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DES MOTS LES MOINS USITÉS

- abaisser**, to lower
abattre, to cut down, knock down, slaughter (animals); *s'abattre*, to fall, descend
 aux **abois**, *m.* at bay
aboyer, to bark
abréger, to shorten, abridge
abriter, to shelter
accabler, to overwhelm, crush
s'accorder, to agree
s'accroupir, to crouch
accueillir, to welcome, receive
acéré, sharp, keen
acheter, to buy
s'achever, to come to an end
acquérir, to acquire
affaiblir, to weaken; *s'affaiblir*, to grow weaker
s'affaisser, to sink down, collapse
affamé, hungry, famished
affreux, frightful
 un **affût**, gun-carriage
s'agenouiller, to kneel
l'agrément, *m.* pleasure, amusement; charm, ornament
 un **aigle**, eagle; *une aigle*, eagle (standard)
aigu, -ë, sharp
 un **aguillon**, goad
 une **aile**, wing, flank (of an army)
l'airain, *m.* brass
 un **ajonc**, furze, gorse
ajouter, to add
alléger, to lighten, ease
 une **ambassade**, embassy
l'âme, *f.* soul
amener, to bring, bring about
amer, bitter
l'amour-propre, *m.* self-respect, self-esteem
 un **ange**, angel
 un **anneau**, ring
aplatir, to flatten
 une **apparence**, appearance
- appartenir**, to belong
appliquer, to apply
apporter, to bring
approfondir, to examine thoroughly, search, fathom
l'appui, *m.* support; *à l'appui de*, in support of
appuyer, to lean; *appuyer sur*, insist upon, emphasize
âpre, sharp, fierce, rough
l'âpreté, *f.* sharpness, fierceness, roughness
l'aquilon, *m.* north wind; north
 une **araignée**, spider
arborer, to hoist (a flag)
 un **archidiaque**, archdeacon
ardent, burning, ardent
arracher, to snatch, wrest from
arroser, to water
aspirer, to breathe in, inhale
assoupir, to make drowsy; *assoupi*, drowsy
atroce, atrocious, terrible
atteindre, to reach, touch
 un **attelage**, team
attendre, to wait, await, expect; *en attendant que*, until
 un **attentat**, criminal attempt
attirer, to draw towards, attract
l'aurore, *f.* dawn, east
 un **autel**, altar
 un **avare**, miser
aviser, to perceive, espy
- la **bague**, ring
baigner, to bathe, lave
 le **ball**, lease
baiser, to kiss (poetic); more usually, *embrasser*
 le **balancement**, swinging, swing
 le **bas**, stocking
 le **bâtiment**, building
 le **bâton**, staff, stake, stick
 le **battant**, beater, clapper

- se **battre**, to fight
béler, to bleat
bénir, to bless
 le **bénitier**, holy water stoup
bercer, to rock (cradle), lull, soothe
 le **berger**, shepherd
 la **besogne**, task, work
 le **besoin**, need, want
 les **bestiaux**, *m.* cattle
beugler, to low, bellow
 le **beurre**, butter
 la **biche**, hind, roe
 le **bien**, good, benefit, welfare; estate; *les biens*, goods
 la **bise**, north wind
 le **blé**, corn
blessé, to wound
 la **blessure**, wound
 le **bois**, wood
boiter, to limp
 le **bord**, edge, bank
 la **borne**, boundary, limit, bounds
 le **bouchon**, cork, stopper
bouger, to stir
bouillir, to boil
boulangier, to bake
 le **boulet**, cannon-ball
 le **bourdon**, drone, great bell
bourdonner, to buzz, hum
 la **bourgeoise**, the middle classes
 le **bouvier**, cow-herd, drover
 le **brancard**, stretcher
 la **brande**, heather, heath
 la **brebis**, ewe, sheep
briller, to shine, glitter
briser, to break, shatter
 le **brouillard**, fog, mist
 la **bruine**, small drizzling rain
bruire, to make a noise, rustle, rattle
 le **bruit**, the noise, sound
brûler, to burn
 la **brume**, mist, fog, haze
 la **bryère**, sweet-heather, heath
 le **bûcher**, wood-shed
 le **bûcheron**, wood-cutter
 le **but**, end, object, purpose

