

365 days of **French** **Expressions**

Essential Idioms
for **sounding**
authentically French

Translated in English
Literal Meaning / *Audio*

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Introduction:

This short e-book was designed to help you learn and memorize new French expressions.

Each French expression is explained with its English meaning, along with a literal translation. Most French learners find this method engaging, making the expressions easier to remember.

How to use this book:

The book is structured to help you thoroughly understand each idiom and will look like this:

French Expression:

Avoir les chevilles qui enflent

Meaning:

to have one's ankles swell

Literal translation:

To be very full of oneself

Develop a learning habit.

« Quality is not an act, it is a habit. » - Aristotle.

This e-book contains 365 expressions so you can learn a new one every day. You can devour this e-book in few hours if you like, but if you can develop a learning habit by reviewing one expression per day it may be much more beneficial. This book can be the first step needed to create a lasting learning habit.

Reinforce your learning by doing the exercises:

To make sure you memorise the expression, at the end of each week you will have a short quiz based on what you've learned.

Example

1/ Explain this French expression « conduire comme un pied » in English.

2/ Can you translate « That's another story » in French?

You will find the answer in the following page.

These kinds of exercises are much more effective than multiple choice tests.

Bonus - Practice Your Pronunciation with the free MP3s:

You can download the MP3 recordings of the expressions. You will find the link to download the MP3 recordings **at the end of this e-book**.

An audiobook version is also offered with this e-book: Learn On the Go. Duration 92 minutes.

You can read each sentence out loud to practice and perfect pronunciation.

Your feedback is important to me : Please do not hesitate to contact me at frederic@talkinfrench.com. If you find something that needs to be improved in this e-book, I will pay attention to your request. I want this to be the best French book of expressions in the market so I will be constantly updating this to make it better. Also, if you happen to visit France (Paris, in particular), feel free to contact me.

Week 1

Day 1

... de cochon

Added to make something worse or pejorative

Pig's ...

Example:

Et il avait une haleine de cochon.- His breath was really too bad.

Day 2

Connaître sur le bout des doigts

To know something inside out

To know something like the tip of your fingers

Example:

Profitez du temps qu'il vous reste pour connaître la course sur le bout des doigts. - Use your remaining time to know the race inside out; all the information is here right at your fingertips!

Day 3

Ça ne casse pas des briques

It has nothing to write home about

It doesn't break bricks

Example:

Graphiquement ça ne casse pas des briques. – Visually, it doesn't look that promising.

Day 4

Ça va être pour ma pomme

It's for yours truly

It will be for my apple

Example:

S'il s'enfuit, c'est pour ma pomme. - If he runs, it's on me.

Day 5

Avoir les chevilles qui enflent

To be very full of oneself

To have one's ankles swell

Example:

Il a les chevilles qui enflent. - Getting too big for his britches.

Day 6

À cheval donné on ne regarde pas les dents

Don't look a gift horse in the mouth

One does not look at a given horse's teeth

Example:

Mais je ne suis pas du genre à cheval donné on ne regarde pas les dents. - But I'm not about to look a gift horse in the mouth.

Day 7
Chienne de grippe
A bad flu
Bitch of a flu

Example:

J'ai seulement une chienne de grippe depuis ce matin... - I only have a bad flu since this morning...

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