

## Module 4: En famille

### Topic 3 Content: French-English Cognates

#### Modifying Adjectives

##### Instructions



The adjectives contained in this activity are called French-English cognates. A cognate is a word that looks like a word in another language and means the same thing in both languages. In French, cognates are referred to "vrais amis", which translates to true friends.

English has a lot of words from French as a consequence of the Norman conquest of England. The Normans at the time spoke a Gallo-Romance language sometimes called Norman-French. Their language became the language of the ruling elite in England, making its mark on modern English.

Read and listen to each term and attempt to identify its meaning. Then flip the card to see if you are correct. The activity will keep track of your score and give you your results at the end. Click start to begin.

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<b>French</b>		<b>English</b>
agréable	-	agreeable
amusant	-	amusing
bizarre	-	bizarre
brillant	-	brilliant
calme	-	calm
charmant	-	charming
content	-	content; happy
désagréable	-	disagreeable
différent	-	different
élégant	-	elegant
impatient	-	impatient
important	-	important
indépendant	-	independent

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intelligent	-	intelligent
intéressant	-	interesting
modeste	-	modest
optimiste	-	optimistic
patient	-	patient
pessimiste	-	pessimiste
réservé	-	reserved
sévère	-	severe
sincère	-	sincere
sociable	-	sociable
strict	-	strict
timide	-	timid