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PREFACE

HARRAP'S POCKET FRENCH AND ENGLISH DICTIONARY has been based on the two dictionaries edited by the late J. E. Mansion, M.A. The first of these, HARRAP'S STANDARD FRENCH AND ENGLISH DICTIONARY, in two volumes, is the most complete and scholarly work of its kind. The second, HARRAP'S SHORTER FRENCH AND ENGLISH DICTIONARY, provides a work of smaller compass, yet sufficiently comprehensive to cover most of the needs of the advanced student. A third Dictionary, HARRAP'S CONCISE FRENCH AND ENGLISH DICTIONARY, abridged from the SHORTER DICTIONARY, and containing the French-English and English-French parts in one volume, was designed for use in schools and by those whose requirements do not call for the more advanced volumes.

The present volume is adapted more especially to the needs of everyday life and travel.

Difficult points of pronunciation and departures from the normal rules of formation of feminines and plurals are indicated.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PRONUNCIATION

VOWELS

[i]	vite, cygne	[y]	cru, eu, ciguë
[i:]	rire, lyre, Moïse	[y:]	mur, ils eurent
[e]	été, donner, j'ai	[ø]	feu, ceux, nœud
[ɛ]	elle, très, peine, mais	[ø:]	meule, jeûne
[ɛ:]	terre, père, paire	[œ]	jeune, œuf, cueillir
[a]	chat, là, femme, toit	[œ:]	fleur, sœur, œuvre
[a:]	rare, tard, noir	[ə]	le, ce, entremets
[ɑ]	pas, âgé, le bois	[ɛ̃]	vin, plein, main, chien, faim
[ɑ:]	sable, âge, tâche	[ɛ̃:]	prince, ceindre, plaindre
[ɔ]	donne, Paul, album	[ɑ̃]	enfant, temps, paon
[ɔ:]	fort, Laure	[ɑ̃:]	danse, centre, ample
[o]	dos, impôt, chaud	[ɔ̃]	mon, plomb
[o:]	fosse, fausse, rôle	[ɔ̃:]	honte, nombre, comte
[u]	tout, goût, août	[œ̃]	lundi, à jeun, parfum
[u:]	cour, Douvres	[œ̃:]	humble

CONSONANTS

[p]	pain, absolu	[l]	lait, aile, table
[b]	beau, bleu, abbé	[ʃ]	chose, chercher, schisme
[m]	mou, flamme, prisme	[ʒ]	Jean, gilet, manger
[f]	feu, bref, phrase	[k]	camp, képi, quatre, écho
[v]	voir, vivre, wagon	[g]	garde, guerre, second
[t]	table, net, théâtre	[ɲ]	campagne, gniaf
[d]	donner, sud	[r]	rare, marbre, rhume
[n]	né, canne, automne	[ks]	accident, extrême
[s]	sou, rébus, cire, action	[gz]	exister
[z]	cousin, zéro, deuxième		

SEMI-CONSONANTS

[j]	yacht, ration, voyage, cailler	[ɥ]	muet, huit, lui
[w]	ouate, noir, tramway		

DIPHTHONGS

[i:j]	filie, famille	[ɑ:j]	baille, ferraille
[ɛ:j]	soleil, veille, paye	[œ:j]	fauteuil, œil
[a:j]	travail, muraille		

ABBREVIATIONS

<i>A :</i>	<i>In former use</i>	<i>Ind :</i>	<i>Industry</i>
<i>Abs.</i>	<i>Absolute use</i>	<i>indef.</i>	<i>Indefinite</i>
<i>acc.</i>	<i>Accusative</i>	<i>ind.tr.</i>	<i>Indirectly transitive</i>
<i>a., adj.</i>	<i>Adjective</i>	<i>int.</i>	<i>Interjection</i>
<i>adv.</i>	<i>Adverb</i>	<i>interr.</i>	<i>Interrogative</i>
<i>Anat :</i>	<i>Anatomy</i>	<i>inv.</i>	<i>Invariable</i>
<i>Arch :</i>	<i>Architecture</i>	<i>Journ :</i>	<i>Journalism</i>
<i>Art :</i>	<i>Artillery</i>	<i>Lap :</i>	<i>Lapidary Arts</i>
<i>attrib.</i>	<i>Attributive</i>	<i>Laund :</i>	<i>Laundering</i>
<i>Aut :</i>	<i>Automobilism</i>	<i>Ling :</i>	<i>Linguistics</i>
<i>aux.</i>	<i>Auxiliary</i>	<i>Lit :</i>	<i>Literary</i>
<i>Av :</i>	<i>Aviation</i>	<i>m.</i>	<i>Masculine</i>
<i>Bill :</i>	<i>Billiards</i>	<i>Meas :</i>	<i>Weights and measures</i>
<i>Bot :</i>	<i>Botany</i>	<i>Med :</i>	<i>Medicine</i>
<i>Ch :</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Mil :</i>	<i>Military</i>
<i>cogn.</i>	<i>Cognate</i>	<i>Miner :</i>	<i>Mineralogy</i>
<i>Coll.</i>	<i>Collective</i>	<i>Mus :</i>	<i>Music</i>
<i>Com :</i>	<i>Commerce</i>	<i>Nau :</i>	<i>Nautical</i>
<i>comp.</i>	<i>Comparative</i>	<i>neg.</i>	<i>Negative</i>
<i>conj.</i>	<i>Conjunction</i>	<i>neut.</i>	<i>Neuter</i>
<i>Cost :</i>	<i>Costume</i>	<i>nom.</i>	<i>Nominative</i>
<i>Cr :</i>	<i>Cricket</i>	<i>num.a.</i>	<i>Numeral adjective</i>
<i>Cu :</i>	<i>Culinary; cuisine</i>	<i>occ.</i>	<i>Occasionally</i>
<i>dat.</i>	<i>Dative</i>	<i>pers.</i>	<i>Personal</i>
<i>Dressm :</i>	<i>Dressmaking</i>	<i>Phot :</i>	<i>Photography</i>
<i>E :</i>	<i>Engineering</i>	<i>phr.</i>	<i>Phrase</i>
<i>Ecc :</i>	<i>Ecclesiastical</i>	<i>pl.</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>El :</i>	<i>Electricity</i>	<i>Pol :</i>	<i>Politics</i>
<i>Ent :</i>	<i>Entomology</i>	<i>poss.</i>	<i>Possessive</i>
<i>esp.</i>	<i>Especially</i>	<i>pr.</i>	<i>Pronominal</i>
<i>etc.</i>	<i>Etcetera</i>	<i>pred.</i>	<i>Predicative</i>
<i>excl.</i>	<i>Exclamation; exclamative</i>	<i>prep.</i>	<i>Preposition</i>
<i>f.</i>	<i>Feminine</i>	<i>Pr.n.</i>	<i>Proper name</i>
<i>Fb :</i>	<i>Football</i>	<i>pron.</i>	<i>Pronoun</i>
<i>Fish :</i>	<i>Fishing</i>	<i>Pros :</i>	<i>Prosody</i>
<i>Gram :</i>	<i>Grammar</i>	<i>qch.</i>	<i>Quelque chose</i>
<i>Hairdr :</i>	<i>Hairdressing</i>	<i>qn</i>	<i>Quelqu'un</i>
<i>Harn :</i>	<i>Harness</i>	<i>Rail :</i>	<i>Railways</i>
<i>Her :</i>	<i>Heraldry</i>	<i>rel.</i>	<i>Relative</i>
<i>i.</i>	<i>Intransitive</i>	<i>s., sb.</i>	<i>Substantive</i>
<i>Ich :</i>	<i>Ichthyology</i>	<i>Sch :</i>	<i>Schools, etc.</i>
<i>imp.</i>	<i>Imperative</i>	<i>sg.</i>	<i>Singular</i>
<i>impers.</i>	<i>Impersonal</i>	<i>s.o.</i>	<i>Someone</i>
<i>ind.</i>	<i>Indicative</i>	<i>Sp :</i>	<i>Sport</i>

