

## OPTIONAL RESEARCH CHALLENGE

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### – 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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