

French sound chart

Spell it, say it, picture it.



eau

/o/

le bateau
boat

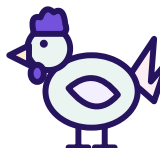


ALSO l'eau, le gâteau

ou

/u/

la poule
hen



ALSO rouge, jour

ch

/ʃ/

le chat
cat



ALSO le chien, la chaise

on

/ɔ̃/

le ballon
balloon

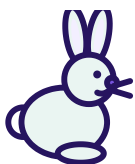


ALSO la maison, le bonbon

in

/ɛ̃/

le lapin
rabbit



ALSO le jardin, le matin

oi

/wa/

le poisson
fish



ALSO l'oiseau, moi

ai / ei

/ɛ/

le lait
milk



ALSO la neige

ill

/ij/

la fille
girl



ALSO la famille (la ville, mille: exceptions)

an / en

/ɑ̃/

la dent
tooth



ALSO l'orange

gn

/ɲ/

la montagne
mountain



Say it and spell it

u

/y/

la lune
moon



ALSO la rue

eu

/œ/

la fleur
flower



Say it and spell it

💡 **Nasal vowels** (on, in, an/en): do not say the n.

💡 **Silent letters:** many final letters are silent, as in le chat and le lait.

Sort the sounds



NAME _____

CLASS _____

DATE _____

LEARNING GOAL

Match French spellings to the sounds they make.

SUCCESS CRITERIA

- ☐ I can sort words by the sound I hear.
- ☐ I can read each sound aloud.
- ☐ I can find my own word for each sound.

① Sort the sixteen words

16 words

Say each word aloud. Listen for the sound at the top of a column, then write the word in that column.

maison chat jour lapin moi bateau chaise nous bonbon matin oiseau chien rouge jardin gâteau poisson

eau

/o/

ou

/u/

ch

/ʃ/

on

/ɔ̃/

in

/ɛ̃/

oi

/wa/

MY OWN WORD FOR EACH SOUND, FROM MEMORY OR A DICTIONARY

 I can say eau

 I can say ou

 I can say ch

 I can say on

 I can say in

 I can say oi