

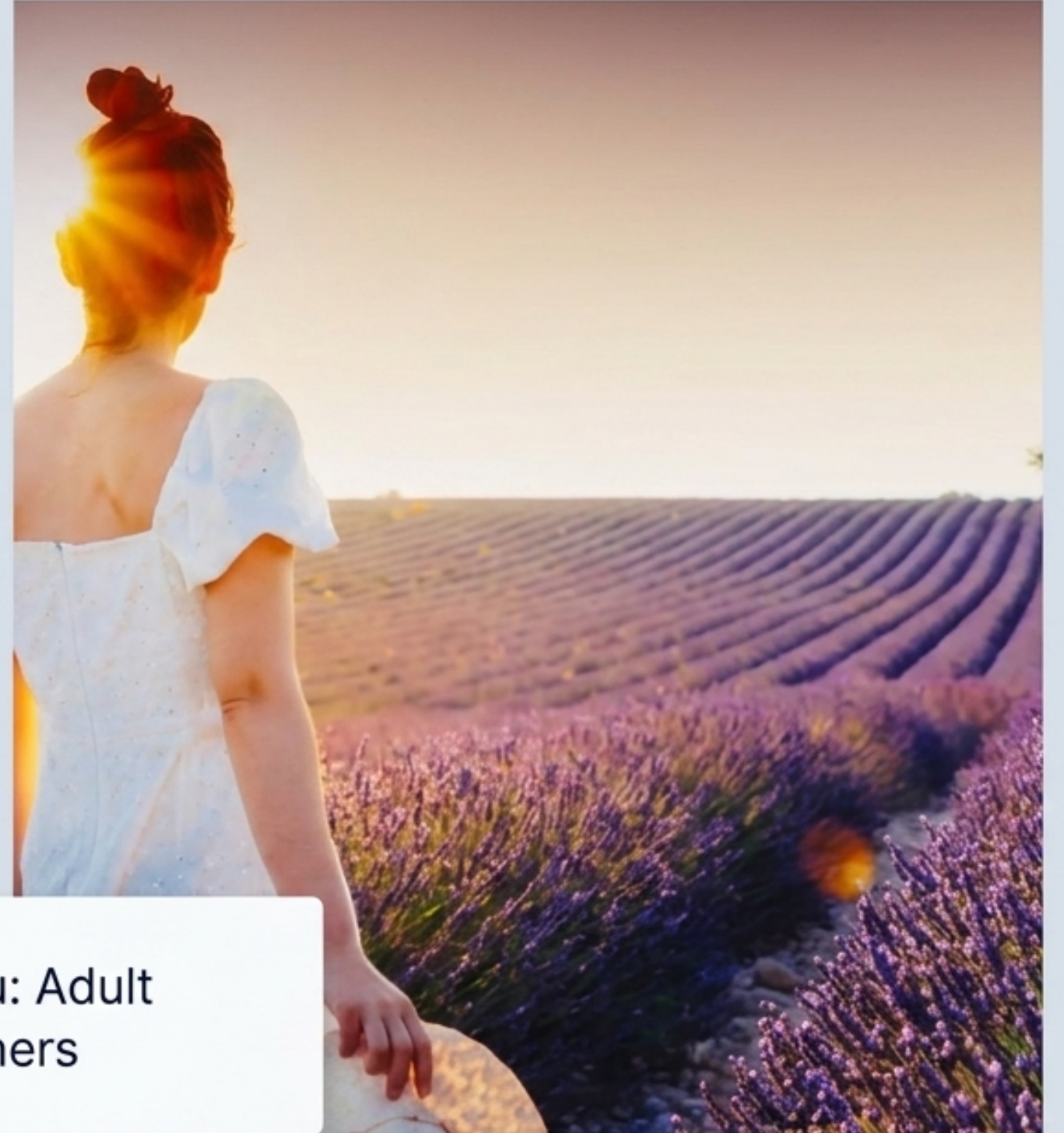


10 Cute & Common French Words

Vocabulary to Know Absolutely

Welcome to your episode companion.
Enhance your everyday French with
these ten charming, colloquial essentials.

Niveau: Adult
Beginners



Les Choses du Quotidien

Everyday things and casual chats.

La tambouille

food, grub.

Qui va préparer la tambouille ce soir ? = Who's preparing food tonight?

Un bigoudi

a hair curler

Oh là là, comment tu arrives à dormir avec des bigoudis ? = Oh My Goodness, how do you manage sleeping with hair curlers?

Une tatane

shoes, sandals, slides.

Mets des tatanes pour aller à plage ! = Put on some slides/sandals to go to the beach!

Papoter

to chat

J'aime bien papoter au téléphone pendant des heures. = I like chatting on the phone for hours.

Un bidule

Thingy, contraption.

C'est quoi le bidule par terre ? = What's the thingy/contraption on the ground?



Expressions & Descriptions

Vivid ways to describe the world around you.

Rikiki

tiny, itsy bitsy

Cette chambre est vraiment rikiki ! = This bedroom is really tiny!

Fastoche

easy peasy

Cet entrainement est fastoche ! = This practice is easy peasy!

Tournicoter

to swirl, to go round and round, to circle

Un moustique tournicote autour de toi ! = A mosquito is circling around you.

Pétaouchnok

in the middle of nowhere, nowhereville

Je dois aller à pétaouchnok pour faire réparer mon ordi ! = I have to go in the middle of nowhere to get my computer fixed!

Leurs promesses, c'est de la poudre de perlimpinpin ! = Their promises, that's snake oil!



L'Exercice

Test your knowledge to solidify retention.



Match the Meanings

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|-------------|-------|------------------------|
| 1. Fastoche | | A. to chat |
| 2. Papoter | | B. Thingy, contraption |
| 3. Bidule | | C. easy peasy |

Fill in the Blank

Mets des _____ pour aller à plage !

[bigoudis]

[tatanes]

[tambouilles]

Multiple Choice

If someone's promises are 'de la poudre de perlimpinpin', what are they?

- ☐ Reliable and true ☐ Snake oil / pixie dust