 le **cabestan**, capstan
 le **cabinet**, closet, study, cabinet, private room
 se **cabrer**, to prance, rear
cacher, to hide
 le **cadre**, frame, outline, setting

 le **caisson**, ammunition waggon, caisson
 le **calice**, chalice
 la **camée**, cameo
carillonner, to peal (of bells)
 le **carnet**, note-book
 la **carrière**, career
 la **casserole**, saucepan
causer, to chat, converse
 les **cendres**, *f.* ashes
chagrin, -e, gloomy, sad; *le chagrin*, grief
 la **chair**, flesh
 la **chaise**, chair
 le **chameau** (la chamelle), camel
champêtre, rustic
chancelier, to totter, stagger
 le **chandelier**, candlestick
 le **chapon**, capon
 le **char**, car
 le **charbon**, coal
 la **charpente**, frame, framework
charroyer, to cart
 la **charrue**, plough
 la **chasse**, chase, hunt, game
 le **chasseur**, hunter, huntsman
 le **chauffage**, heating
 le **chaume**, thatch
 la **chaumière**, cottage
chauve, bald
 le **chef-d'œuvre**, masterpiece
 le **chêne**, oak tree
chenu, hoary, grey-headed
 le **chœur**, choir
 le **chrétien**, Christian
 la **chute**, fall, overthrow, downfall
 la **cicatrice**, scar
 la **cigale**, grasshopper
citer, to quote
 la **ciivière**, litter, stretcher
clair, clear, light, bright; *clair de lune*, moonlight
 le **clairon**, trumpet, trumpeter
cligner, to wink, blink
 la **cloche**, bell
 le **clocher**, steeple
clouer, to nail
 la **cognée**, axe
 la **coiffe**, head-dress, hood
 le **coin**, corner
 la **colère**, anger
coller, to glue, stick
 la **colline**, hill
 le **comble**, height, climax, highest point

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- le **comice** agricole, agricultural show
comprendre, to understand; include, comprise
 le **concert**, concert; harmony
confire, to preserve, pickle
 la **connaissance**, acquaintance; *les connaissances*, knowledge
convenable, suitable
convenir, to suit
 le **cor**, horn
 le **corbeau**, crow, raven
corné, horny
 le **cortège**, procession
 le **cou**, neck
 le **couchant**, sunset; west
 le **coude**, elbow
coudre, to sew
coupable, guilty, culpable
couper, to cut
courber, to bend
 le **couronnement**, crowning; coping (of walls, etc.)
 la **courroie**, strap
coûter, to cost
 la **couvée**, brood
 le **couvent**, convent
 la **crainte**, fear
cramponner, to cling
 le **crapaud**, toad
 le **cratère**, bowl (archaic)
 la **crèche**, cradle
créer, to create
 le **crépuscule**, twilight
creuser, to dig
 la **crinière**, mane
crochu, hooked, crooked
 se **croiser**, to cross, intersect (each other)
 le **croissant**, crescent
 la **croix**, cross
 le **croque-mort**, undertaker's man
croquer, to crunch, devour
 la **croupe**, rump, hind quarters
 la **cruauté**, cruelty
cueillir, to pluck, gather
 le **cuivre**, copper
 le **culte**, cult, veneration; religion, creed
 le **curé**, vicar, parish priest

 d'**ailleurs**, moreover, besides
davantage, more
 se **débarrasser**, to rid oneself of
déborder, to overflow
 le **début**, beginning, outset

