

# L'Heure du Café: A Two-Minute Practice

Master the meaning and pronunciation of 10 essential French expressions.

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Grab a coffee, test your memory, and refine your accent.



# Pratiquez: Vocabulary & Context

Test your memory of today's expressions.

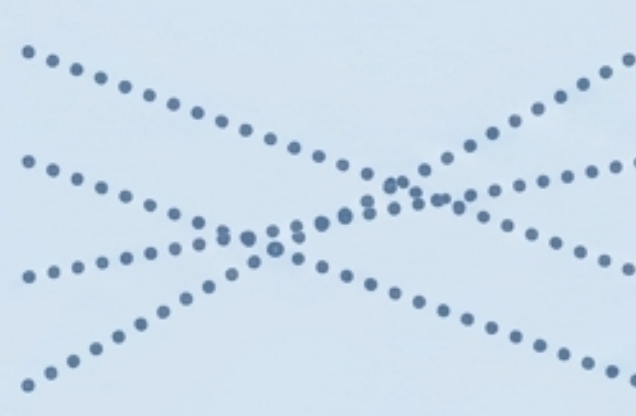
**Match the French expression to its English meaning.**

1. Grignoter

2. La trousse

3. Carabistouille

4. Bredouille



A. Empty-handed

B. Small lies

C. To nibble/snack

D. Fear/Fright

**Complete the sentences based on today's episode.**

1. Laure \_\_\_\_\_ souvent en Amérique du Sud.  
(Hint: travels around)

2. J'aime \_\_\_\_\_ des amandes.  
(Hint: nibble)

3. Les enfants racontent des \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Hint: harmless lies)



# L'Architecture Phonétique: Master the Sounds

Choose the correct English sound equivalent for these tricky French syllables.

## Q1

In the word **Grapiller**, how should you pronounce the '**ILL**' sound?

- A) Like "**ILL**" in "Pill"
- B) Like "Y" in "You" (**Correct**)
- C) Like "L" in "List"

## Q2

When pronouncing words like **Bringuebaler** or **Bourlinguer**, the '**IN**' sound is closest to:

- A) "IN" in "Inside"
- B) "PEN" without voicing the 'N' at the end (**Correct**)
- C) "ON" in "Song"

## Q3

The '**OUIILL**' sound in **La débrouillardise** is a combination of which two sounds?

- A) "OO" (as in Cook) + "Y" (as in You) (**Correct**)
- B) "OW" (as in Cow) + "L" (as in Lamp)
- C) "OH" (as in Go) + "EE" (as in See)

## Q4

In the tongue-twister **Prestidigitateur**, the '**GI**' is pronounced like:

- A) The "DJI" in "Djibouti"
- B) The hard "G" in "Guest"
- C) The "**ZHUH**" in "Treasure" (**Correct**)

*Remember, the goal isn't perfect pronunciation, but to gain more proficiency and understand common words!*

