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UNIT
16

Words from French

Read and Say

Basic

1. *chef*
2. *gourmet*
3. *buffet*
4. *sauté*
5. *fillet*
6. *parfait*
7. *omelet*
8. *foyer*
9. *brochure*
10. *suite*
11. *etiquette*
12. *mustache*
13. *memoir*
14. *souvenir*
15. *camouflage*
16. *chauffeur*
17. *opaque*
18. *intrigue*
19. *rendezvous*
20. *elite*

READ the sentences. SAY each bold word.

Will the **chef** prepare my favorite dish?
 She is a **gourmet** who writes about fine food.
 You can serve your own meal at a **buffet**.
 Please **sauté** the onions in a little oil.
 A fish **fillet** should not have bones in it.
 A tall ice cream **parfait** is a great dessert.
 Do we have enough eggs to make an **omelet**?
 The front door opens into a large **foyer**.
 This travel **brochure** describes the city.
 Our hotel **suite** had two bedrooms and a bath.
 Dining **etiquette** demands clean hands.
 Dad shaved off his beard and **mustache**.
 I wrote a **memoir** of my childhood years.
 Save your ticket as a **souvenir** of your trip.
 The enemy won't spot you in your **camouflage**.
 Did they hire a **chauffeur** to drive them?
 You cannot see through **opaque** glass.
 The spy told stories of secrets and **intrigue**.
 All hikers will **rendezvous** back at the camp.
 The **elite** of the kingdom lived at the palace.



Spelling Strategy Remember that words from French often contain silent letters, especially the final *t*. Also, French words often spell the [ē] sound with *i*, the [ā] sound with *e*, and the [sh] sound with *ch*.

Think and Write

 Write the Basic Words.

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| Review | 23. antique |
| 21. technique | 24. boulevard |
| 22. amateur | 25. portrait |

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| Challenge | 28. liaison |
| 26. hors d'oeuvre | 29. genre |
| 27. connoisseur | 30. détente |

Independent Practice

Vocabulary: Using Context Write the Basic Word that completes each sentence. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

- Be careful when you eat the fish ____; it may contain tiny bones.
- Jim ordered a ham and cheese ____ for breakfast.
- Susan's favorite dessert is a strawberry ____.
- The holiday party was held in a large ____ at the Lakeview Hotel, with food catered by the hotel's restaurant.
- On the walls of the restaurant's ____ were photographs of its most famous patrons.
- The ____ waited in the limousine outside the entrance to the restaurant.
- Delicate sauces are the specialty of the restaurant's head ____.
- In her ____, the actor wrote about spending a summer washing dishes at a resort.
- The ____ from the ski lodge promises brunch on Sunday.
- The French restaurant is offering a course in ____ cooking.
- The two spies arranged to ____ at Joe's cafe at midnight.
- The restaurant serves an all-you-can-eat ____ for ten dollars.

Vocabulary: Question Clues Write the Basic Word that answers each question. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

- What kind of rules do you practice at a fancy dinner?
- What do you buy in order to remember a vacation?
- Who are the cream of the crop?
- What is a common way to cook onions?
- What kind of glass is hard to see through?
- What does a good mystery story contain?
- What often goes with a beard?
- What allows many animals to blend in with the scenery?

Challenge Words Write the Challenge Word that matches each definition. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

- a relaxing or easing of tension, especially between nations
- one who knows about and has good taste in art or food
- an appetizer served before a meal
- a channel or means of communication; a communication link
- a type or style of literature, music, or art

Using Context

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Question Clues

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Challenge Words

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PRACTICE A

Words from French

Summing Up

Many French words have become part of the English language.

Parlez-vous Français? Your French cousin wants to practice speaking English and refuses to use any French words. Underline the word or words in each of your cousin's sentences that can be replaced by a Basic Word. Then write the Basic Word.

1. The small pamphlet mentioned a special restaurant.
2. I left my series of connected rooms in the hotel to find it.
3. I called a taxi from the hotel lobby.
4. When I arrived, the manager told me that a world-famous chief cook of a large kitchen staff was in the kitchen.
5. She knew that I was a person who liked fine food.
6. The restaurant had a counter from which food was served.
7. First, I had a cheese dish of beaten eggs.
8. From where I was sitting I could watch the cooks fry lightly my main dish.
9. I had a delicious boneless piece of salmon.
10. Last, I had a superb dessert of layers of ice cream with various toppings, served in a tall glass.

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Tongue Twisters Write the Basic Word that completes each tongue twister. The Basic Word should begin with the same sound(s) as most of the other words in the sentence. See how quickly you can say each sentence.

11. Cheryl Chevron showed the shellfish to the shocked ____.
12. Gorgeous Gordon Gormless is a great ____.
13. Parsival Parsnip ate part of a ____ at a party.
14. Snarling Sonya Snapper sought to ____ the snails.
15. Freddy Farley found the fish ____ fantastic.
16. Brooding Billy brought a British ____ in his briefcase.
17. Bob Baley's band blew brass bugles at the brunch ____.
18. Superstar Susie Swazy sweltered in her swanky Swedish ____.

Basic Words

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| 1. chef |
| 2. gourmet |
| 3. buffet |
| 4. saute |
| 5. fillet |
| 6. parfait |
| 7. omelet |
| 8. foyer |
| 9. brochure |
| 10. suite |

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PRACTICE C

Words from French

Dining Out 1–9. Five chefs are preparing to open a restaurant. Write nine Challenge and Vocabulary Words to complete the following clues. Then use the clues to help you figure out what each chef plans. Put a check mark in each correct box and an X in each incorrect box.

- One chef, who is in charge of the main courses, is planning a delicious fish (1).
- Suzanne is a (2) of foreign food. Her expertise will be put to good use.
- A variety of dishes will be offered for the Sunday (3).
- One chef has designed the (4), which lists the food that the restaurant will serve. She is very satisfied with her design.
- Although he has not had much experience in making appetizers, one chef is preparing an (5) of snails in puff pastry.
- One chef will plan all the Spanish and French (6).
- A male chef, whose (7) skill is world-famous, is planning a buffet.
- Chef Edward is making a special trip to the local market to buy trout for Chef Henri's dish. When he returns from the market, he will begin rolling out the dough for his own dish.
- Chef Henri will give a 10 percent discount to each (8) who makes a (9) for dinner at the new restaurant before Tuesday.

Challenge Words	
1. hors d'oeuvre	
2. connoisseur	
3. liaison	
4. genre	
5. detente	
Theme Vocabulary	
6. franchise	
7. cuisine	
8. menu	
9. customer	
10. entree	
11. reservation	
12. smorgasbord	
13. culinary	

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	hors d'oeuvre	Spanish and French cuisine	menu	entree	smorgasbord
Henri					
Rosa					
Suzanne					
Edward					
Lionel					

Tongue Twisters 10–14. A tongue twister is a sentence in which all or almost all the words begin with the same letter. On the back of this paper, write five tongue twisters. Use each of these Challenge and Vocabulary Words: *connoisseur*, *liaison*, *detente*, *franchise*, *genre*.

Skill: Students will practice spelling words borrowed from French and words related to the theme of restaurant management.

Home Use: Help your child practice the spelling words by having him or her complete the activities on this page. Check the completed page, and have your child practice saying and spelling any misspelled words.

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