast, tot up.

adénoïde (adenoid) *a*, adenoid.

adepte (adept) *n*, adept.

adhérence (aderō:s) *f*, adherence, adhesion. adhérent, e (rā, ā:t) *n*, adherent, supporter, member. adhérer (re) *v.i*, to adhere, cohere, stick. adhésion (zjō) *f*, adhesion, adhesiveness; membership.

adieu (adje) *i. & m*, good-bye, tata, farewell, adieu; parting.

adipeux, euse (adipœ, øz) *a*, adipose, fatty.

adjacent, e (adʒasā, ā:t) *a*, adjacent, adjoining.

adjectif (adʒektif) *a.m*, adjectival. ¶ *m*, adjective. ~ *attribut*, predicative *a*. ~ *épithète*, attributive *a*. ~ *verbal*, participial *a*. (*present*). adjectivement (tivmā) *ad*, adjectivally, attributively.

adjoindre (adʒwē:dr) *v.t.ir*, to join, associate.

adjoint, e (ʒwē, ē:t) *a. & n*, assistant.

adjudant (adʒydā) *m*, sergeant major. ~ *major*, adjudant.

adjudicataire (adʒydikate:r) *n*, purchaser; contractor. adjudication (sjō) *f*, adjudication; award of contract. adjudger (ʒe) *v.t*, to adjudge, adjudicate; award; award the contract for; knock down.

adjurer (adʒyre) *v.t*, to adjure, beseech.

ad libitum (ad libitom), ad libitum (*at pleasure & Mus.*).

admettre (admētr) *v.t.ir*, to admit, allow, grant; pass (*at exam*).

administrateur, trice (administratœ:r, tris) *n*, director; administrator, trix. ~ *délégué*, ~ *directeur*, managing director. administration (sjō) *f*, administration, manage-

ment, direction; board, directorate; authorities. ~ *publique*, civil service. administrer (tre) *v.t*, to administer, manage, direct.

admirable† (admirabl) *a*, admirable, wonderful, capital. admirateur, trice (tœ:r, tris) *n*, admirer. admiration (sjō) *f*, admiration,

wonder. **admirer** (re) *v.t.* to admire, wonder at.
admissible (admisibl) *a.* admissible. **admission** (sɔʒ) *f.* admission, admittance; intake; entrance.
admonester (admoneste) *v.t.* to admonish, reprimand. **admonestation** (tasɔʒ) *f.* admonition (nisɔʒ) *f.* admonition, &c.
adolescence (adolesɑ̃s) *f.* adolescence, youth. **adolescent**, *e* (sɑ̃, ɑ̃t) *a.* adolescent. ¶ *n.* adolescent, youth, girl.
adonis (adonis) *m.* Adonis, beau.
adonner (s') (adone) *v.pr.* to give (or apply) oneself, addict oneself, take.
adopter (adopte) *v.t.* to adopt, carry, pass, confirm. **adoptif**, *ive* (tif, iv) *a.* adoptive, adopted. **adoption** (sɔʒ) *f.* adoption, &c.
adorable (adorabl) *a.* adorable, charming, lovely, delightful. **adorateur**, *trice* (tœr, tris) *n.* adorer, worshipper, votary.
adoration (sɔʒ) *f.* adoration, worship. **adorer** (re) *v.t.* to adore, worship.
adesser (adose) *v.t.* to back, lean. *s'~*, to lean one's back against.
adoucir (adusir) *v.t.* to sweeten; soften; smooth, temper, subdue, allay, alleviate, soothe, ease, appease, assuage, mollify, qualify.
adresse (adres) *f.* address, direction; skill, dexterity, craft, deftness; shrewdness; handiness; clever move. **adresser** (se) *v.t.* to address, direct, send. *s'~ à*, to address, apply to; inquire of; cater for.
Adriatique (adriatik) *a. & f.* Adriatic.
adroit, *et* (adrwa, at) *a.* adroit, dext[er]ous, deft, handy, skilful, clever, neat; shrewd.
adulateur, *trice* (adylatœr, tris) *a.* adulatory. **adulation** (sɔʒ) *f.* adulation. **aduler** (le) *v.t.* to adulate.
adulte (adylt) *a. & n.* adult, grown-up.
adultère (adyltœr) *n.* adulterer, ess; (*m.*) adultery. ¶ *a.* adulterous.
advenir (advœnir) *v.i.* to happen, occur, befall, come to pass. *advienne que pourra*, come what may, whate'er betide.
adverbe (adverb) *m.* adverb. ~ *de quantité*, *a.* of number. **adverbial**, *et* (bjal) *a.* adverbial.
adversaire (adverse) *m.* adversary, opponent, foe. **adverse** (vœrs) *a.* adverse, opposing. **adversité** (site) *f.* adversity, misfortune.
aérage (aera:ʒ) *m.* **aération** (rasɔʒ) *f.* ventilation, airing; draught; aeration. **aérer** (re) *v.t.* to ventilate, air; aerate.
aérien, *ne* (aerjœ, ɛn) *a.* aerial, airy, air (*att.*); overhead.
aérodrome (aerodro:m) *m.* aerodrome, aviation ground.
aérodynamique (aerodinamik) *a.* aerodynamic; stream-lined. ¶ *f.* aerodynamics.
aérodynamisme (nism) *m.* stream-lining.
aérolithe (aerolit) *m.* aerolite, meteorite.
aéronaute (aerono:t) *n.* aeronaut. **aéro-**

