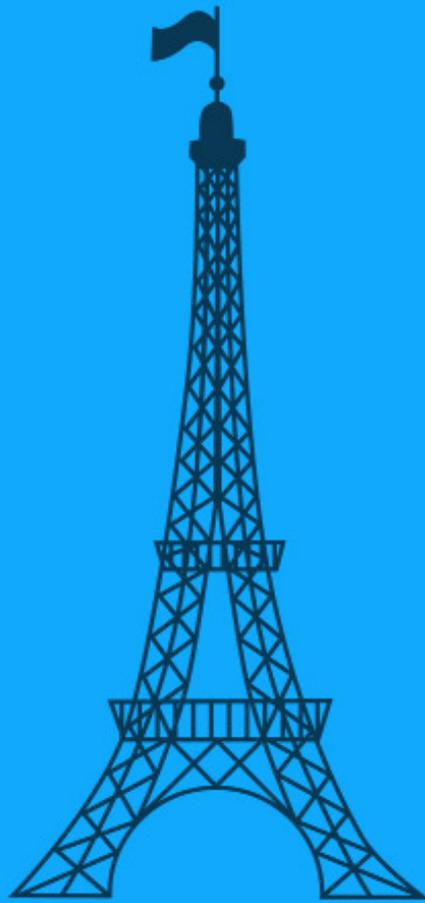


365 days of **French** Expressions



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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

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 audio clip for the French expression is also offered with this e-book: Learn On the Go. **Duration 23 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...

Week 1 Recap:

1/ Explain this French expression «Ça ne casse pas des briques» in English.

2/ Can you translate «It's for yours truly» in French?

Answer:

Ça ne casse pas des briques
It has nothing to write home about
It doesn't break bricks

Ça va être pour ma pomme
It's for yours truly
It will be for my apple

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