

No.	French	English	Memory trick
1	une porte	a door	A ‘port’ is like a door into a country
2	une fenêtre	a window	
3	une <u>table</u>	a <u>table</u>	The same as English
4	une <u>chaise</u>	a <u>chair</u>	Quite similar to the English word
5	un stylo	a pen	With a ‘ <u>stylo</u> ’ (pen) you can write in different <u>styles</u>
6	un crayon	a pencil	Similar to English, but in French it means both a colour crayon (un crayon de couleur) and a normal pencil (un crayon)
7	une gomme	an eraser	Sounds similar to English word ‘gone’, so imagine that once you have used the eraser, the mistake has gone (une gomme)
8	une règle	a ruler	A ‘ <u>règle</u> ’ (ruler) has <u>regular</u> lines
9	un cahier	a notebook	A notebook has ‘quatre’ (4) corners and the sound ‘ka’ is at the beginning of ‘cahier’
10	un papier	a piece of paper	Similar to the English word
11	une assiette	a plate	Think of a plate (une <u>assiette</u> ) on which you <u>set</u> the food
12	un couteau	a knife	A ‘ <u>couteau</u> ’ (knife) <u>cuts</u>
13	une fourchette	a fork	Quite similar to the English word
14	une cuillère	a spoon	The shape of a spoon ( <u>cuillère</u> ) is <u>curly</u>
15	une bouteille	a bottle	Quite similar to the English word
16	une plante	a plant	Quite similar to the English word
17	un pantalon bleu	A pair of blue trousers	Un pantalon = trousers. ‘pantalon’ sounds a lot like ‘long pants’
18	une jupe bleue	a blue skirt	In the past, girls had to wear ‘une <u>jupe</u> ’ to prevent them from jumping
19	un pull-over noir	a black jumper	Similar to the English word ‘pullover’
20	une veste noire	a black jacket	Take care, these are false friends. une veste = a jacket, not, as you might guess, a vest. A vest = un maillot de corps
21	un manteau orange	an orange coat	Imagine a coat (un <u>manteau</u> ) is for a <u>man</u> and is to keep out water ( <u>eau</u> )
22	une chemise orange	an orange shirt	Similar to the English word ‘chemise’ which means a woman’s loose-fitting undergarment or nightdress, but in French, ‘chemise’ is a shirt
23	un <u>short</u> rouge	a red pair of <u>shorts</u>	Similar to the English word, shorts
24	une ceinture rouge	a red belt	A belt (une <u>ceinture</u> ) goes around the <u>centre</u> of your body
25	un chapeau jaune	a yellow hat	A hat (un <u>chapeau</u> ) is for a ‘ <u>chap</u> ’ to keep out water ( <u>eau</u> )
26	une cravate jaune	a yellow tie	‘Une cravate’ is a normal tie, but it is similar to the English word ‘cravat’, which is a short, wide strip of fabric worn by men round the neck and tucked inside an open-necked shirt.
27	un pyjama rose	a pink pair of pyjamas	Similar to the English word
28	une robe rose	a pink dress	Take care, these are ‘false friends’! Une robe = a dress, not, as you might guess, a robe. A robe = un peignoir or une robe de cérémonie
29	un crayon vert	a green pencil	
30	une porte verte	a green door	
31	un cahier brun	a brown notebook	
32	une table brune	a brown table	
33	un couteau gris	a grey knife	
34	une fourchette grise	a grey fork	
35	un papier blanc	a white piece of paper	
36	une assiette blanche	a white plate	
37	un lit	a bed	I read ‘literature’ in my ‘lit’ (bed)
38	une armoire	a wardrobe	Imagine a wardrobe big enough for a suit of <u>armour</u> (une <u>armoire</u> )