



# French for survival

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33 vital French words and simple expressions to learn before travelling

Phrase - (*pronunciation*) – English equivalent 1. Vital words

### 1. Essentials

**S'il vous plaît** (*see-voo-play*) - please

**Merci** (*mare-see*) thankyou

**Où est...** (*oo – ay*) Where is

**Je suis** (*zheu swee*) – I am

**Je cherche** (*zheu share-sh*) – I'm looking for

**Je veux** (*zheu veu*) – I want

**La toilette** (*lar twa-lette*) - the washroom, toilet.

**Un médecin** (*ern medsann*) A doctor

**Je ne parle pas français.** (*zheu neu parl par fron-say*) I don't speak French

### 2. Accommodation

**Un hôtel** (*ern otell*) – A hotel

**Chambres d'hôtes** (*shomR-dotes*) B and B

**Une chambre** (*une shombre*) - A room

**Petit-déjeuner** (*peuti – dayzheurnay*) - Breakfast

**Diner** (*dee-nay*) - Dinner

### 3 Food and drink

**Manger** (*mon-zhay*) - To eat

**Boire** (*bwar*) – to drink

**Un demi** (*ern deu-mee*) – A half pint of beer

**Un verre** (*ern vair*) - a glass

**De l'eau** (*deu-lo*) - some water

**Un thé** (*au lait*)(*ern tay olay*) - a tea (with milk)

### 4. Travel

**La gare** (*lar gar*) – The train station

**L'aéroport** (*l'aero-por*) – the airport

**Une voiture** (*une vwa-tiure*) – a car

**En retard** (*on retarr*) late.

### 5. Money and shopping

**Combien ça coûte ?** (*koum-bjanne sar coot*) How much is it ?

**Payer** (*pay-yeh*) – to pay

**Acheter** (*ash-tay*) – to buy

**Prix** (*pree*) - price

**Carte de crédit** (*kart deu cray-dee*) - Credit card

**La monnaie** (*lar monay*) small change

**Un reçu** (*ern ressu*) A receipt

**Une banque** (*une bonk*) – A bank

**Des magasins** (*day magga-zan*) - Shops

**Un supermarché** (*ern supair-mar-shay*) – A supermarket

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