nautique (notik) *a.* aeronautic(al), air (*att.*). ¶ *f.* aeronautics.
aéronef (aeronef) *m.* aircraft.
aérophare (aerofa:r) *m.* air lighthouse.
aéroplane (aeroplan) *m.* aeroplane, [air]plane.
aéropost (aeropost) *m.* air station.
aérostaf (aerosta) *m.* lighter than air machine; balloon. **aérotation** (sɔʒ) *f.* lighter than air aviation or branch (*Army*); ballooning.
aérostier (tje) *m.* balloonist.
affabilité (afabilite) *f.* affability. **affable** (bl) *a.* affable.
affadir (afadir) *v.t.* to sicken; make insipid, flatten. **affadissement** (disma) *m.* loss of flavour; nauseousness.
affaiblir (afeblir) *v.t.* to weaken, enfeeble; reduce (*Phot.*).
affaire (afer) *f.* affair, matter, case, thing, job, proposition, business, piece of business, concern; transaction, dealing, bargain; lawsuit; re (*Law*); engagement (*Mil.*). ~ *s par correspondance*, mail order business. ~ *roulante*, going concern. *ce malade est hors d'~*, this patient is out of danger. **affaire**, *e* (fere) *a.* busy. ¶ *n.* busy man, woman.
affaissement (afesma) *m.* subsidence, sinking; collapse. **affaïsser** (se) *v.t.* to cause to subside; weigh down. *s'~*, to subside, sink, collapse.
affamé, *e* (afame) *a.* famished, hungry, starving, craving. ¶ *n.* starving. **affamer** (me) *v.t.* to famish, starve.
afecté, *e* (afekte) *a.* affected; prim. **affecter** (te) *v.t.* to assign, design, charge, apply, set aside; aspire to; assume; affect; move. **affectation** (tasɔʒ) *f.* assignment, &c.
affectio (afeksjɔ) *f.* affection, liking; complaint (*Med.*). **affectionné**, *e* (one) *a.* affectionate, *euse* (tʃœ, œz) *a.* affectionate, fond, loving. **affectionner** (one) *v.t.* to be fond of, like.
affermir (aferme) *v.t.* to lease, let out, farm [out], rent.
affermir (afermir) *v.t.* to strengthen.
affété, *e* (afete) *a.* affected, miucing. **afféterie** (tri) *f.* affectation.
affiche (afif) *f.* poster, bill, placard; sign. ~ *lumineuse*, electric sign. **afficher** (je) *v.t.* to post, bill, placard, stick (*bills*); proclaim, advertise, show up. **afficheur** (jœr) *m.* billposter, billsticker.
affidé, *e* (afide) *a.* trusty (*bad sense*). ¶ *n.* confederate.
affilé, *e* (afile) *a.* sharp (*tongue*). *d'affilée*, *ad.* at a stretch. **affiler** (le) *v.t.* to set (*tools*).
affilier (afilje) *v.t.* to affiliate.
affiloir (afilwa:r) *m.* steel; strop.
affinage (afina:ʒ) *m.* refining. **affiner** (ne) *v.t.* to refine. **affinerie** (uri) *f.* refinery.
affineur (noer) *m.* refiner.
affinité (afinite) *f.* affinity.
affiquets (afike) *m.pl.* get-up, finery.
affirmatif, *ive* (afirmatif, iv) *a. & f.* affirmative. **affirmation** (sɔʒ) *f.* affirmation.