<i>sth.</i>	<i>Something</i>	<i>tr.</i>	<i>Transitive</i>
<i>sup.</i>	<i>Superlative</i>	<i>Typ :</i>	<i>Typography</i>
<i>Swim :</i>	<i>Swimming</i>	<i>usu.</i>	<i>Usually</i>
<i>Ten :</i>	<i>Tennis</i>	<i>v.</i>	<i>Verb</i>
<i>Tex :</i>	<i>Textiles</i>	<i>Veh :</i>	<i>Vehicles</i>
<i>Th :</i>	<i>Theatre</i>	<i>Ven :</i>	<i>Venery</i>
<i>thg</i>	<i>Thing</i>	<i>Z :</i>	<i>Zoology</i>
<i>Tls :</i>	<i>Tools</i>		
<i>Tp :</i>	<i>Telephony</i>		

The symbol = is used to indicate a correspondence between French and English institutions, where the terms thus brought together cannot be considered strictly as translations one of the other. Thus: *Procureur de la République* = public prosecutor.

PART ONE

FRENCH—ENGLISH

A]

A, a, s.m. (The letter) A, a.
à, prep. I. 1. (a) *Aller à l'école*, to go to school. *Voyage aux Indes*, journey to India. (b) *Au voleur!* stop thief! (c) *Quinze A*, fifteen all. 2. *A jeudi!* see you on Thursday! 3. *Être au jardin*, to be in the garden. *Avoir qch. à la main*, to have sth. in one's hand. 4. *A deux heures*, at two o'clock. *Au mois de juillet*, in the month of July. 5. *Vendre à la douzaine*, to sell by the dozen. *A la française*, French fashion. *Manger à sa faim*, to eat one's fill. 6. *Penser à qch.*, to think of sth. 7. (a) *Tasse à thé*, tea-cup. (b) *Machine à vapeur*, steam-engine. (c) *Homme à barbe noire*, man with a black beard. (d) *Le livre est à Jean*, the book is John's. 8. (a) *C'est très gentil à vous*, that's very kind of you. (b) *C'est à vous de décider*, it is for you to decide. *C'est à vous*, it is your turn.

II. 1. *J'ai à faire*, I have work to do. 2. *Un spectacle à ravir*, a delightful sight. *Machine à coudre*, sewing-machine. 3. *Je suis prêt à vous écouter*, I am ready to listen to you. 4. *Il est à travailler*, he is at work. 5. *Laid à faire peur*, frightfully ugly.

abaissement, s.m. 1. *A. des prix*, lowering of prices. 2. *Falling, abatement. A. des prix*, dropping of prices. 3. *Abasement.*

abaisser, v.tr. 1. To lower. 2. To reduce. 3. To humble.

s'abaisser. 1. To go down. 2. *S'a. à faire qch.*, to stoop to doing sth.

abandon, s.m. 1. *Surrender.* 2. *Forsaking, desertion.* 3. *A l'a.*, neglected. 4. *Lack of restraint.*

abandonné, a. *Forsaken, derelict.*

A

[abominable]

abandonner, v.tr. 1. To forsake, desert, abandon; to leave. 2. To surrender, give up.

s'abandonner. (a) To neglect oneself. (b) To give way (to grief).

abasourdir, v.tr. To dumbfound.

abasourdissement, s.m. *Bewilderment, stupefaction.*

abat-jour, s.m. inv. (Lamp-)shade.

abattage, s.m. *Felling.*

abattement, s.m. (a) *Prostration.* (b) *Despondency, low spirits.*

abattis, s.m. pl. *Giblets.*

abattoir, s.m. *Slaughter-house.*

abattre, v.tr. 1. (a) To knock down; to overthrow. (b) To fell. 2. To slaughter. 3. To bring down. 4. To lay (dust). 5. To dishearten.

s'abattre. 1. *S'a. sur qch.*, to pounce upon sth. 2. To abate.

abattu, a. *Dejected, low-spirited.*

abbaye, s.f. *Abbey, monastery.*

abbé, s.m. 1. *Abbot.* 2. *Priest.*

abbesse, s.f. *Abbess.*

abcès [apse], s.m. *Abscess.*

abdication, s.f. *Abdication.*

abdiquer, v.tr. To abdicate.

abdomen [-men], s.m. *Abdomen.*

abeille [abɛj], s.f. *Bee.*

aberration, s.f. *Aberration.*

abhorrer, v.tr. To abhor, loathe.

abîme, s.m. *Abyss, chasm.*

abîmer, v.tr. To spoil, damage.

s'abîmer. 1. To sink. 2. To spoil.

abject [-jekt], a. *Abject; mean.*

abjectement, adv. *Abjectly.*

abjuration, s.f. *Abjuration.*

abjurer, v.tr. To abjure.

ablution, s.f. *Ablution, washing.*

abnégation, s.f. *Self-sacrifice.*

aboî, s.m. *Aux abois, at bay.*

aboîement, s.m. *Bark, barking.*

abolir, v.tr. To abolish, suppress.

