

LEARN FRENCH AS A HABIT

*French Vocab*

Les attitudes  
(attitudes)

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Difficulty: Beginner -Intermediate

Did you know that in France, a French kiss is not called a French kiss? Rather it is called a tongue kiss or a soul kiss? And did you know that in a survey in 2003, the French have the most sex in a year? Why am I not surprised!

Grow your French vocabulary by studying the words on feelings, thoughts, mindsets, manners and attitudes. The sooner you start, the better. An awesome goal is to pick up a couple of nouns and adjectives each day and review in 30 days. Start slow and gradually increase the number of words per day.

People's attitudes depend on their innate personality traits as well as on their circumstances.

Some people, for example, seem to be endowed with patience (la patience), while others easily succumb to impatience (l'impatience). Note that nouns ending in -té are feminine, while nouns ending in -isme are masculine.

French Expression	English Translation
le courage	courage
la douceur	gentleness
l'enthousiasme (m.)	excitement
la fierté	pride
la générosité	generosity
l'idéalisme (m.)	idealism
l'indépendance (f.)	independence
l'innocence (f.)	innocence
l'optimisme (m.)	optimism
la politesse	politeness
la prudence	prudence
le réalisme	realism
le zèle	zeal
l'agressivité (f.)	aggressiveness
l'arrogance (f.)	arrogance
l'égoïsme (m.)	selfishness
l'ennui (m.)	boredom
l'envie (f.)	envy
l'esprit rebelle (m.)	rebelliousness
l'imprudence (f.)	recklessness
l'insolence (f.)	rudeness
la lâcheté	cowardice
la paresse	laziness
le pessimisme	pessimism
la témérité boldness,	recklessness
le sarcasme	sarcasm
le snobisme	snobbery
l'avarice (f.)	greed
la foi	faith
l'héroïsme (m.)	heroism
l'humour (m.)	humor
l'ingénuité (f.)	ingenuity
la malice	malice

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## French vocabulary: Crime, Law and Justice

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Let's talk about law and justice. Whether your exposure to the world of crime is limited to suspense television shows and action books, or you're the more hands-on, living-on-the-edge type (oh, you little rebel!), law talk always appears every now and then. And of course, big words like this need to be interpreted perfectly, otherwise, horrible misunderstandings could well land you somewhere undesirable.

So for this vocabulary list, we give you some useful French words related to law, justice, and crimes. Who knows, this might come handy sometimes. If it doesn't, then simply bask in the knowledge that you know these law words



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