 la **déception**, disappointment, deception
décerner, to decree, apportion
décharné, thin, emaciated
déchirer, to tear, rend
découvrir, to discover, uncover
décrire, to describe
 le **dédain**, disdain
 le **défaut**, fault, failing, weakness; *en défaut*, in default, to blame
défricher, to grub up, break up (land)
 la **défroque**, old clothes, cast off clothes
 la **démarche**, gait, walk
 la **démission**, resignation
dépeindre, to depict
dépensier, extravagant, spendthrift
 la **dépouille**, slough, skin, remains
 le **député**, deputy, member of parliament
déraciner, to uproot
désespéré, desperate, despairing
désordonné, disorderly, in confusion
désormais, henceforth
desserrer, to relax, loosen
 le **destin**, fate, destiny (general sense)
 la **destinée**, fate, destiny (of individual)
 le **dévouement**, devotion
 le **différend**, difference, dispute
disparaître, to disappear
 le **don**, gift
 le **dos**, back
 le **drap**, cloth; sheet
 le **drapeau**, flag
dresser, to erect, straighten
dru, thick, fast, hard

 l'**ébahissement**, *m.* amazement, astonishment
éblouir, to dazzle
s'ébouler, to fall in, fall down, sink
s'ébranler, to shake, be shaken
écailleux, scaly
 à l'**écart**, on one side, aside
écarter, to thrust aside, separate
s'échapper, to escape
échauffer, to warm
 un **éclair**, lightning-flash
éclairer, to lighten; illumine

- l'éclat**, *m.* brilliance; splinter; crash; burst
éclos (éclore), opened (of flowers), hatched
 une **écorce**, bark, rind
s'écouler, to flow, pass
écouter, to listen (to)
écraser, to crush
 un **écrit**, writing, literary work
 un **écrivain**, writer
s'écrouler, to fall in, fall down, fall to pieces
l'écume, *f.* froth, foam
écumer, to foam
effleurer, to skim, graze, touch lightly
l'effroi, *m.* fright
égorger, to cut the throat of, kill
s'élancer, to spring forth, take one's flight
l'élite, *f.* pick, select few; *d'élite*, picked, crack
s'éloigner, to withdraw, recede, go away
l'émail, -aux, *m.* enamel
 un **émigré**, emigrant, refugee
émouvoir, to move, touch, affect
emplir, to fill
 une **empreinte**, print, impression
emprunter, to borrow
encadrer, to frame, enclose
enfler, to blow out, distend
enfoncer, to sink, drive in
engraisser, to fatten
s'enivrer, to become intoxicated, be elated
 un **enjambement**, overflow (verse)
enlever, to take away, remove
l'ennui, *m.* weariness, tedium, spleen
ennuyer, to annoy, weary
 un **ensemble**, whole, aggregate, sum total
ensevelir, to bury
entasser, to heap up, pile up
entonner, to begin to sing, strike up
entraîner, to draw after, carry away
 un **entretien**, a conversation
entr'ouvrir, to half open, open slightly
 une **envie**, desire, longing; envy
environner, to surround
s'envoler, to fly away
épargner, to spare
éperdument, desperately, recklessly
éperonner, to spur
 les **épluchures**, *f.* parings, pickings, refuse
épouser, to marry, espouse
épouvantable, terrible, dreadful
éprouvé, experienced, tried
éprouver, to experience
épuiser, to exhaust
errer, to wander
 un **escabeau**, stool
 un **escadron**, squadron
 une **espèce**, kind, species
 un **essor**, flight, soaring
essouffé, out of breath
 une **étable**, cow-shed
 un **étage**, story, floor
l'étain, *m.* tin
étaler, to display
 un **étalon**, stallion
l'étamage, *m.* tinning
étendre, to extend
l'étendue, *f.* extent, space
 une **étincelle**, spark
 une **étoile**, star
étoiler, to star, mark with a star
êtreindre, to press, clasp
l'étude, *f.* study
s'évader, to break loose, make one's escape
éveiller, to awaken
éventer, to fan; get wind of
 un **évêque**, bishop
exiger, to exact, demand
expérimenté, experienced
exprimer, to express
exquis, exquisite
exténué, exhausted, enfeebled
 la **façon**, way, manner, fashion; *de toutes les façons*, in every conceivable manner, again and again
 la **facture**, composition, workmanship
 le **fait**, fact, deed
 la **fange**, mud
 la **farine**, flour
farouche, wild, fierce, sullen
fauve, tawny
fécond, fruitful, prolific
 la **fée**, fairy
feindre, to feign, pretend
 le **fermier**, farmer

