

OPTIONAL RESEARCH CHALLENGE

– Real French Restaurant Menu

Do you want to try something a bit more “real life” with your French? Here’s your challenge:

Task

1. Go online and find a **REAL French restaurant in France**.
 - It must be an actual restaurant (with its own website / Instagram / Facebook page).
2. **Find their menu (la carte)**
 - Take a clear screenshot or copy of parts of their menu (starters / mains / desserts / drinks etc.).
3. **Choose the food items you like**
 - You can choose:
 - 1–2 dishes you personally like **OR**
 - 1 dish from each food group (starter, main course, dessert, drink).
 - For 1–2 of these dishes, you may also add **pictures** of the food, but the pictures must be from **that restaurant only**, not random Google images.
4. **Explain your choices – in French and in English**

For each dish you choose, write a short explanation:

 - In **French**: Why did you choose this? What do you think about it? (taste, ingredients, if you have tried something similar, etc.)
 - In **English**: The same idea, so that it is clear what you wanted to say.

 Aim for **4–6 sentences in French** and **4–6 sentences in English** in total (you may divide them between dishes as you like).

Important rules

-  **Do NOT use Google Translate or any AI tools.**
-  You may use a **French–English dictionary** (online or paper).
- Every time you look up a new French word, write it down at the end of your work in a section called:

"New words I learnt / Nouveaux mots appris"

Example:

- *un plat principal* – main course
- *une entrée* – starter



Final product

- Put everything together neatly in one document:
 - Restaurant name + city
 - Part(s) of the menu (screenshots or copied neatly)
 - Pictures of the dishes (1–2 images, from the same restaurant)
 - Your explanation in French
 - Your explanation in English
 - List of new vocabulary (words you checked in the dictionary)
 - Save your work as a **PDF** and then....
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