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French vocabulary and expressions

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Effective memorization

Visualization

Create vivid mental images related to the word's meaning.
Visualize scenes or scenarios that involve the word.

Mnemonic devices

Create acronyms, rhymes, or memorable phrases using the target words.
Use the first letter of each word to form a memorable acronym.

Association

Associate new words with familiar words, images, or concepts.
Create mental connections to enhance recall.

Multisensory

Write the word, say it out loud, and create a physical action or gesture associated with the word.

Word maps

Create a visual representation of the word's relationships, synonyms, and antonyms.

Croissant

Visualization

Visualize the layers of a croissant as you imagine its buttery and flaky texture.

Mnemonic devices

Create a mnemonic like "Crispy, Over-the-top, Irresistible, Slightly Sweet, Anticipated, Nutty, Treat."

Association

Associate "croissant" with a visual image of a freshly baked, golden brown croissant.

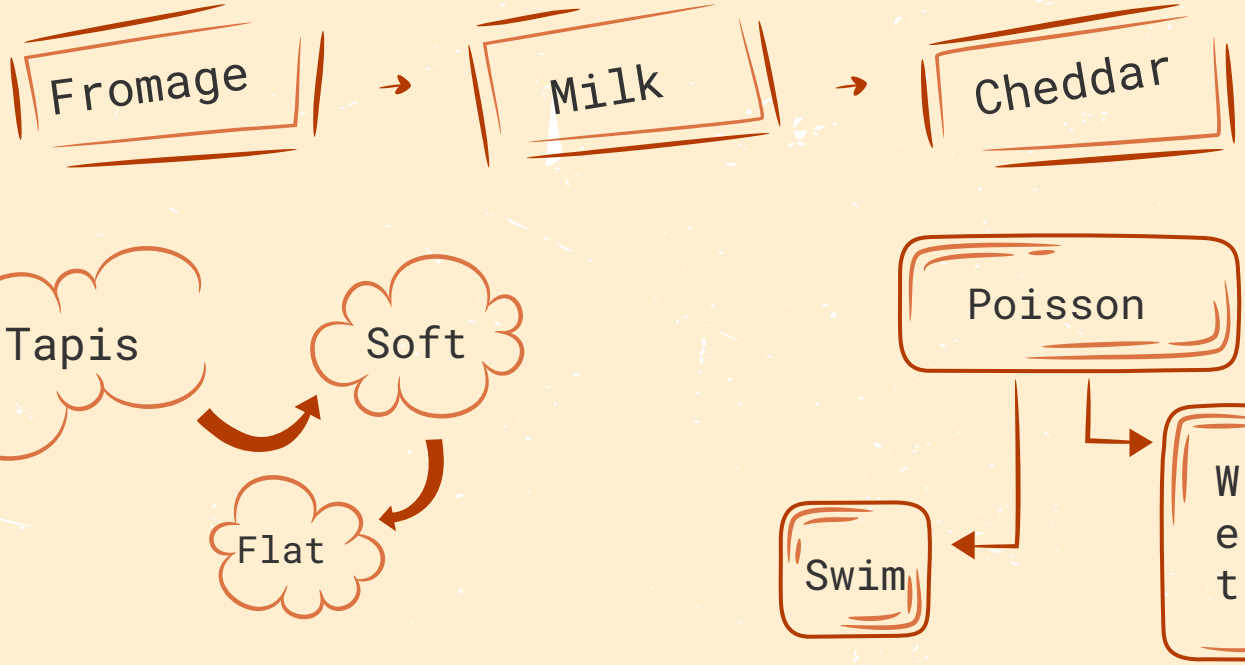
Multisensory

While saying "croissant," engage in a multisensory experience by imagining the smell, taste, and texture of a croissant.

Word maps

Create a word map with "croissant" at the center and related terms like "pastry," "breakfast," and "French cuisine."

Word maps



French word charades

- Gather into small groups with fellow parents.
- Each group will work together to decipher and act out French words.
- Receive a set of French words related to daily activities or objects.
- Assign one person in your group to be the "charader" for the first round.

French word charades

- The designated charader will silently act out the French word, while the rest of the group guesses.
- Rotate the role of the charader within your group for each new word.
- You have one minute for each round.
- After the rounds, we'll use a quick digital poll or form for feedback.
- Vote for the most entertaining charade in your group.
- Consider how incorporating fun activities like charades can enhance language learning.

The importance of your involvement in the language

What does data say?

Positive attitude and student performance

Studies consistently show a positive correlation between parental attitude towards a second language and a student's academic success in language immersion programs.

Language development and fluency

Research indicates that children's language development is influenced by their exposure to and interaction with the language outside the classroom.

What does data say?

Parental involvement and language proficiency

Studies emphasize the importance of parental involvement in language immersion programs for the development of students' language proficiency.

Long-term language maintenance

Language proficiency tends to decline if not consistently practiced over time.

