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French Vocale

L'apparence et
les conditions
physiques
(Physical
appearance and
conditions)

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Difficulty: Beginner

The French kiss each other as a form of greeting in both cheeks. But the number of kisses varies from the different regions in France. In Corsica, the number of kisses on the cheeks can be as many as five !

What a way to greet a hot date !

Master the words and styles to describe the oh so delicious human anatomy, parts of the body and some special attributes to describe it in French.

French Vocabulary	English Translation
la bouche	mouth
les cheveux	hair
Les cils (m. pl.)	eyelashes
le corps	body
le cou	neck
la dent	tooth
la joue	cheek
la lèvre	lip
le nez	nose
l'oeil, les yeux (m.)	eye, eyes
une oreille	ear
la paupière	eyelid
la pommette	cheekbone
le sourcil	eyebrow
la tête	head
le visage	face
la poitrine	chest
un estomac	stomach
le bras	arm
une épaule	shoulder
le coude	elbow
le poignet	wrist
la main	hand
le doigt	finger
un ongle	fingernail
le pouce	thumb
le dos	back
la jambe	leg
le genou	knee
la cheville	ankle
le pied	foot
un orteil	toe

Note: Cheveux (hair) and yeux (eyes) are usually preceded by a definite article (le/la/ l'/les).

E.G : Il a les cheveux courts et la moustache épaisse. He has short hair and a thick mustache.

Special attribute for hair/ eyes and nose:

Here are some special phrases to describe the hair, the eyes, and the nose.

J'ai... I have . . .

les cheveux (hair) courts (short)/longs (long)/raides (straight)/bouclés (curly)

les cheveux blonds (blond) /roux (red) /noirs (black) /châtains (brown)

les yeux (eyes) bleus (blue)/bruns (brown) /verts (green) /gris (grey) /noisette (hazel)

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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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