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- le **festin**, feast, banquet
 la **ficelle**, string
fier, proud
 le **filet**, thread
flairer, to sniff, scent
flamboyer, to flame
 la **flaque**, small pool, puddle
flatter, to flatter, caress
 la **flèche**, spire
flétrir, to wither, fade, tarnish
fleuri, flowery, covered with flowers
 le **fleuve**, river
 le **flot**, wave, flood
 la **foi**, faith
 le **fond**, bottom, groundwork, essential part; substance, subject-matter
fouiller, to search thoroughly, rummage, ransack
fourchu, cloven
fourmiller, to swarm
fournir, to furnish, provide
 le **foyer**, hearth
 le **fracas**, crash, noise, din
 les **frais**, *m.* expenses
 la **frange**, fringe
frappant, striking, impressive
 la **frayeur**, fright, terror, dread
frémir, to shudder, shiver, quiver
frîre, to fry
frisé, curly
 le **frisson**, thrill, tremor, shudder
 la **fuite**, flight
fumer, to smoke
funèbre, funereal, mournful, dismal
funeste, fatal, deadly
 le **fusil**, rifle, gun
 le **fuyard**, fugitive, runaway
 les **gages**, *m.* wages
 la **gamelle**, porringer, bowl
 la **garde**, hilt
 le **gâteau**, cake
gâter, to spoil
 la **gaule**, wand, rod, staff
 le **gave**, torrent, mountain stream (in Pyrenees)
 le **gazon**, turf
geler, to freeze
 le **genêt**, broom (plant)
 le **génie**, genius
 le **genre**, the kind, sort
gésir, to lie; *ci-gît*, here lies
 le **geste**, gesture, movement
 le **gibier**, game
 le **gigot**, leg (of mutton), hind leg
 le **givre**, hoar frost, rime
 la **glace**, ice
glisser, to slip, slide
gonfler, to swell, inflate
 la **gorge**, throat
 le **goulot**, neck (of a bottle)
 le **goût**, taste
 la **goutte**, drop
gratter, to scratch
 la **grenouille**, frog
 la **griffe**, claw, talon
 le **griffon**, griffin
grincer, to grate, grind
 le **grognard**, grumbler; veteran of the First Empire
 le **groin**, snout (of a hog)
gronder, to scold; growl, rumble, roar
 la **guerre**, war
 la **gueule**, mouth (of an animal), jaws
 (L'astérisque indique une *h aspirée*)
 * la **hache**, hatchet, axe
 * la **haie**, hedge
 * le **hailon**, rag, tatter
 * la **haine**, hatred, hate
 l'**haleine**, *f.* breath
 * **haleter**, to pant
 * **hardi**, bold
 * le **hasard**, chance; *au hasard*, at random
 * **hautain**, haughty
 * **hennir**, to neigh
 * se **hérissier**, to bristle, stand on end
 * le **hérisson**, hedgehog
 * **heurter**, to jostle, run up against
 * le **hibou**, owl
 une **hirondelle**, swallow
 * **honteux**, shameful, ashamed
 * **huer**, to shout after, hoot at
 * **hurler**, to howl, yell, bellow, shout
ignorer, to be ignorant of, not to know
 il **importe**, it matters
 un **imprimeur**, printer
 un **incendie**, fire, conflagration
indiquer, to indicate, point out
indistinctement, indiscriminately
indompté, untamed

