



New Phonics and Spelling Rules

an: grand / France / dimanche / pantalon

These are all nasal sounds.



é: éléphant / caméléon / araignée

ez: regardez / marchez

er: danser / sauter

These 3 spelling patterns all make the same sound.

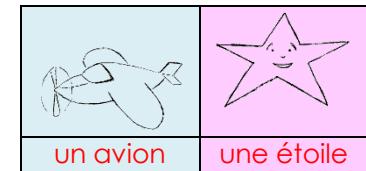


Due to the rule of liaison, we can hear the 'd' in 'grand' and BOTH 't's in 'petit' when they come before a noun that begins with a vowel. Eg un petit âne gris / un grand éléphant rouge.

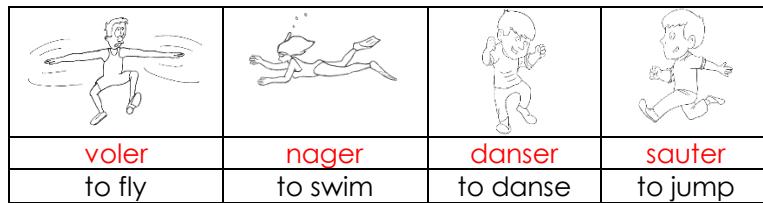
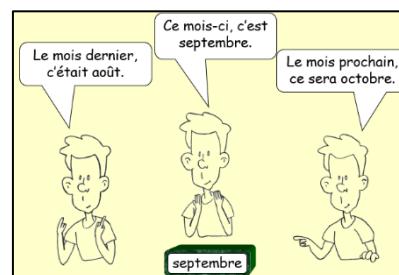
L' (the) is used in front of nouns starting with a vowel: l'abeille / l'âne / l'éléphant



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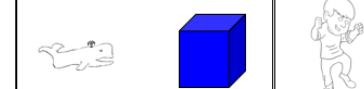


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Une petite baleine bleue danse.

The **infinitive form** of the verb 'danser' – to dance, changes to '**danse**' – it dances.



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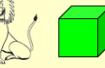
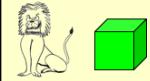


Songs

[Fais dodo, colas mon petit frère](#)
[Il court, il court le furet](#)
[La capucine](#)
[A la claire fontaine](#)

New Grammar Points

Adjectival position: In a French sentence, most adjectives follow the noun.



un lion vert



une libellule verte



un chat bleu



une panthère bleue

Adjectival agreement: The adjective changes its sound and / or its spelling to 'agree with' a feminine noun.



un petit lion une petite souris



un grand lion une grande souris

There are four words for the **definite article** 'the' in French: **le, la, l'** and **les**

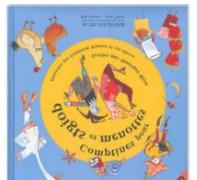
Some adjectives such as '**grand**' and '**petit**' come in front of the noun. They also change their sound and spelling when describing a feminine noun.

Cultural Knowledge

[Notre Dame](#) is a famous cathedral in Paris.



Edgar Degas was a famous French artist.



Finger Rhymes

Le renard
La biscotte
À chacun son œuf
La potion



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