abolition, s.f. *Abolition.*

abominable, a. *Abominable; heinous.*

abominablement, *adv.* Abominably.
abomination, *s.f.* Abomination.
abominer, *v.tr.* To abominate.
abondamment, *adv.* Abundantly.
abondance, *s.f.* 1. Abundance, plenty. 2. Parler d'a., to speak extempore.
abondant, *a.* Abundant, plentiful.
abonder, *v.i.* To abound (*en, in*).
abonné, *s.* 1. Subscriber. 2. Season-ticket holder.
abonnement, *s.m.* 1. Subscription. 2. (Carte d') a., season-ticket.
abonner (s'), *v.pr.* To subscribe.
abord, *s.m.* 1. Access. 2. Avoir l'a. facile, to be easy to approach. 3. *Adv. phr.* D'a., at first. Dès l'a., from the outset.
aborder. 1. *v.i.* To land. 2. *v.tr.* (a) To accost. (b) To approach (a question). (c) To board (ship).
aborigène. 1. *a.* Aboriginal. 2. *s.pl.* Aborigines.
aboutir, *v.i.* 1. A. à, dans, en, qch., to end at, in, sth.; to lead to sth. N'a. à rien, to come to nothing. 2. *Abs.* To succeed.
aboutissement, *s.m.* Outcome.
aboyer, *v.i.* To bark.
abrégé, *s.m.* Abridgment, précis.
abrégé, *v.tr.* 1. To shorten; to cut short. 2. To abbreviate.
abreuver, *v.tr.* 1. To water (horses). 2. To flood, irrigate.
abreuvoir, *s.m.* (a) Watering-place. (b) Drinking-trough.
abréviation, *s.f.* Abbreviation.
abri, *s.m.* Shelter. A l'a., sheltered.
abricot, *s.m.* Apricot.
abricotier, *s.m.* Apricot-tree.
abriter, *v.tr.* To shelter, shield.
abroger, *v.tr.* To abrogate, rescind, repeal (law).
abrupt {-rypt}, *a.* 1. Abrupt, steep. 2. Abrupt, blunt.
abruptement, *adv.* Abruptly.
abrutir, *v.tr.* To brutalize.
s'abrutir, to become sottish.
abrutissement, *s.m.* 1. Degradation. 2. Sottishness.
absence [aps-], *s.f.* 1. Absence. 2. Want (of imagination).
absent [apsā], *a.* (a) Absent. (b) Missing.
absenter (s') [saps-], *v.pr.* 1. To absent oneself. 2. To stay away.

abside [apsid], *s.f.* Apse.
absinthe [apsēt], *s.f.* Absinth.
absolu [aps-], *a.* Absolute; positive.
absolument [aps-], *adv.* (a) Absolutely. (b) Entirely.
absolution [aps-], *s.f.* Absolution.
absorbant [aps-], *a.* 1. Absorbent. 2. Absorbing, engrossing.
absorber [aps-], *v.tr.* 1. To absorb, soak up. 2. To absorb, engross.
absoudre [aps-], *v.tr.* To absolve.
abstenir (s') [saps-], *v.pr.* To abstain.
abstention [aps-], *s.f.* Abstaining, abstention.
abstinence [aps-], *s.f.* Abstinence.
abstraction [aps-], *s.f.* Abstraction. Faire a. de qch., to leave sth. out of account.
abstraire [aps-], *v.tr.* To abstract.
abstrait [aps-], *a.* 1. Abstracted. 2. Abstract (idea); abstruse.
absurde [aps-]. 1. *a.* Absurd. 2. *s.m.* Absurdity.
absurdement [aps-], *adv.* Absurdly.
absurdité [aps-], *s.f.* Absurdity.
abus, *s.m.* 1. (a) Abuse, misuse. (b) A. de confiance, breach of trust. 2. Error.
abuser. 1. *v.i.* A. de qch. (a) To misuse sth. (b) To take advantage of sth. 2. *v.tr.* To deceive.
s'abuser, to delude oneself; to be mistaken.
abusif, *a.* 1. Improper. 2. Excessive.
abusivement, *adv.* Improperly.
acabit, *s.m.* Nature, stamp.
acacia, *s.m.* Acacia.
académicien, *s.m.* Academician.
académie, *s.f.* Academy.
académique, *a.* Academic.
acajou, *s.m.* Mahogany.
acanthé, *s.f.* Acanthus.
acariâtre, *a.* Bad-tempered.
accablant, *a.* 1. Overwhelming. 2. Overpowering (heat).
accablé, *a.* Overwhelmed; overcome.
accablement, *s.m.* Dejection.
accabler, *v.tr.* To overpower, overwhelm, crush.
accalmie, *s.f.* Lull.
accaparer, *v.tr.* To monopolize.
accéder, *v.i.* To accede.
accélérateur, *s.m.* Accelerator.
accélération, *s.f.* Acceleration.

accélééré, a. Quick; accelerated.
accélérer, v.tr. To accelerate.
accent, s.m. Accent; stress.
accentuation, s.f. Accentuation.
accentuer, v.tr. 1. To stress. 2. To emphasize.

s'accentuer, to become more pronounced, more marked.

acceptabilité, s.f. Acceptability.

acceptable, a. Acceptable.

acceptation, s.f. Acceptance.

accepter, v.tr. To accept.

accès, s.m. 1. Access, approach. 2. Fit.

accessibilité, s.f. Accessibility

accessible, a. Accessible.

accession, s.f. 1. Accession. 2. Union. 3. Adherence.

accessoire. 1. a. Accessory. 2. *s.m.* Accessory. *pl. Th.* Properties.

accident, s.m. 1. Accident. *Nous sommes arrivés sans a.,* we arrived safely. 2. *A. de terrain,* undulation of the ground.

accidenté. 1. a. Uneven, broken. 2. *s.* Victim of an accident.

accidentel, a. Accidental.

accidentellement, adv. Accidentally.

acclamation, s.f. Acclamation.

acclamer, v.tr. To acclaim, cheer.

acclimatation, s.f. Acclimatization.

acclimater, v.tr. To acclimatize.

accolade, s.f. 1. Embrace. 2. *Mus:* Bracket.

accommodant, a. Good-natured, accommodating.

accommodement, s.m. Compromise, arrangement.

accommoder, v.tr. 1. (a) To make comfortable. (b) To suit. 2. To dress (food).

s'accommoder. 1. S'a. de qch., to make the best of sth. 2. *S'a. à qch.,* to adapt oneself to sth.

accompagnateur, -trice, s. Accompanist.

accompagnement, s.m. 1. Accompanying. 2. Accompaniment.

accompagner, v.tr. To accompany; to escort, attend.

accompli, a. Accomplished.

accomplir, v.tr. 1. To accomplish; to fulfil. 2. To complete.

accomplissement, s.m. 1. Accomplishment; fulfilment. 2. Completion.

accord, s.m. 1. Agreement. *D'a., in*

agreement. *D'a. I agreed!* 2. Chord. 3. *Être d'a.,* to be in tune.

accorder, v.tr. 1. To reconcile. 2. To tune. 3. To grant.

s'accorder. 1. To agree. 2. To tune (up).

accordeur, s.m. Tuner.

accoster, v.tr. 1. To accost; to come up to. 2. To come on board.

accoucher, v.i. To be confined.

accouder (s'), v.pr. To lean on one's elbows.

accouplement, s.m. (a) Coupling. (b) Connecting.

accoupler, v.tr. To connect.

accourir, v.i. To hasten (up).

accoutrement, s.m. Dress, garb.

accoutumé, a. Accustomed.