affirmer (me) *v.t.* to affirm, assert, aver, vouch.
affixe (afiks) *m.* affix.
affleurement (afleürm) *m.* levelling; outcrop (*Geol.*). **affleurer** (re) *v.t.* to level, flush; (*v.i.*) to crop out.
affliction (afliksjõ) *f.* affliction. **affliger** (ze) *v.t.* to afflict, distress, grieve; mortify; curse.
affluence (aflyü:s) *f.* affluence; concourse.
affluent (ä) *m.* tributary, affluent, feeder.
affluer (e) *v.i.* to flow; run; abound, flock.
affoler (afole) *v.t.* to infuriate; madden; distract.
affouiller (afuje) *v.t.* to undermine, wash away.
affourché, e (afurje) *a.* astride, astraddle.
affranchi, e (afrüfi) *n.* emancipated slave.
affranchir (fir) *v.t.* to [set] free, liberate; relieve; prepay, stamp (*Post*). **affranchissement** (fismü) *m.* emancipation, enfranchisement; prepayment.
affres (afre) *f.pl.* pangs, throes.
affrètement (afretmü) *m.* affreightment, chartering. **affréter** (frete) *v.t.* to charter.
affréteur (tœ:r) *m.* charterer.
affreux, eusef (afre, œz) *a.* frightful, fearful, ghastly.
affriander (afriäde) & **affrioler** (ole) *v.t.* to allure, tempt; make attractive.
affront (afre) *m.* affront; slight, cut.
affronter (afre) *v.t.* to front, confront, face, brave.
affubler (afyble) *v.t.* to dress up.
affût (afy) *m.* hiding place; stand; [gun] carriage. *d'l'~*, on the watch, on the lookout.
affûter (afyte) *v.t.* to sharpen, grind.
afghan, e (afgü, an) *a.* & **A~**, *n.* Afghan.
afin de (afë) *pr.* in order to, so as to, to. **afin** que, *c.* in order that, so that, that.
afrique, e (afrikë, en) *a.* & **A~**, *n.* African. **l'Afrique** (frik) *f.* Africa.
agacer (agase) *v.t.* to set on edge, irritate, annoy; provoke, excite. **agacement** (smü) *m.* setting on edge, &c. **agacerie** (sri) *f.* provocation.
agate (agat) *f.* agate.
âge (a:3) *m.* age. *l'~ de raison*, years of discretion. *l'~ ingrat*, the awkward age. *l'~ viril*, man's estate. *quel ~ a-t-il?* how old is he? *il n'est pas en ~*, he is not of (or is under) age. **âgé**, e (a:3e) *a.* aged, old. *~ de*, of age, old.
agence (a:3ä:s) *f.* agency, bureau. *~ d'information*, news agency, press a. *~ de renseignements*, mercantile office, m. agency. *~ immobilière*, estate agency. *~ stockiste*, service station.
agencé, e (a:3äse) *p.p.* dressed, got up.
agencement (smü) *m.* arrangement; fittings & fixtures. **agencer** (se) *v.t.* to arrange, fit [up].
agenda (a:3äda) *m.* diary.
agenouiller [(s'p)] (a:3nuje) *v.pr.* to kneel [down]. **agenouilloir** (jwa:r) *m.* hassock.

