50 French Words for Love and Relationships: Friends, Dating, and Family

This lesson teaches 50 core French words for love, friendship, dating, and family through short, everyday example sentences. Learners practice common relationship vocabulary such as petit ami, cœur, rendez-vous, se marier, se disputer, and faire confiance, mostly in the present tense.

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The lesson

1 **AIMER · to love / to like**

Je **t'aime** beaucoup.

ʒə tɛm boku

I love you very much.

2 **AMI · friend / boyfriend**

Il est mon petit **ami**.

il ɛ mɔ̃ pəti ami

He is my boyfriend.

3 **ENSEMBLE · together**

Nous sommes **ensemble**.

nu sɔm ɑ̃sɑ̃bl

We are together.

4 **BEAU · beautiful / handsome**

Elle est très **belle**.

ɛl ɛ tʁɛ bɛl

She is very beautiful.

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5 **PENSER · to think**

Je **pense** à toi.

ʒə pɑ̃s a twa

I think about you.

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6 **MANQUER · to miss**

Il me **manque**.

il mə mɑ̃k

I miss him.

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7 **SE MARIER · to get married**

Nous nous **marions** samedi.

nu nu maʁjɔ̃ samdi

We are getting married on Saturday.

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8 **FEMME · woman / wife**

Elle est ma **femme**.

ɛl ɛ ma fam

She is my wife.

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9 **MARI · husband**

Il est mon **mari**.

il ɛ mɔ̃ maʁi

He is my husband.

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10 **S'EMBRASSER · to kiss (each other)**

Ils **s'embrassent** souvent.

il sɑ̃bʁas suvɑ̃

They kiss each other often.

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11 **AMOUREUX · in love**

Je suis **amoureux** d'elle.

ʒə sɥi zamuʁø dɛl

I am in love with her.

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12 **RENDEZ-VOUS · date / appointment**

Nous avons un **rendez-vous**.

nu zavɔ̃ œ̃ ʁɑ̃devu

We have a date.

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13 **CŒUR · heart**

Je t'aime de tout mon **cœur**.

ʒə tɛm də tu mɔ̃ kœʁ

I love you with all my heart.

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14 **SOURIRE · to smile**

Elle me **sourit** toujours.

ɛl mə suʁi tuʒuʁ

She always smiles at me.

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15 **MAIN · hand**

Nous nous tenons la **main**.

nu nu tənɔ̃ la mɛ̃

We hold hands.

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16 **FLEUR · flower**

Il lui offre des **fleurs**.

il lɥi ɔfʁ de flœʁ

He gives her flowers.

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17 **JALOUX · jealous**

Je suis **jaloux** de toi.

ʒə sɥi ʒalu də twa

I am jealous of you.

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18 **ENFANT · child**

Nous avons un **enfant**.

nuz_avɔ̃ œn_ɑ̃fɑ̃

We have a child.

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19 **CONFIANCE · trust**

Elle me fait **confiance**.

ɛl mə fɛ kɔ̃fjɑ̃s

She trusts me.

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20 **HABITER · to live**

Nous **habitons** ensemble.

nuz_abitɔ̃ ɑ̃sɑ̃bl

We live together.

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21 **DOUX · sweet, gentle**

Il me dit des mots **doux**.

il mə di de mo du

He says sweet words to me.

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22 **FIDÈLE · faithful**

Je lui suis **fidèle**.

ʒə lɥi sɥi fidɛl

I am faithful to her.

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23 **BONHEUR · happiness**

Elle pleure de **bonheur**.

ɛl plœʁ də bɔnœʁ

She cries from happiness.

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24 **SE DISPUTER · to argue**

Nous nous **disputons** parfois.

nu nu dispytɔ̃ paʁfwa

We argue sometimes.

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25 **CONFIANCE · trust**

Je te fais **confiance**.

ʒə tə fɛ kɔ̃fjɑ̃s

I trust you.

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26 **TOMBER · to fall**

Il est **tombé** amoureux.

il ɛ tɔ̃be amuʁø

He fell in love.

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27 **PARTAGER · to share**

Nous **partageons** tout ensemble.

nu paʁtaʒɔ̃ tu tɑ̃sɑ̃bl

We share everything together.

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28 **COMPRENDRE · to understand**

Elle me **comprend** bien.

ɛl mə kɔ̃pʁɑ̃ bjɛ̃

She understands me well.