accoutumer, v.tr. To accustom.

s'accoutumer, to get accus-tomed.

accréditer, v.tr. 1. To accredit. 2. To credit, believe.

accroc, s.m. 1. Tear, rent. 2. Hitch, difficulty.

accrocher, v.tr. (a) To hook. (b) To hang (up). (c) To tune in.

s'accrocher. S'a. à, to fasten on to, cling to.

accroire, v.tr. *En faire a. à qn.,* to delude s.o. *S'en faire a.,* to think too much of oneself.

accroissement, s.m. Growth; increase.

accroître, v.tr. To increase.

s'accroître, to grow.

accroupir (s'), v.pr. To squat.

accueil [akœ:j], s.m. Reception, welcome.

accueillir [akœ:jir], v.tr. To receive, greet.

acculer, v.tr. To drive back; to bring to bay.

accumulateur, s.m. Accumulator.

accumulation, s.f. Accumulation.

accumuler, v.tr. To accumulate.

accusateur, -trice. 1. a. Accusatory. 2. *s.* Accuser.

accusatif, a. & s.m. Accusative.

accusation, s.f. Accusation.

accusé. 1. a. Prominent, pronounced. 2. *s.* Accused.

accuser, v.tr. 1. To accuse. 2. To acknowledge. 3. To show up, accutate.

acerbe, a. 1. Tart, sour. 2. Harsh.

acerbité, *s.f.* Acerbity.
acéré, *a.* Sharp; keen
acétate, *s.m.* Acetate.
acétique, *a.* Acetic.
acétylène, *s.m.* Acetylene.
achalandage, *s.m.* Customers, connection.
acharné, *a.* 1. Eager. 2. Inveterate, keen. 3. Stubborn, desperate.
acharnement, *s.m.* (a) Desperate eagerness. (b) Relentlessness.
acharner (*s'*), *v.pr.* 1. S'a. après qn, to be dead set against s.o. 2. S'a. sur, to work unceasingly at.
achat, *s.m.* Purchase.
acheminer (*s'*), *v.pr.* To proceed; to wend one's way.
acheter, *v.tr.* To buy, purchase. A. qch. à qn, to buy sth. from s.o.
acheteur, *-euse*, *s.* Purchaser.
achèvement, *s.m.* Completion.
achever, *v.tr.* 1. To end, finish (off), complete. 2. To dispatch.
achoppement, *s.m.* Pierre d'a., stumbling-block.
acide. 1. *a.* Acid, sour. 2. *s.m.* Acid.
acidité, *s.f.* Acidity, sourness.
acier, *s.m.* Steel.
acolyte, *s.m.* Assistant, acolyte.
acompte [akõt], *s.m.* Instalment, payment on account.
aconit [-nit], *s.m.* Aconite.
à-coup, *s.m.* Jerk; sudden stoppage. Par à-coups, by fits and starts.
acoustique, *a.* Acoustic. Tuyau a., speaking-tube.
acquéreur, *-euse*, *s.* Purchaser.
acquérir, *v.tr.* To acquire, obtain, get, win, gain, secure.
acquiescement, *s.m.* Acquiescence, assent.
acquiescer, *v.ind.tr.* To acquiesce (*d.* in); to agree.
acquis, *a.* Acquired.
acquisition, *s.f.* Acquisition.
acquit, *s.m.* Receipt. "Pour a.," 'paid.'
acquittement, *s.m.* 1. Discharge, payment. 2. Acquittal.
acquitter, *v.tr.* 1. To acquit. 2. (a) To discharge (a debt). (b) To receipt (a bill).
s'acquitter. 1. S'a. d'un devoir, to discharge a duty. 2. To acquit oneself.
âcre, *a.* Acrid, bitter, pungent.

âcreté, *s.f.* Acidity, pungency.
acrimonie, *s.f.* Acrimony.
acrimonieusement, *adv.* Acrimoniously.
acrimonieux, *a.* Acrimonious.
acrobate, *s.m. & f.* Acrobat.
acrobatique, *a.* Acrobatic.
acte, *s.m.* 1. Action, deed. 2. (a) Deed, title. (b) A. judiciaire, writ. (c) Record. 3. Th: Act.
acteur, *-trice*, *s.* Actor, actress.
actif. 1. *a.* Active, brisk, alert. 2. *s.m.* Assets; credit.
action, *s.f.* 1. Action; act. 2. Share. Compagnie par actions, joint-stock company. 3. Action, lawsuit, trial.
actionnaire, *s.m. & f.* Shareholder.
actionner, *v.tr.* 1. To sue. 2. To set in motion.
activement, *adv.* Actively.
activer, *v.tr.* To quicken, urge on. s'activer, to bestir oneself.
activité, *s.f.* Activity. En a., in progress, at work.
actrice, *s.f.* Actress.
actuaire, *s.m.* Actuary.
actualité, *s.f.* 1. Actuality, reality. 2. Les actualités, current events.
actuel, *a.* Of the present day; existing, current.
actuellement, *adv.* (Just) now, at the present time.
acuité, *s.f.* Acuteness, sharpness.
adage, *s.m.* Adage, saying.
adaptable, *a.* Adaptable (*d.* to).
adaptation, *s.f.* Adaptation.
adapter, *v.tr.* To fit; to adapt.
addenda, *s.m.inv.* Addendum.
addition, *s.f.* 1. Addition. 2. Bill, reckoning.
additionnel, *a.* Additional.
additionner, *v.tr.* To add up.
adepte, *s.m. & f.* Adept.
adhérence, *s.f.* Adherence.
adhérent, *a. & s.* Adherent.
adhérer, *v.i.* 1. To adhere, stick. 2. A. à, to join.
adhésif, *a. & s.m.* Adhesive.
adhésion, *s.f.* 1. Adhesion, sticking. 2. A. à, joining.
adieu, *-eux*. 1. *adv.* Good-bye. 2. *s.m.* Farewell. Faire ses adieux à qn, to take leave of s.o.
adipeux, *a.* Adipose, fatty.
adjacent, *a.* Adjacent (*d.* to); bordering (*d.* on).

adjectif. *I. a.* Adjectival. *2. s.m.* Adjective.

adjoindre, v.tr. *1.* To unite (*à*, with). *2.* To add.

adjoint, s. Assistant; deputy.

adjudant, s.m. (*a*) Company sergeant-major. (*b*) *A.-major*, adjutant.

adjudicataire, s. Highest bidder.

adjudicateur, -trice, s. Adjudicator, awarder.

adjudication, s.f. (*a*) Adjudication, award. (*b*) Knocking-down.

adjuger, v.tr. To adjudge, award.

adjurer, v.tr. To adjure (*de*, to).

admettre, v.tr. To admit. *1.* To let in. *2.* To permit. *3.* To acknowledge.

administrateur, -trice, s. Administrator, awarder.

administratif, a. Administrative.