agent (a:3) *m.* agent; broker; officer; medium. *~ comptable*, accountant. *~ de change*, stockbroker (*nominated by the government*). *~ de la douane*, customs officer. *~ de liaison*, liaison officer. *~ de location*, house agent, estate a. *~ [de police]*, policeman, police constable. *~ de police des côtes à terre*, coastguard. *~ de recouvrements*, debt collector, dun. *~ du service sanitaire*, health officer. *~ en douane*, customs agent. *~ maritime*, shipping agent. *~ s s'abstenir*, no agents.
aggloméré (aglomere) *m.* briquet[te]. **agglomérer** (re) *v.t.* to agglomerate.
agglutiner (aglytine) *v.t.* to agglutinate.
aggraver (aggrave) *v.t.* to aggravate; increase.
agile (a:3il) *a.* agile, nimble, lithe, active.
agilité (lite) *f.* agility, &c.
agio (a:3jo) *m.* exchange [premium], agio; discount charges. **agiotage** (3jota:3) *m.* gambling, jobbery, rigging; exchange business.
agioter (te) *v.i.* to speculate, gamble.
agioteur (tœ:r) *m.* speculator, gambler.
agir (a:3ir) *v.i.* to act, operate, work, do; proceed (*Law*). *s'~*, *v.imp.* to be the matter, be in question. **agissant**, e (3isä, ä:t) *a.* active. **agissements** (sinü) *m.pl.* goings-on, doings (*underhand*).
agitateur (a:3itœ:r) *m.* agitator (*Pol.*); stirrer (*rod*). **agiter** (te) *v.t.* to agitate, perturb, shake, stir; wag; wave; debate, discuss. *nuît agitée*, restless night. *mer agitée*, rough sea. **agitation** (tasjõ) *f.* agitation, &c.; unrest.
agneau (apo) *m.* lamb. *~ femelle*, ewe lamb.
agneler (näle) *v.i.* to lamb, yean. **agnelet** (le) *m.* lambkin.
agonie (agoni) *f.* [death] agony, death struggle. *d'l'~*, dying. **agonir** (nir) *v.t.* to load (*with abuse*). **agonisant**, e (nizä, ä:t) *a.* dying. **agoniser** (ze) *v.i.* to be dying.
agrafe (agraf) *f.* hook, clasp, fastener, snap, staple, cramp. *~ de porte*, hook & eye. **agrafer** (fe) *v.t.* to hook, &c.; do up (*dress*); grab, nab.
agrarie (agre:r) *a.* agrarian, land (*att.*).
agrandir (agrüdi:r) *v.t.* to enlarge. **agrandisseur** (disœ:r) *m.* enlarger (*Phot.*).
agréable (agreabi) *a.* & *m.* agreeable, pleasant, nice, congenial; acceptable, palatable.
agréé (agree) *m.* solicitor (*at tribunal de commerce*). **agréer** (gree) *v.t.* to accept, approve, agree; (*v.i.*) to please, suit. *agréé, monsieur, mes salutations empressées*, yours faithfully.
agrégation (agregasjõ) *f.* admission; aggregation. **agréger** (3e) *v.t.* to admit (*as member*).
agrément (agremü) *m.* consent, approval; agreeableness, pleasantness, amenity; pleasure, charm; trimming (*dress*). **agrémenter** (te) *v.t.* to adorn, ornament, trim.

agrès (agre) *m. pl.* tackle, gear, rigging.
agresseur (agresœ:r) *m.* aggressor. **agressif**, **ive** (sif, iv) *a.* aggressive. **agression** (sjɔ̃) *f.* aggression.
agreste (agrest) *a.* rustic; uncouth.
agricole (agrikol) *a.* agricultural. **agriculteur** (kyltœ:r) *m.* agricultur[al]ist, farmer.
agriculture (ty:r) *f.* agriculture, farming, husbandry.
agripper (s') (agrife) *v. pr.* to claw, cling, lay hold.
agripper (agripe) *v. t.* to lay hold of, clutch, grab, grip.
agronome (agronom) *m.* agronomist. **agronomie** (mi) *f.* agronomy, husbandry.
aguerrir (ageri:r) *v. t.* to harden to war; inure, season.
aguets (être aux) (age) to be on the watch or lookout.
ahurissement (aertamũ) *m.* obsession. **s'ahurter** (te) *v. pr.* to cling, be obsessed, be bent.
ahurir (ayri:r) *v. t.* to flurry, fluster, bewilder, daze.
aide (e:d) *f.* aid, help, assistance. *à l'~!* help! ¶ *n.* assistant, helper, mate. *~ de camp*, *m.* aide-de-camp. **aider** (ede) *v. t.* to aid, help, assist. *s'~ de*, to make use of.
aide-mémoire (edmemwar) *m.* handbook, manual; aide-mémoire (*diplomatic*).
aie (a:j) *i.* oh! O dear! (*of pain*).
aieul, *e* (ajœl) *n.* grandfather, -mother.
aieux (ajo) *m. pl.* forefathers.
aigle (egl) *m.* eagle (*male bird*); genius, master mind; (*f.*) eagle (*hen bird & standard*).
aiglon, *ne* (glɔ̃, ɔn) *n.* eaglet.
aigret (e:gr) *a.* sour, tart; bitter; sharp; churlish; shrill. ¶ *m.* sourness, &c; chill (*in the air*). *~doux*, *ce* (egradu, us) *a.* bitter-sweet, sub-acid. **aigrefin** (fẽ) *a.* sharper; haddock. **aigretlet**, *te* (ls, et) *a.* sourish, tart. **aigret**, *te* (grs, et) *a.* sourish, tartish.
aigrette (egret) *f.* aigrette, egret, plume.
aigrette, *e* (te) *a.* tufted, crested.
aigreur (egro:r) *f.* sourness, acerbity.
aigrir (gri:r) *v. t.* to sour, embitter.
aigu, *ë* (egy) *a.* acute, sharp, pointed; shrill. ¶ *m.* upper register (*Mus.*).
aigue-marine (egmarin) *f.* aquamarine.
aiguière (egjœ:r) *f.* ewer.
aiguillade (eguljad) *f.* goad.
aiguille (egui:j) *f.* needle; hand, pointer; point, switch (*Rly.*). *~ à coudre*, sewing needle. *~ à passer*, bodkin. *~ à repriquer*, darning needle. *~ à tricoter*, knitting *n.*, *k.* pin. *~ de glace*, icicle.
aiguillée (gujje) *f.* needleful. **aiguillier** (gujje) *m.* needle maker; *n.* case.
aiguillon (eguljɔ̃) *m.* goad; sting; prickle; spur, stimulus, incentive. **aiguillonner** (jɔne) *v. t.* to goad, spur on, stimulate.
aiguiser (eguije) *v. t.* to sharpen, grind, whet; stimulate.

