

we hope for we will wait for I wish for I imagine I want I like		peace strength happiness freedom friends laughter calm light nature music beauty life safety hope respect love future	la paix la force le bonheur la liberté les amis le rire le calme la lumière la nature la musique la beauté la vie la sécurité l'espoir le respect l'amour l'avenir
I don't want I don't like	Je ne veux pas de Je n'aime pas	Hate War Intolerance Cruelty Poverty loneliness	La haine La guerre L'intolérance La cruauté La pauvreté La solitude
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Haikus A Haiku is a Japanese poem that students might be familiar with from Literacy classes. Haikus paint a nature picture with words and has a very controlled structure, with the whole Haiku made up of 17 syllables. The pattern for Haikus is as follows: Line 1: Five syllables Line 2: Seven syllables Line 3: Five syllables

Adjective Poems

An adjective poem consists of 6 lines, with accumulative lists of adjectives. There is a set pattern:

Line 1: Noun

Line 2: Same noun + is/are + adjective

Line 3: Same noun + is/are + adjective 1, adjective 2

Line 4: Is/are + adjective 1, adjective 2, adjective 3

Line 5: Adjective 1, adjective 2, adjective 3, adjective 4

Line 6: New (related) noun OR new (related) phrase

Here are 100 common French adjectives, with some categorized for easier learning:

General Descriptors:

1. bon (good)
2. mauvais (bad)
3. grand (big/tall)
4. petit (small/short)
5. vieux (old)
6. jeune (young)
7. beau (beautiful/handsome)
8. belle (beautiful/handsome - feminine)
9. long (long)
10. court (short)
11. facile (easy)
12. difficile (difficult)
13. simple (simple)
14. complexe (complex)

15. propre (clean)

16. sale (dirty)

17. chaud (hot)

18. froid (cold)

19. nouveau (new)

20. vieux (old)

Colours:

1. rouge (red)
2. bleu (blue)
3. vert (green)
4. noir (black)
5. blanc (white)
6. jaune (yellow)
7. orange (orange)
8. violet (purple)

9. rose (pink)
10. marron (brown)

Describing People:

1. gentil (kind)
2. sympathique (kind, nice)
3. drôle (funny)
4. intelligent (intelligent)
5. poli (polite)
6. actif (active)
7. fatigué (tired)
8. heureux (happy)
9. triste (sad)
10. timide (shy)
11. courageux (brave)
12. peureux (scared)
13. rapide (fast)
14. lent (slow)
15. fort (strong)
16. faible (weak)
17. heureux (happy)
18. triste (sad)
19. en colère (angry)
20. calme (calm)

Describing Objects:

1. confortable (comfortable)
2. cher (expensive)
3. bon marché (cheap)
4. fragile (fragile)
5. solide (solid)
6. léger (light)
7. lourd (heavy)

8. rond (round)
9. carré (square)
10. rond (round)
11. rectangulaire (rectangular)
12. doux (soft)
13. dur (hard)
14. brillant (bright)
15. mat (matte)
16. mou (soft)
17. sec (dry)
18. humide (moist)
19. ouvert (open)
20. fermé (closed)

Describing Things/Situations:

1. important (important)
2. intéressant (interesting)
3. ennuyeux (boring)
4. utile (useful)
5. inutile (useless)
6. vrai (true)
7. faux (false)
8. complet (complete)
9. incomplet (incomplete)
10. disponible (available)
11. indisponible (unavailable)
12. propre (clean)
13. sale (dirty)
14. agréable (pleasant)
15. désagréable (unpleasant)
16. propre (clean)
17. sale (dirty)

18. moderne (modern)
19. ancien (old)
20. public (public)
21. privé (private)
22. sûr (safe)
23. dangereux (dangerous)
24. clair (clear)
25. obscur (obscure)
26. facile (easy)
27. difficile (difficult)
28. simple (simple)
29. complexe (complex)
30. rapide (fast)

around the theme of peace

- **Calme:** Calm
- **Tranquille:** Tranquil, peaceful
- **Pacifique:** Pacific, peaceful
- **Harmonieux:** Harmonious
- **Équitable:** Fair, just
- **Amical:** Friendly
- **Aimable:** Kind, amiable
- **Gentil:** Kind, nice
- **Tolérant:** Tolerant
- **Incertain:** uncertain

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