administration, s.f. *1.* Administration. *2.* Government service.

administrer, v.tr. To administer; to govern.

admirable, a. Admirable.

admirablement, adv. Admirably.

admirateur, -trice, s. Admirer.

admiratif, a. Admiring.

admiration, s.f. Admiration.

admirer, v.tr. To admire.

admissibilité, s.f. Admissibility

admissible, a. Admissible.

admission, s.f. Admission.

admonestation, s.f. Admonition.

admonester, v.tr. To admonish.

adolescence, s.f. Adolescence.

adolescent, s. Adolescent.

adonner (s'), v.pr. *S'a. à qch.*, to give oneself up to sth.

adopter, v.tr. To adopt.

adoptif, a. Adopted.

adoption, s.f. Adoption.

adorable, a. Adorable; charming.

adorablement, adv. Adorably.

adorateur, -trice, s. Adorer.

adoration, s.f. Adoration.

adorer, v.tr. To adore, worship.

adossé, a. Back to back.

adosser, v.tr. To place back to back. *s'adosser*, to set one's back (*à*, *contre*, against).

adoucir, v.tr. *1.* To soften; to sweeten. *2.* To alleviate. *3.* To mollify.

s'adoucir. To grow softer, milder.

adoucissement, s. *1.* Softening.

2. Alleviation (of pain).

adresse, s.f. *1.* Address, destination.

2. (*a*) Skill, dexterity. (*b*) Shrewdness.

adresser, v.tr. To address.

s'adresser. *1.* To apply. "*S'a. ici*," 'enquire here.' *2.* *S'a. à*, to address.

adroit, a. *1.* Dexterous, skilful.

2. Shrewd.

adroitement, adv. *1.* Skilfully.

2. Adroitly.

adulateur, -trice, s. Flatterer

adulation, s.f. Adulation.

adulte, a. & *s.m.* & *f.* Adult.

adultération, s.f. Adulteration.

adultère, s.m. Adultery.

adultérer, v.tr. To adulterate.

advenir, v.i. To occur, happen; to come (about). *Advienne que pourra*, come what may.

adverbe, s.m. Adverb.

adverbial, -aux, a. Adverbial.

adversaire, s.m. Adversary.

adverse, a. Adverse, unfavourable.

adversité, s.f. *1.* Adversity *2.* Misfortune, trial.

aérage, s.m. aération, s.f. Ventilation.

aérer, v.tr. To ventilate.

aérien, a. Aerial. *Raid a.*, air-raid.

aérodrome, s.m. Aerodrome.

aéronaute, s.m. & *f.* Aeronaut.

aéronautique. *1. a.* Aeronautical.

2. s.f. Aeronautics.

aéroplane, s.m. Aeroplane

aéroport, s.m. Air-port.

aéroporté, a. Airborne.

affabilité, s.f. Affability.

affable, a. Gracious, affable.

affaiblir, v.tr. To weaken.

s'affaiblir, to become weak.

affaiblissement, s.m. *1.* Weakening.

2. Enfeeblement.

affaire, s.f. *1. (a)* Business, affair.

Savoir son a., to know what one is about. (*b*) Question, matter. *Ce n'est que l'a. d'un instant*, it won't take a minute. (*c*) Thing (required).

Faire l'a., to answer the purpose.

Son a. est faite, he is done for. (*d*) Business, matter. *La belle a.!* pooh, is that all! *S'attirer une (mauvaise) a.*, to get into trouble.

2. (a) Affair, transaction. (*b*) *Avoir a. à, avec, qn.*, to have to deal with s.o. *3. pl. (a)* Things, belongings. (*b*) Business, trade.

affairé, a. Busy.

affaissement, *s.m.* 1. Subsidence. 2. Depression, despondency.
affaïsser (s'), *v.pr.* To subside, collapse.
affamé, *a.* Hungry, starving.
affamer, *v.tr.* To starve.
affection, *s.f.* Affection. (a) Affectedness. (b) Simulation.
affecté, *a.* Affected (person).
affecter, *v.tr.* 1. To assign. 2. To simulate. 3. To have a partiality for. 4. (a) To affect, move. (b) To affect (career).
affection, *s.f.* Affection. 1. Fondness. 2. *Med.*: Complaint.
affectionné, *a.* Affectionate, loving.
affectionner, *v.tr.* To be fond of.
affectueusement, *adv.* Affectionately, lovingly.
affectueux, *a.* Affectionate.
afférent, *a.* Relating (d, to).
affermir, *v.tr.* To strengthen.
affermissément, *s.m.* 1. Strengthening. 2. Support.
affichage, *s.m.* Placarding. *Sp.*: Tableau d'a., telegraph board.
affiche, *s.f.* Placard, poster.
afficher, *v.tr.* 1. To stick (up), display. 2. To make a show of.
s'afficher, to show off.
affilé, *a.* Sharp.
affiler, *v.tr.* To sharpen.
affilier, *v.tr.* To affiliate.
affiner, *v.tr.* To improve, refine.
affinité, *s.f.* Affinity.
affirmatif. 1. *a.* Affirmative, positive. *Signe a.*, nod. 2. *s.f.* L'affirmative, the affirmative.
affirmation, *s.f.* Affirmation.
affirmativement, *adv.* Affirmatively; positively.
affirmer, *v.tr.* To affirm, assert.
affleurer, *v.tr.* To be level with.
affliction, *s.f.* Affliction.
affligé, *a.* 1. Afflicted. 2. Grieved.
affliger, *v.tr.* 1. To afflict (de, with). 2. To distress.
s'affliger, to grieve (de, at).
affluence, *s.f.* 1. Flow. 2. Affluence. 3. Crowd. Heures d'a., rush hours.
affluent, *s.m.* Tributary, affluent.
affluer, *v.i.* 1. To flow. 2. To abound. 3. To flock.
affolé, *a.* Crazy, distracted.
affolement, *s.m.* 1. Distraction, panic. 2. Racing of engine).