ail (a:j) *m.* garlic.
aile (el) *f.* wing; aisle; flange; blade, vane.
aile, *e* (le) *a.* winged. **aileron** (lrɔ̃) *m.* pinion; fin; paddle board; aileron.
ailleurs (ajœ:r) *ad.* elsewhere, somewhere else. *d'~*, *ad.* besides, moreover.
aimable (emabl) *a.* amiable, pleasant; kind; lovable. **aimant**, *e* (mã, ã:t) *a.* loving, affectionate.
aimant (emã) *m.* magnet. **aimer** (te) *v. t.* to magnetize.
aimer (eme) *v. t. & abs.* to love; be fond of; like. **aine** (en) *f.* groin (*Anat.*).
ainé, *e* (ene) *a. & n.* elder; eldest; senior. **major** (*schoolboy*). **ainesse** (nes) *f.* seniority.
ainsi (esi) *ad.* so, thus. *~ que*, *c.* [just] as; as also.
air (er) *m.* air; look, likeness; manner; way; mien; aria; tune, song. *en l'~*, in the air, airy (*schemes*); idle (*tales*); groundless (*fears*); empty (*threats*). *de plein ~*, outdoor (*as games*). *en plein ~*, in the open air, *alfresco*.
airain (erẽ) (*Poet.*) *m.* bronze, brass.
aire (er) *f.* area, floor; aerie, eyrie. *~ de vent*, point of the compass.
airelle (eral) *f.* whortleberry, bilberry.
ais (e) *m.* board, plank.
aisance (ezã:s) *f.* ease; freedom; affluence, sufficiency, competence. **aise** (ez) *a.* glad, pleased. ¶ *f.* ease, comfort; joy, pleasure; (*pl.*) creature comforts. **aisé**, *e* (eze) *a.* easy; comfortable; well off, affluent.
aisément (mũ) *ad.* easily; comfortably; readily.
aisselle (esel) *f.* armpit.
ajonc (aɔ̃) *m.* furze, gorse, whin; (*pl.*) rushes (*Golf*).
ajouré, *e* (a:zure) *a.* perforated, pierced; open-work (*att.*).
ajourner (ajurne) *v. t.* to adjourn, postpone, put off; subpoena.
ajouté (azute) *m.* rider, addition. **ajouter** (te) *v. t.* to add; implement.
ajustage (ajysta:ʒ) *m.* fitting, setting up.
ajustement (tãmũ) *m.* adjustment; arrangement, settlement. **ajuster** (te) *v. t.* to adjust, fit [up]; lay out; deck out, array; set straight; aim at (*with gun*). *s'~*, to tidy oneself up. **ajusteur** (tœ:r) *m.* fitter, artificer.
ajutage (ajuta:ʒ) *m.* nozzle, jet.
alambic (alãbik) *m.* still. **alambiquer** (ke) *v. t.* to puzzle; spin out, wiredraw (*fig.*).
alanguir (alãgi:r) *v. t.* to make languid.
alarmant, *e* (alarãm, ã:t) *a.* alarming.
alarme (larãm) *f.* alarm. **alarmer** (me) *v. t.* to alarm; startle.
albâtre (alba:tr) *m.* alabaster.
albatros (albatros) *m.* albatross.
albinos (albinos) *n.* albino.
album (albom) *m.* album, book. *~ à coller*, paste-on album. *~ à passe-partout*, slip-