**FINDING THE TRANSLATION YOU NEED**

**Make sure you look at the right entry.**

* Accents in French often change the sound of a letter and can change the meaning of a word. For example, *mémé* and *même* have different meanings:

 la **mémé** NOUN *means* granny

 **même** ADJECTIVE *means* same

# Your turn! À ton tour!

Use your dictionary to look up each word and write the correct meaning beside it.

**l’âge** NOUN *means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
**âgé** ADJECTIVE *means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

la branche NOUN *means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

branché ADJECTIVE *means* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**la côte** NOUN *means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
**le côté** NOUN *means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**la marche**NOUN *means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* **le marché NOUN** *means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**le mur** NOUN *means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
**mûr** ADJECTIVE  *means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

sale ADJECTIVE *means* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

salé ADJECTIVE *means* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

sur PREPOSITION *means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

sûr ADJECTIVE *means* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tip: When you look up a word, pay close attention to any accents to make sure you select the word that has the meaning you want.

* Sometimes when you look for a word, you’ll find two entries that are spelled the same way, and each one has a different meaning. How do you know which entry to check?



Beside each entry word there’s a label that tells you what part of speech it is.

In the examples above, you can see that *plat* can be either an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN. If you needed to know what the adjective *plat* means, you would look at the entry on the left.

# Your turn! À ton tour!

Use your dictionary to look up the underlined French word and write down the English translation. Make sure you look at the correct part of speech.

des films comiques \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

un excellent comique \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

un nouveau dans la classe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

un nouveau pantalon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Now write down the French translation for these English words, checking that you have looked at the correct part of speech.

a bad cold \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

it’s cold \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a fine musician \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a £50 fine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

on the right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

the right answer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tip: When you look up a word, make sure you check that you are looking at the part of speech you need.