affoler, *v.tr.* To madden.
s'affoler. 1. To panic. 2. To become infatuated (de, with).
affranchi, *a.* Freed.
affranchir, *v.tr.* 1. To set free. 2. To stamp (letter).
s'affranchir, to become free.
affranchissement, *s.m.* 1. Emancipation. 2. Stamping (of letter).
affaires, *s.f.pl.* Pangs.
affreusement, *adv.* Terribly.
affreux, *a.* Frightful.
affront, *s.m.* Affront, snub.
affronter, *v.tr.* To face, confront.
affût, *s.m.* 1. Être, se mettre, à l'a. de, to lie in wait for. 2. Gun-carriage.
afin, *adv.* 1. A. de, to, in order to. 2. A. que, so that, in order that.
africain, *a.* & *s.* African.
Afrique. *Pr.n.f.* Africa.
agaçant, *a.* 1. Annoying, irritating. 2. Provocative.
agacement, *s.m.* Irritation.
agacer, *v.tr.* 1. To set (teeth) on edge; to grate upon. 2. To provoke.
agacerie, *s.f.* Provocation.
agate, *s.f.* Agate.
âge, *s.m.* 1. Age. (a) Quel âge avez-vous? how old are you? (b) Le bas âge, infancy. (c) Old age. 2. Generation. 3. Period. Le moyen âge, the Middle Ages.
âgé, *a.* 1. Agé de dix ans, aged ten. 2. Advanced in years.
agence, *s.f.* Agency.
agencement, *s.m.* Arrangement.
agencer, *v.tr.* To arrange; to adjust.
agenda, *s.m.* Memorandum-book.
agenouillé [-uje], *a.* Kneeling.
agenouiller (s') [-uje], *v.pr.* To kneel (down).
agent, *s.m.* (a) Agent. A. d'affaires, man of business. (b) A. (de police), policeman. (c) A. de change, stockbroker.
agglomération, *s.f.* Agglomeration.
aggravation, *s.f.* Aggravation.
aggraver, *v.tr.* 1. To aggravate (disease). 2. To increase.
s'aggraver, to grow worse.
agile, *a.* Agile, nimble.
agilement, *adv.* Nimbly.
agilité, *s.f.* Agility, nimbleness.
agir, *v.i.* To act. 1. Faire a. qch., to set sth. going. 2. To act, operate.

s'agir (de), *v. impers.* (a) To concern. *De quoi s'agit-il?* what is the question? what is it about? (b) **S'a. de faire qch.**, to be a matter of doing sth.

agissant, *a.* Active, bustling.

agitateur, *-trice*, *s.* Agitator.

agitation, *s.f.* Agitation. 1. (a) Shaking, waving, wagging. (b) Discussing. (c) **L'a. ouvrière**, labour unrest.

2. (a) Perturbation. (b) Restlessness.

agité, *a.* 1. Rough (sea). 2. Agitated; troubled (sleep). 3. Excited.

agiter, *v.tr.* 1. (a) To agitate; to wave; to wag. (b) To shake. 2. To agitate, excite. 3. To debate.

s'agiter. (a) To be in movement. (b) To become excited.

agneau, *s.m.* Lamb.

agonie, *s.f.* Death agony. **Être à l'a.**, to be at one's last gasp.

agonisant. 1. *a.* Dying. 2. *s.* Dying person.

agoniser, *v.i.* To be dying.

agrafe, *s.f.* Hook, fastener; clasp.

agraire, *a.* Agrarian.

agrandir, *v.tr.* (a) To make larger; to enlarge. (b) To magnify.

s'agrandir, to grow larger; to expand.

agrandissement, *s.m.* 1. (a) Enlarging, extending. (b) Enlargement.

2. Increase in power.

agréable, *a.* Agreeable, pleasant, nice. **Pour vous être a.**, to oblige you.

agréablement, *adv.* Pleasantly.

agréer, *v.tr.* To accept. **Agréez mes salutations empressées**, believe me yours sincerely.

agréé, *a.* & *s.* Teacher who has qualified for a post in a Lycée.

agrément, *s.m.* 1. (a) Pleasure. **Ouvrages d'a.**, fancy work. (b) Charm. 2. Assent.

agrémenter, *v.tr.* To embellish, ornament, adorn (*de*, with).

agrès, *s.m.pl.* Tackle; rigging.

agresseur, *s.m.* Aggressor.

agressif, *a.* Aggressive.

agression, *s.f.* Aggression.

agressivement, *adv.* Aggressively.

agreste, *a.* Rustic; rural.

agricole, *a.* Agricultural.

agriculteur, *s.m.* Agriculturist.

agriculture, *s.f.* Agriculture.

agripper, *v.tr.* To clutch, grip.

s'agripper, to cling.

aguerri, *a.* Seasoned, trained.

aguets, *s.m.pl.* Aux a., watchful.

ah, *int.* Ah! oh!

ahuri, *a.* Bewildered. (a) Dumb-founded. (b) Confused.

ahurir, *v.tr.* To bewilder.

ahurissement, *s.m.* Bewilderment.

ai. See AVOIR.

aide¹, *s.f.* (a) Help, aid. *Prep.phr.*

A l'a. de, with the help of. (b) Relief, succour.

aide², *s.m.* & *f.* Assistant.

aider, *v.tr.* To help, aid.

aïe [aj], *int.* (Indicating pain) Oh!

aïeul [ajœl], *s.m.* 1. Grandfather.

2. (*pl. aïeux*) Ancestor.

aigle. 1. *s.m.* & *f.* Eagle. 2. *s.m.* Lectern.

aiglon, *s.* Eaglet.

aigre, *a.* (a) Sour, acid. (b) Sour, crabbed. (c) Shrill.

aigrefin¹, *s.m.* Haddock.

aigrefin², *s.* Sharper, swindler.

aigrelet, *-ette*, *a.* Sourish, tart.

aigrement, *adv.* Acrimoniously.

aigrette, *s.f.* 1. Aigrette. 2. Egret.

aigreur, *s.f.* Sourness, tartness.

aigrir. 1. *v.tr.* To embitter. 2. *v.i.* To turn sour.

aigu, *-uë*, *a.* 1. Sharp, pointed.

Angle a., acute angle. 2. Acute; keen.

3. Shrill. 4. **Accent a.**, acute accent.

aiguille [egui:j], *s.f.* 1. Needle.

2. (a) **A. de pin**, pine-needle.

(b) **Rail**: Point. 3. Spire. 4. Hand (of clock).

aiguillon [eguijɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Goad.

(b) Incentive. 2. Sting (of wasp).

aiguillonner [eguijɔ̃ne], *v.tr.* 1. To goad. 2. To incite.

aiguiser [eg(ɥ)ize], *v.tr.* (a) To whet; to sharpen. (b) To point.

ail [aj], *s.m.* Garlic.

aile, *s.f.* 1. Wing. 2. Wing (of aeroplane); sail (of windmill); blade (of propeller).

ailé, *a.* Winged, feathered.

aileron, *s.m.* (a) Pinion. (b) Fin.

ailleurs [ajœ:r], *adv.* 1. Elsewhere.

