

# You Already Speak French

à la carte

Translation from French: on the menu  
English Definition: an individual dish

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à la mode

Translation from French: in style

English Definition: served with ice cream

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amateur

Translation from French: unskilled person

English Definition: person who engages in an activity for pleasure

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au contraire

Translation from French: on the contrary  
English Definition: on the contrary

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avant-garde

Translation from French: advance guard

English Definition: experimental, on the edge

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blasé

Translation from French: bored, indifferent  
English Definition: bored, indifferent

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bon appétit

Translation from French: good appetite  
English Definition: enjoy your meal

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bon voyage

Translation from French: good journey  
English Definition: have a good trip

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boutique

Translation from French: any shop  
English Definition: clothing store

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carte blanche

Translation from French: white card  
English Definition: unlimited authority

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Chic

Translation from French: stylish  
English Definition: stylish

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cliché

Translation from French: stereotype  
English Definition: stereotype

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Clique

Translation from French: pack

English Definition: small group of friends

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Cordon bleu

Translation from French: award for excellence in cooking  
English Definition: chicken stuffed with ham and cheese

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crème de la crème

Translation from French: cream of the cream

English Definition: best of the best

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Cul-de-sac

Translation from French: bottom of the bag  
English Definition: dead-end street

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début

Translation from French: beginning

English Definition: first public performance

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déjà vu

Translation from French: already seen

English Definition: the illusion of having experienced something actually being encountered for the first time.

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derrière

Translation from French: behind  
English Definition: rear end

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du jour

Translation from French: of the day

English Definition: today's choice on the menu

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entrée

Translation from French: entrance

English Definition: main dish or course of a meal

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façade

Translation from French: the front of a building  
English Definition: a fake persona

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faux pas

Translation from French: false step

English Definition: violation of accepted, although unwritten, social rules

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flambé

Translation from French: flamed

English Definition: something on fire or burned

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hors-d'œuvre

Translation from French: outside the work  
English Definition: appetizer

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laissez-faire

Translation from French: let do

English Definition: leaving alone, non-interference

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milieu

Translation from French: middle  
English Definition: social environment

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montage

Translation from French: editing

English Definition: film technique used to show a set of interconnected ideas

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motif

Translation from French: pattern

English Definition: recurring thematic element

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POSEUR

Translation from French: someone who poses  
English Definition: person who pretends to be  
something they are not

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RSVP (Répondez s'il vous plaît)

Translation from French: please reply  
English Definition: please reply

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savant

Translation from French: knowing

English Definition: someone gifted in a narrow skill

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savoir-faire

Translation from French: know how to do  
English Definition: to respond to any situation

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soirée

Translation from French: evening  
English Definition: evening party

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tête-à-tête

Translation from French: head to head  
English Definition: private conversation

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touché

Translation from French: touched, hit

English Definition: acknowledgement of an effective counterpoint

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trompe-l'œil

Translation from French: trick the eye

English Definition: photo-like realism in painting

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vis-à-vis

Translation from French: face to face  
English Definition: compared to

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VIVE

Translation from French: live  
English Definition: long live

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voilà

Translation from French: see there  
English Definition: there it is

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