

Reading your first French words

By the end, you will break down a short word, read it left to right and check it against the spelling.

Mémo / Reminder

Spot → blend → reread. Do not guess a word from its first letter alone.

Exercices

1. Study the sentence and choose the form that follows this lesson's rule exactly.

café / caf / féca / cafeu

2. Sort each item using the exact criterion from this lesson.

lune ; photo ; métro ; café

3. Complete the answer using the rule and the examples above.

4. Match each item with the form or category it belongs to.

ca-fé ↔ ____ ; mé-tro ↔ ____ ; mi-nu-te ↔ ____ ; to-ma-te ↔ ____

5. Put the items in order to make a correct sentence.

mot | Je | un | lis

6. Choose the only correct answer. Compare every detail before checking.

photo / poto / fotto / phote

7. Type the expected form, then proofread it before checking.

8. Choose the only correct answer. Compare every detail before checking.

salut / salu / sluat / salute

9. Type the expected form, then proofread it before checking.

10. Choose the only correct answer. Compare every detail before checking.

tomate / tomte / tamote / tomatu

11. Type the expected form, then proofread it before checking.

12. Choose the only correct answer. Compare every detail before checking.

métro / méro / trém / mét

13. Type the expected form, then proofread it before checking.

Corrigé / Answers

1. café
2. lune → 1 syllabe ; photo → plusieurs syllabes ; métro → plusieurs syllabes ; café → plusieurs syllabes
3. lune
4. ca-fé → café ; mé-tro → métro ; mi-nu-te → minute ; to-ma-te → tomate
5. Je lis un mot
6. photo
7. minute
8. salut
9. radio
10. tomate
11. café
12. métro
13. lune