2. *Adv. phr.* **D.a.**, besides, moreover.

aimable, *a.* 1. Amiable; kind. **Peu**

a., ungracious. 2. Lovable.

aimablement, *adv.* Amiably, kindly, nicely.

aimant¹, *a.* Loving, affectionate.
aimant², *s.m.* Magnet.
aimer, *v.tr.* 1. (a) To like; to be fond of. (b) A. mieux, to prefer.
 2. A. (d'amour), to love.
aine, *s.f.* Groin.
ainé, *a.* (a) Elder; eldest. *s.* Il est mon a., he is older than I. (b) Senior.
ainesse, *s.f.* Primogeniture. Droit d'a., birthright.
ainsi. 1. *adv.* Thus; so; in a like manner. S'il en est a., if so. Et a. de suite, and so on. Pour a. dire, so to speak. 2. *conj.* So, thus.
 3. *Conj. phr.* A. que, (just) as; as also.
air, *s.m.* 1. (a) Air, atmosphere. En plein air, in the open air. (b) En l'air, in the air. Paroles en l'air, idle talk.
 II. **air**. 1. (a) Appearance, look. (b) Avoir l'air, to look, seem.
 2. Manner, way.
 III. **air**. Tune, air.
airain, *s.m.* Bronze, brass.
aire, *s.f.* 1. Surface; floor. A. d'une grange, threshing-floor. 2. Area.
 3. Eyrie.
airelle, *s.f.* Bilberry.
aisance, *s.f.* Ease; easy circumstances.
aise. 1. *s.f.* Ease, comfort. Être à l'a., to be comfortable; to be well-off. A votre a. ! just as you like !
 2. *a.* Bien a., very glad.
aisé, *a.* 1. (a) Easy, free; comfortable. (b) Well-to-do. 2. Easy (task).
aisément, *adv.* 1. Comfortably.
 2. Easily.
aisselle, *s.f.* Armpit.
ajonc [aʒɔ̃], *s.m.* Furze, gorse.
ajouré, *a.* Perforated, pierced.
ajournement, *s.m.* Postponement.
ajourner, *v.tr.* To postpone.
ajouter, *v.tr.* To add.
ajustement, *s.m.* Adjustment.
ajuster, *v.tr.* 1. (a) To adjust. (b) A. son fusil, to take aim with one's gun. A. qn. to aim (a gun) at s.o. 2. To put right.
alacrité, *s.f.* Alacrity, eagerness.
alanguissement, *s.m.* Languor.
alarme, *s.f.* Alarm.
alarmer, *v.tr.* 1. To give the alarm to. 2. To frighten, alarm.
s'alarmer, to take fright (*de*, at).
albanais, *a.* & *s.* Albanian.

Albanie. *Pr.n.f.* Albania.
albâtre, *s.m.* Alabaster.
albatros [-trɔs], *s.m.* Albatross.
albinos [-nois], *s.* & *a. inv.* Albino.
album [-bɔm], *s.m.* 1. Album, sketch-book. 2. Trade catalogue.
albumine, *s.f.* Albumin.
alcali, *s.m.* Alkali.
alcalin, *a.* Alkaline.
alchimie, *s.f.* Alchemy.
alcool [-kɔl], *s.m.* Alcohol; spirit(s). A. à brûler, methylated spirit.
alcoolique [-kɔl-]. 1. *a.* Alcoholic, spirituous. 2. *s.* Drunkard.
alcôve, *s.f.* Alcove, (bed-)recess.
aléa, *s.m.* Risk, hazard, chance.
aléatoire, *a.* Hazardous, risky.
alène, *s.f.* Awl.
alentour. 1. *adv.* Around, round about. 2. *s.m.pl.* Environs.
alerte. 1. *int.* To arms ! 2. *s.f.* Alarm, warning. 3. *a.* Alert, brisk.
alezan, *a.* & *s.* Chestnut (horse).
aléa, *s.m.* Alfa(-grass), esparto.
algarade, *s.f.* Storm of abuse.
algèbre, *s.f.* Algebra.
algébrique, *a.* Algebraic.
Alger. *Pr.n.* Algiers.
Algérie. *Pr.n.f.* Algeria.
algérien, *a.* & *s.* Algerian.
algue [alg], *s.f.* Seaweed.
aliénation, *s.f.* Alienation.
aliéné, *a.* & *s.* Lunatic.
aliéner, *v.tr.* To alienate.
alignement, *s.m.* Alignment.
aligner, *v.tr.* To align, draw up.
s'aligner, to fall into line.
aliment, *s.m.* Aliment, food.
alimentaire, *a.* Alimentary.
alimenter, *v.tr.* To feed, nourish.
alinéa, *s.m.* Paragraph.
alité, *a.* Confined to (one's) bed.
alizé, *s.m.* Trade-wind.
allaitement, *s.m.* Suckling.
allaiter, *v.tr.* To suckle.
allèchement, *s.m.* Allurement.
allécher, *v.tr.* To allure. entice, tempt.
allée, *s.f.* 1. Allées et venues, coming and going. 2. (a) Walk; path. (b) Alley.
allègement, *s.m.* Relief (of pain).
alléger, *v.tr.* To relieve (pain).
allégorique, *a.* Allegorical.
allègre, *a.* Lively, gay, cheerful.
allégresse, *s.f.* Gladness.

alléguer [-ge], *v.tr.* To allege, plead.

Allemagne, *Pr.n.f.* Germany.

allemand, *a. & s.* German.

aller. 1. *v.i.* 1. To go. 2. (a) To be going (well). Ça ira! we'll manage! (b) To go, work. (c) Comment allez-vous? how are you? 3. *A.* (à qn). (a) To suit. (b) To fit. *F.* Ça va! all right! 4. (a) *A.* voir qn, to go and see s.o. (b) To be about (to do sth.). Il va s'en occuper, he is going to see about it. 5. *Y* aller. (a) J'y vais! on y va! coming! (b) Allons-y! well, here goes! Vas-y! allez-y! go it! 6. *v.impers.* Il va de soi, it goes without saying. Il y allait de la vie, it was a matter of life and death. 7. *int.* Allons! come! Allons donc! (i) come along! (ii) nonsense! s'en aller, to go away, to depart.

II. aller, *s.m.* 1. Going. Billet d'a. et retour, return ticket. 2. *Pis a.*, last resort; makeshift. Au pis a., if the worst comes to the worst.

alliage, *s.m.* Alloy.

alliance, *s.f.* 1. Alliance. 2. Wedding-ring.

allié. 1. *a.* Allied. 2. *s.* (a) Ally. (b) Relation by marriage.

allier, *v.tr.* 1. To ally, unite. 2. To alloy, mix.

alligator, *s.m.* Alligator.

allô, allo, *int.* *Tp.* Hullo! hallo!

allocation, *s.f.* 1. Allocation. 2. Allowance, grant.

allonger, *v.tr.* 1. To lengthen. 2. To stretch out. 3. To prolong.

allumage, *s.m.* Lighting (of lamp); ignition.

allumer, *v.tr.* 1. To light. *Abs.* To light up. 2. To inflame.

allumette, *s.f.* Match.

allure, *s.f.* 1. (a) Walk, bearing. (b) Pace. (c) Speed. *A* toute a., at full speed. 2. (a) Demeanour.

(b) Aspect, look.

allusion, *s.f.* Allusion; hint.

alluvial, -iaux, *a.* Alluvial.

almanach [-na], *s.m.* Almanac.

aloès [albes], *s.m.* Aloe.

aloï, *s.m.* Standard, quality. *De bon a.*, genuine.

alors, *adv.* 1. Then; at the time. 2. Therefore, so. 3. *Conj. phr.* *A.* que, when. *A. même que*, even though. 4. Then, next.

alouette, *s.f.* Lark.

alourdir, *v.tr.* 1. To make heavy.