- inébranlable**, unshakable
insensé, mad, senseless
l'isolement, *m.* isolation
l'ivoire, *m.* ivory
ivre, intoxicated
- jallir**, to gush out
 le **jarret**, ham, hough
 la **joue**, cheek
 le **joug**, yoke
jouir (de), to enjoy, revel in, possess
 la **jument**, mare
- le **labourage**, ploughing
lâcher, to let go, let loose
 le **lambeau**, rag, tatter
lancer, to hurl, cast; launch
 la **larme**, tear
lasser, to tire, fatigue
lécher, to lick
 le **légume**, vegetable
 la **lèvre**, lip
 le **lévrier**, greyhound
 les **licees**, *f.* lists, barriers, arena, enclosure
 le **licou**, halter
lier, to bind, connect
 la **lieue**, league (distance)
 le **linceul**, winding-sheet, shroud
 la **lisière**, edge, border
livrer, to deliver, hand over
 le **locataire**, tenant
lointain, distant
 le **loup** (la louve), wolf; *loup-cervier*, lynx
 la **loupe**, wen, tumour
 le **louveteau**, wolf cub
 la **lueur**, glimmer, glimmering light
lutter, to struggle
- la **mâchoire**, jaw, jaw-bone
maigrir, to grow thin
 le **maintien**, upkeep, maintenance; deportment, bearing
 le **maître de conférences**, lecturer
mâle, male, manly
malgré, in spite of
 la **mamelle**, breast, teat
 la **manche**, sleeve
 le **manche**, handle
manquer, to fail, be wanting
 le **maralcher**, market-gardener
 le **marbre**, marble
- le **marché**, bargain; market
 le **Maure**, Moor
 le **méfait**, misdeed
 le **mélange**, mixture
mêler, to mix, mingle
ménager, to spare, husband, manage
 la **ménagère**, housewife
 le **menton**, chin
 le **mépris**, contempt
 la **merveille**, marvel; *à merveille*, marvellously
 la **messe**, mass
 le **métier**, trade, calling
 le **metz**, dish (food)
meuble, movable; personal; *bien meuble*, personal estate; *bien immeuble*, real estate
 le **miel**, honey
mince, slender, thin
minutieux, minute, detailed
 la **misère**, poverty; misery
 la **mitraille**, grape-shot
 les **mœurs**, *f.* manners, morals, habits, customs
mondain, worldly, mundane, fashionable
morne, sad, gloomy, dejected
 la **mouche**, fly
 le **moucheron**, gnat
 le **moulin**, mill
 le **moyen-âge**, Middle Ages
muet, mute, silent
 le **mugissement**, lowing, roaring, bellowing
munir, to furnish, provide
 le **mur**, wall
museler, to muzzle
- nager**, to swim
naguère, but lately
 le **nain**, dwarf
 la **naissance**, birth
naître, to be born
 la **narine**, nostril
 le **naseau**, nostril (of animals)
néanmoins, nevertheless
neiger, to snow
neigeux, snowy
net, -te, clear, distinct
 la **niche**, *f.* niche; kennel; trick (*faire des niches*)
 le **nid**, nest
nombreux, numerous
nourrir, to nourish, feed