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29 **AVEC · with**

Je veux être **avec** toi.

ʒə vø ɛtʁ avɛk twa

I want to be with you.

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30 **SE SÉPARER · to separate**

Ils se **séparent** cette semaine.

il sə sepaʁ sɛt səmɛn

They are separating this week.

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31 **RENDRE · to make**

Tu me **rends** heureux.

ty mə ʁɑ̃ øʁø

You make me happy.

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32 **DOUX · gentle, sweet**

Elle est très **douce** avec moi.

ɛl ɛ tʁɛ dus avɛk mwa

She is very gentle with me.

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33 **SE RETROUVER · to meet up**

Nous nous **retrouvons** ce soir.

nu nu ʁətʁuvɔ̃ sə swaʁ

We are meeting up tonight.

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34 **ENCORE · even, still, more**

Je l'aime **encore** plus.

ʒə lɛm ɑ̃kɔʁ ply

I love her even more.

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35 **PARDON · forgiveness, sorry**

Il lui demande **pardon**.

il lɥi dəmɑ̃d paʁdɔ̃

He asks her for forgiveness.

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36 **RESTER · to stay**

Nous voulons **rester** ensemble.

nu vulɔ̃ ʁɛste ɑ̃sɑ̃bl

We want to stay together.

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37 **TENIR · to hold; to care**

Elle **tient** à toi.

ɛl tjɛ̃ a twa

She cares about you.

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38 **SEUL · alone**

Je suis **seul** sans toi.

ʒə sɥi sœl sɑ̃ twa

I am alone without you.

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39 **PROMETTRE · to promise**

Nous nous **promettons** de rester.

nu nu pʁɔmɛtɔ̃ də ʁɛste

We promise to stay.

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40 **ÉCRIRE · to write**

Il lui **écrit** une lettre.

il lɥi ekʁi yn lɛtʁ

He writes her a letter.

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41 **ROUGIR · to blush**

Elle **rougit** quand je la regarde.

ɛl ʁuʒi kɑ̃ ʒə la ʁəgaʁd

She blushes when I look at her.

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42 **SOUVENT · often**

Je pense **souvent** à nous.

ʒə pɑ̃s suvɑ̃ a nu

I often think about us.

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43 **PRIORITÉ · priority**

Tu es ma **priorité**.

ty ɛ ma pʁijɔʁite

You are my priority.

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44 **ATTENDRE · to wait; to expect**

Nous **attendons** un bébé.

nu zatɑ̃dɔ̃ œ̃ bebe

We are expecting a baby.

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45 **COMPAGNIE · company**

Il lui tient **compagnie**.

il lɥi tjɛ̃ kɔ̃paɲi

He keeps her company.

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46 **ACCEPTER · to accept**

Elle **accepte** mes défauts.

ɛl aksɛpt me defo

She accepts my flaws.

47 **ADMIRER · to admire**

Je l'**admire** vraiment.

ʒə ladmiʁ vʁɛmɑ̃

I truly admire her.

48 **RIRE · to laugh**

Nous **rions** ensemble tous les soirs.

nu ʁjɔ̃ ɑ̃sɑ̃bl tu le swaʁ

We laugh together every evening.

49 **CHUCHOTER · to whisper**

Il lui **chuchote** des mots tendres.

il lɥi ʃyʃɔt de mo tɑ̃dʁ

He whispers tender words to her.

50 **CONFIDENTE · confidante**

Elle est ma **confidente**.

ɛl ɛ ma kɔ̃fidɑ̃t

She is my confidante.

Vocabulary — 49

t'aime	to love / to like	**ami**	friend / boyfriend
ensemble	together	**belle**	beautiful / handsome
pense	to think	**manque**	to miss
marions	to get married	**femme**	woman / wife
mari	husband	**s'embrassent**	to kiss (each other)

amoureux	in love
cœur	heart
main	hand
jaloux	jealous
confiance	trust
doux	sweet, gentle
bonheur	happiness
tombé	to fall
comprend	to understand
séparent	to separate
douce	gentle, sweet
encore	even, still, more
rester	to stay
seul	alone
écrit	to write
souvent	often
attendons	to wait; to expect
accepte	to accept
rions	to laugh
confidente	confidante

rendez-vous	date / appointment
sourit	to smile
fleurs	flower
enfant	child
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