2. To weigh down (s.o.).

s'alourdir, to grow heavy; to grow stupid.

alourdissement, *s.m.* Heaviness.

aloyau, -aux, *s.m.* Sirloin.

alpaga, *s.m.* Alpaca.

alpe, *s.f.* Alp, mountain.

alpestre, *a.* Alpine.

alphabet, *s.m.* Alphabet.

alphabétique, *a.* Alphabetical.

alpinisme, *s.m.* Mountaineering.

alpiniste, *s.m. & f.* Mountaineer.

alsacien, *a. & s.* Alsatian.

altération, *s.f.* 1. Change; deterioration. 2. Adulteration.

altercation, *s.f.* Altercation.

altéré, *a.* 1. Broken (voice). 2. Thirsty.

altérer, *v.tr.* 1. To change; to impair. 2. To tamper with. 3. To make thirsty.

alternatif, *a.* 1. (a) Alternate.

(b) Alternating (current). 2.

Alternative. 3. *s.f.* Alternative, alternative.

alterner, *v.i.* (a) To alternate.

(b) To take turns.

altesse, *s.f.* Highness.

altier, *a.* Haughty, proud.

altièrement, *adv.* Haughtily.

altitude, *s.f.* Altitude, height.

aluminium [-om], *s.m.* Aluminium.

alun, *s.m.* Alum.

amabilité, *s.f.* 1. Amiability; kindness. 2. *pl.* Civilities.

amadou, *s.m.* Touchwood.

amadouer, *v.tr.* To coax.

amaigrir, *v.tr.* To emaciate.

s'amaigrir, to grow thin.

amaigrissement, *s.m.* Loss of flesh, wasting away.

amalgamation, *s.f.* Amalgamation.

amalgame, *s.m.* Amalgam.

amalgamer, *v.tr.* To amalgamate.

s'amalgamer, to blend.

amande, *s.f.* Almond.

amandier, *s.m.* Almond-tree.

amant, *s.* Lover.

amarrage, *s.m.* Mooring.

amarre, *s.f.* (Mooring) rope.

amarrer, *v.tr.* To moor.

amas, *s.m.* Heap, pile.

amasser, *v.tr.* 1. To pile up. 2. To

amass. 3. To gather together.

amateur, -trice, s. 1. Lover (of sth.).
2. Amateur.

amazone, s.f. 1. (a) Amazon. Le fleuve des Amazones, the Amazon.
(b) Horsewoman. 2. Riding-habit.

ambages, s.f.pl. Circumlocution.
Parler sans a., to speak to the point.

ambassade, s.f. Embassy.

ambassadeur, s.m. Ambassador.

ambassadrice, s.f. Ambassadors.

ambiance, s.f. Environment.

ambiant, a. Surrounding.

ambigu, -uë, a. Ambiguous.

ambiguïté, s.f. Ambiguity.

Ambigument, adv. Ambiguously.

ambitueusement, adv. Ambitiously.

ambitieux, a. Ambitious.

ambition, s.f. Ambition.

ambitionner, v.tr. To be ambitious of; to covet.

ambre, s.m. 1. A. gris, ambergris.
2. A. (jaune), amber.

ambulance, s.f. Ambulance.

ambulant, a. Itinerant, peripatetic.
Marchand a., pedlar.

Âme, s.f. Soul. (a) Rendre l'âme, to give up the ghost. (b) (Departed) soul, spirit. (c) Heart, feeling.

amélioration, s.f. Amelioration.

améliorer, v.tr. To ameliorate.

s'améliorer, to improve.

amen [amen], int. Amen.

aménager, v.tr. To fit up.

amende, s.f. 1. Fine. 2. Faire a. honorable, to apologize.

amendement, s.m. Improvement.

amender, v.tr. To amend.

s'amender, to improve.

amener, v.tr. To bring. A. à faire qch., to induce to do sth.

aménité, s.f. Amenities, charm.

amer¹ [amar]. 1. a. Bitter. 2. s.m. Bitter(s).

amer², s.m. Sea-mark, landmark.

amèrement, adv. Bitterly.

américain, a. & s. American.

Amérique. Pr.n.f. America.

amerrir, v.i. To alight (on sea).

amerrissage, s.m. Alighting (on sea).

amertume, s.f. Bitterness.

améthyste, s.f. Amethyst.

ameublement, s.m. 1. Furnishing.
2. Furniture.

ami. i. s. Friend. Mon ami, (i) my dear fellow, (ii) my dear. 2. a. Friendly (de, to).

amiable, a. Amicable. Vente à l'a., private sale.

amiant, s.m. Asbestos.

amical, -aux, a. Friendly.

amicalement, adv. In a friendly way.

amidon, s.m. Starch.

amidonner, v.tr. To starch.

amiral, -aux, s.m. 1. Admiral.
2. Flagship.

amirauté, s.f. Admiralty.

amitié, s.f. 1. Friendship, affection.

2. (a) Kindness, favour. (b) pl. Avec mes sincères amitiés, with kind regards.

ammoniaque, s.f. Ammonia.

amnistie, s.f. Amnesty.

amoindrir. i. v.tr. To reduce; belittle. 2. v.i. & pr. To diminish.

amoindrissement, s.m. Reduction.

amollir, v.tr. 1. To soften. 2. To weaken, enervate.

amollissement, s.m. Softening.

amonceler, v.tr. To pile up, heap up.

amoncellement, s.m. 1. Heaping (up). 2. Heap, pile.

amont, s.m. En a., up-stream.

amorce, s.f. 1. Percussion cap.
2. Bait.

amorcer, v.tr. (a) To bait. (b) To allure.

amorphe, a. Amorphous.

amortir, v.tr. 1. To deaden (pain); to break (fall). 2. To redeem, pay off.

amortissement, s.m. 1. Deadening (of pain); breaking (of fall).
2. Redemption (of debt).

amour, s.m. 1. Love, affection. 2. Mon a., my love, my sweetheart.

3. Cupid.

amoureusement, adv. Lovingly.

amoureux. i. a. Loving. Être a. de, to be in love with. 2. s. Lover.

amour-propre, s.m. (a) Self-respect; pride. (b) Self-esteem, vanity.

amphibie. i. a. Amphibious. 2. s.m. Amphibian.

ample, a. 1. Ample. 2. Roomy.

amplement, adv. Ample, fully.

ampleur, s.f. Fullness; volume.

amplifier, v.tr. To amplify.

ampoule, s.f. 1. Bulb (of electric light). 2. Blister.

amputation, s.f. Amputation.

amputer, v.tr. To amputate.

amulette, s.f. Amulet, charm.