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- la **nouvelle**, story, short story, novelette
noyer, to drown
 le **nuage**, cloud
 la **nuance**, shade, hue, tint
- un **obus**, shell (artill.)
 un **œuf**, egg
 une **œuvre**, work
ombrageux, suspicious, distrustful
 une **ombre**, shadow, shade
 un **ongle**, nail, claw
orageux, stormy
 une **oreille**, ear
osé, daring, bold
oser, to dare
osseux, bony
ouïr, to hear
 en **outre**, besides, in addition
 une **outre**, wine-skin, leather bottle
 un **ouvrage**, work
- la **paille**, straw
 le **paladin**, paladin, champion, knight-errant
 le **palais**, palace
 le **panier**, basket
pantelant, panting, gasping
 le **paon**, peacock
 le **papillon**, butterfly
 le **parapluie**, umbrella
 le **paravent**, screen
parcourir, to travel over
pareil, similar
parfois, sometimes
parmi, among
 la **paroi**, wall, partition, side
 la **paroisse**, parish
 le **paroissien**, parishioner
 la **parole**, word, speech; word of honour
 la **part**, share, portion; *nulle part*, nowhere
partager, to share
 à **partir** de, from, ever since
 se **passer** de, to do without, dispense with
 le **pâtre**, shepherd
 la **patrie**, fatherland
 la **paume**, palm (of the hand)
 la **paupière**, eyelid
 la **peau**, skin
 le **pêcheur**, fisher, fisherman
 le **pèlerinage**, pilgrimage
- le **penchant**, leaning, preference
pencher, to lean, bend
pénible, painful
perclus, crippled
 le **pillard**, pillager
 le **pilon**, pestle; *mettre au pilon*, tear up (books)
 le **pilotis**, piling, pile-work
 le **pinceau**, pencil, paint-brush
 le **piquant**, prickle, quill (of porcupines)
 le **piquet**, picket, peg, stake
 la **piqûre**, prick, sting, puncture
 la **place**, room; place; public square
 la **plage**, beach, shore
plaindre, to pity
 la **plainte**, complaint, lamentation
 la **plaisanterie**, pleasantry, joke, witticism
planer, to hover, soar
 le **pleur** (poet.), lament; *les pleurs*, tears
pleurer, to weep
 le **pli**, fold, plait, bend, wrinkle
 le **plomb**, lead
 la **pluie**, rain
plutôt, rather
 la **poche**, pocket
 le **poids**, weight
 le **poignard**, dagger
 le **poisson**, fish
 la **poitrine**, chest, breast
posséder, to possess
 le **poulain**, foal
pourri, rotten
poursuivre, to pursue
pourtant, however
 la **poutre**, beam
 la **prairie**, meadow
presque, almost
 le **prêtre**, priest
 la **prise**, hold, pinch (of snuff); *aux prises avec*, grappling with, struggling with
priver, to deprive
 le **prix**, price, prize
proche, near
prodigue, prodigal, spendthrift
 la **proie**, prey
puissant, powerful
- la **quête**, quest, search; *se mettre en quête de*, to go in search of
 la **queue**, tail

- rabattu**, drooping, turned down
 la **racine**, root
raconter, to relate
ralentir, to slacken, abate; *intr.*
se ralentir
ramper, to crawl
 la **rangée**, row
 le **rapport**, relation, connection
se rapporter, to refer
rapprocher, to bring together,
 compare
raser, to shave
 le **rayon**, ray
réagir, to react
réchauffer, to warm (again)
 la **récolte**, crop, harvest
récolter, to harvest, gather in,
 reap
reconnaissant, grateful
 le **recueil**, collection, selection
 le **recueillement**, meditation, con-
 templation
réfléter, to reflect
 le **rejet**, overflow (verse)
relever, to raise again; notice,
 draw attention to
 le **remords**, remorse
remuer, to move, stir
 la **rente**, income, revenue, rent
renverser, to reverse, turn upside
 down, knock over
répandre, to spread
 le **répétiteur**, tutor, junior assistant
 master
replier, to bend back, fold back
repoussant, repulsive
repu, satisfied; fed
résoudre, to resolve
respirer, to breathe
se ressentir, to bear evidence (of),
 feel the effects (of)
ressortir, to go (come) out again;
 arise, proceed (from)
 le **retour**, return; *de retour*, back
 again
rétrécir, to take in, make nar-
 rower, contract
réussir, to succeed
 la **revanche**, revenge
 le **rêve**, dream
 le **revenant**, ghost
réveur, dreamy
 le **rivage**, bank, shore
rogner, to clip, cut
 le **roman**, novel
 la **romance**, ballad, song
romanesque, romantic
 le **romantisme**, romanticism
 le **roquet**, pug-dog; puppy, cur
rose, pink
 le **roseau**, reed
se ruer, to rush upon, throw oneself
 upon
 le **sable**, sand
saccadé, jerky, irregular
saint, holy
saisir, seize
saisissant, striking, thrilling
 le **salon**, the drawing room; *les*
salons, literary *réunions* which
 flourished in the XVIIth and
 XVIIIth centuries
sanglant, bloody, covered with
 blood
 le **sanglot**, sob
 le **sapin**, fir-tree
sautiller, to hop, skip, jump
 about
sauvage, wild
 le **scintillement**, sparkling, scintil-
 lation
secouer, to shake
 la **secousse**, shock, shake
séculaire, secular; venerable;
 ancient
 le **sein**, bosom
 le **séjour**, sojourn, abode
 la **selle**, saddle
selon, according to
 la **semaille**, sowing
semblable, similar
sembler, to seem
semer, to sow, scatter
 la **sensibilité**, feeling, sensibility
sentir, to smell, smell of; taste;
 smack of, savour of
septentrional, northern
serrer, to tighten, squeeze; put
 away; lock up
se servir (de), to use, make use of
 le **seuil**, threshold
 le **siècle**, century, age
 le **siège**, seat, siege
siffler, to whistle
signaler, to point out, give the
 description of; *se signaler*, to
 distinguish oneself, to be
 marked (by)
 le **sillon**, furrow