French Questions(handout)

AT HOME QUESTIONS

- Quel livre lis-tu en ce moment ? - **What book are you reading right now?**
- As-tu des amis avec qui jouer demain ? - **Do you have friends to play with tomorrow?**
- Comment s'est passée ta soirée ? - **How was your evening?**
- Quel est ton plat préféré ? - **What is your favorite dish?**

- Comment te sens tu? - **How are you feeling?**
- As-tu besoin d'aide pour quelque chose ? - **Do you need help with anything?**
- Qu'est-ce que tu aimerais faire ce week-end ? - **What would you like to do this weekend?**

- Quels sont tes amis préférés à l'école ? - **Who are your favorite friends at school?**
- Quel est ton jeu préféré en ce moment ? - **What is your favorite game right now?**
- Veux-tu que je te lise une histoire ? - **Do you want me to read you a story?**
- Qu'est-ce qui t'a fait sourire aujourd'hui ? - **What made you smile today?**

- Comment était ta journée à l'école ? - **How was your day at school?**
- Qu'as-tu appris aujourd'hui ? - **What did you learn today?**
- As-tu des devoirs à faire ? - **Do you have homework to do?**
- Qu'est-ce que tu veux manger pour le dîner ? - **What do you want to eat for dinner?**
- Quel livre lis-tu en ce moment ? - **What book are you reading right now?**
- Est-ce que tu t'es bien amusé(e) à l'école ? - **Did you have fun at school?**

Working time to choose and practice French questions

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Desktop Software and apps

Duolingo:

a. Type: App (iOS, Android) and Website
b. Features:
    i. Gamified language learning with lessons covering vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation.
    ii. Progress tracking and personalized learning paths.

Rosetta Stone:

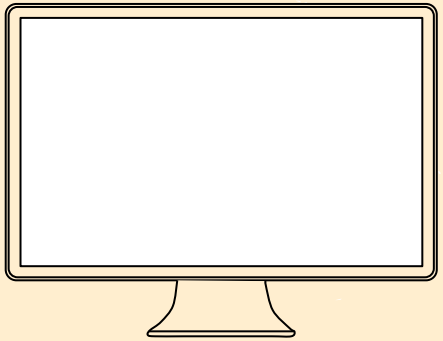
a. Type: App (iOS, Android) and Website
b. Features:
    i. Immersive language learning with a focus on natural conversation.
    ii. Speech recognition technology for pronunciation practice.

Babbel:

a. Type: App (iOS, Android) and Website
b. Features:
    i. Practical, real-life conversations to help users speak confidently.
    ii. Review sessions that reinforce what you've learned.

Memrise:

a. Type: App (iOS, Android) and Website
b. Features:
    i. Focus on vocabulary building with mnemonic techniques.
    ii. User-generated content for a diverse range of learning materials.



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Busuu:

a. Type: App (iOS, Android) and Website
b. Features:
   i. Language exchange with native speakers for real-world practice.
   ii. Grammar and vocabulary lessons based on CEFR levels.

FluentU:

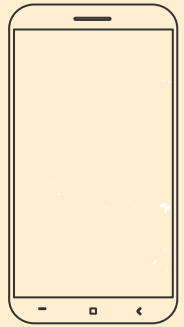
a. Type: App (iOS, Android) and Website
b. Features:
   i. Learning through authentic French videos, including music, movie trailers, and news.
   ii. Interactive subtitles and vocabulary lists.

HelloTalk:

a. Type: Language Exchange App (iOS, Android)
b. Features:
   i. Connect with native speakers for language exchange.
   ii. Text, voice, and video options for communication.

Lingo Deer:

a. Type: App (iOS, Android) and Website
b. Features:
   i. Structured lessons covering grammar, vocabulary, and sentence structure.
   ii. Interactive exercises and quizzes.



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Anki:

a. Type: Flashcard App (iOS, Android) and Software
b. Features:
    i. Create your own flashcards or use pre-made decks for vocabulary.
    ii. Spaced repetition for effective memorization.

Podcasts:

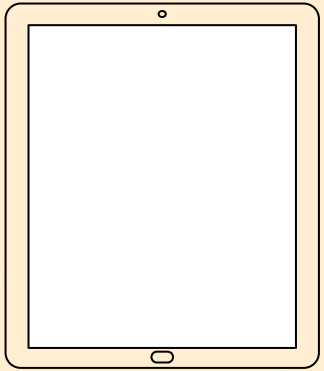
a. Tools: Various podcast platforms (e.g., Spotify, Apple Podcasts)
b. Features:
    i. French-language podcasts for listening practice and cultural immersion.
    ii. Recommended podcasts: "Coffee Break French," "InnerFrench," and "News in Slow French."

BBC Languages - French:

a. Type: Website
b. Features:
    i. Free online courses, audio, video, and games for learning French.
    ii. Practical lessons for beginners to advanced learners.

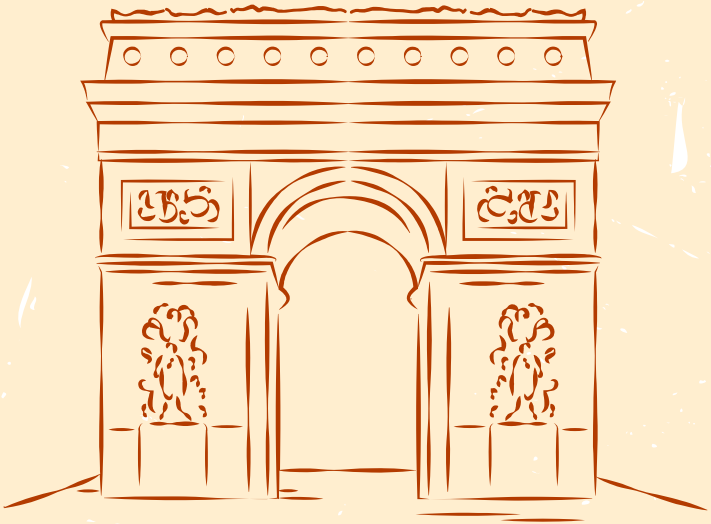
Tandem:

a. Type: Language Exchange App (iOS, Android)
b. Features:
    i. Connect with native French speakers for language exchange.
    ii. Text, voice, and video options for communication.



Online resources

- List of 100 common phrases
- Basic French phrases with pronunciation audio
- Colins 3000 common French words
- Pictorial dictionary with audio #1
- Pictorial dictionary with audio #2
- French lesson video from PBS



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