

French Essentials - Day 1

When does **s** say zzz? _____

Draw/write **s**'s story below:

Continuant Consonants

f **s** **m** **n** **v** **j** **l** **z** **g** **S** (second sound only)

Continuant consonants are sounds that can be _____
without _____

Stop Consonants

b **c** **k** **g** **p** **qu** **t** **d**

Stop consonants must be _____ so _____

If you hear the _____ sound, do a _____!

What sound does **qu** represent? _____

Draw and write **qu**'s story below:

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Tricky Sounds

x h r w x y (second sounds)

Main Differences between French and English:

Difference #1: pure vowels

Pure vowel = _____

Difference #2: u vs ou

_____ exists in English - _____ does not!

To make the u sound, try the firetruck trick!

Say _____ (eaaaa) and _____ (to a "fish face")

Difference #3: silent letters

1. _____ is silent (including in _____)
2. At the _____
3. In complex sounds, like: eau, _____, eu _____, on, _____, er

Difference #4: open syllables

French has open syllables (whenever possible).

Open = _____

Whenever possible, words follow a _____ (Consonant-Vowel) pattern.

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French Vowels

a -

o -

u -

e -

i -

y -

What letters are silent at the end of words? _____

Explain the Stupid X rule below:

Blending Tips

1. Check for _____ first!
2. _____ (ttt, not tuh)
3. _____ while saying the sound, then _____

Superhero e

Superhero e is found _____

Write/Draw Superhero e below:

Exception to Superhero e: 2-letter words like _____