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- le **soin**, care
 le **son**, sound ; bran
 la **sonnette**, the rattle, little bell ;
serpent à sonnettes, rattlesnake
 le **sort**, fate
sortir, to go out, come out, issue ;
sorti de, sprung from
 la **souche**, stump, stock
 le **souci**, care, anxiety
soudain, suddenly, sudden
 le **souffle**, breath
souffler, to blow
 le **soufflet**, bellows, pair of bellows
soulager, to relieve
soumettre, to submit, subject ;
se soumettre, to submit, yield
 la **source**, spring, source
 le **sourd**, deaf
 le **sourire**, smile
soutenir, to sustain, maintain
 la **souvenance** (old word), recollection ; modern, *le souvenir*
 la **strophe**, stanza
subir, to undergo
 le **sud**, South
suffisant, sufficient
 la **suite**, succession, continuation
 le **supplice**, punishment, torment, anguish
supprimer, to suppress
surveiller, to watch over, supervise, superintend
 en **sus** (de), in addition to
 la **tâche**, task
 la **taille**, stature, size ; *pierre de taille*, freestone
 se **taire**, to keep silent
 le **talon**, heel
 le **tambour**, drum
tant, as much, as many ; *tant... que...*, both...and...
tasser, to heap up, pile up, cram, crowd
 le **taureau**, bull
 le **témoignage**, evidence
 les **tenailles**, *f.* pincers
ténébreux, dark, gloomy, obscure
tenir (de), to take after, savour of, smack of
terne, tarnished, dull
téter, to suck (milk)
tiède, mild, warm
 le **timon**, pole (of a coach), beam (of a plough)
tirer, to draw
 le **titre**, title
 la **toile**, cloth, canvas ; *toile d'araignée*, spider's web
 la **toilette**, dress, toilet
 le **tour**, tour, revolution
 le **tourbillon**, whirlwind
 la **trahison**, treason
 le **trait**, the feature, trait
traîtreusement, treacherously
 le **tranchant**, edge (of a blade)
 le **travers**, caprice, eccentricity, oddity
 le **trèfle**, clover ; trefoil
 le **tremble**, aspen
tremper, to soak
tressaillir, to tremble, shudder
tromper, to deceive
 le **trône**, throne
 le **troupeau**, flock
 la **truffe**, truffle
tuer, to kill
vaciller, to reel, stagger
 la **vague**, wave
 le **vallon**, dale, vale, little valley
valoir, to be worth ; to be the cause of, to procure ; *faire valoir*, make the most of, set off
 le **vautour**, vulture
 le **veau**, calf
 la **veille**, eve, day before ; watch, vigil
veiller, to watch, keep awake
velu, hairy, shaggy
 le **ventre**, belly, stomach
 le **vermeil**, silver-gilt
 un **vers**, a verse (single line) ; *les vers*, verses
 le **vertige**, vertigo, giddiness, dizziness
vide, empty ; *le vide*, void
 la **vis**, screw, spiral stair
 le **vœu**, vow, prayer, wish, desire
 la **volée**, flight ; volley ; peal (bells)
voler, to rob
 la **voûte**, vault, arch, canopy
 la **vue**, sight, view