## My List of 110 Slang French Words

Very Useful French Slang They Don't Teach You At School!

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- 1. Aguettes (pl): thin legs
- 2. Aïe!: is used to express that some is in pain
- 3. Archi bon: really good
- 4. Arriver: « j'ai n'arrive pas » it means that someone is unable to do something.
- 5. Attaquer: start doing an activity and especially some work
- 6. B.D.(bande dessinée): comic strip, cartoon, comics
- 7. Bagage intellectuel (f): fund of knowledge (knowledge baggage)
- 8. Bagarre: fist-fight
- 9. Bagnole (f): car
- 10. Bah non /Bah oui: Oh no / Oh yeah
- 11. Baiser: kiss but also fuck; have sex with, quite vulgar
- 12. Balèze: hard
- 13. Balle (f): (bullet), balles was used as a slang word for francs
- 14. Baltringue (m): a coward
- 15. Baraque (shanty, or small house made of planks) However, recently the term has been adapted to refer to a house, or, as an adjective, baraqué, someone who is really muscular
- 16. Barda (m): qear; kit; equipment
- 17. Barge: nuts, totally crazy
- 18. Barjot: nuts, crazy
- 19. Barouf: racket
- 20. Bateau: old; hackneyed

- 21. Bavardage (m): chatting, talking, prattling
- 22. Bavarder: chat; talk
- 23. BCBG (bien chic bon genre): preppy
- 24. Beau linge: everyone; a long line of people
- 25. Beauf (m): jerk
- 26. Bec et ongle: tooth and nail
- 27. Bec fin: gourmet
- 28. Bécane (f): motorcycle; machine
- 29. Bécasse (f): silly girl; twit
- 30. Becqueter: eat
- 31. Benêt (m): simpleton, ninny
- 32. Beur (m): North African; North African person
- (n.b.: verlan for the word Arabe)
- 33. BG (beau gosse): which means hot guy
- 34. Bide (m): belly; gut
- 35. Bidon (m): can, tin, belly
- 36. Bidon: fake; rigged; sham
- 37. Bijou (m): pet, love
- 38. Biz (m): business
- 39. Blague (f): joke
- 40. Blaireau (m): dickhead, asshole
- 41. Blairer: stand; tolerate (always used in the negative)
- 42. Blé (wheat) is used to refer to money (the same as
- fric or pognon)
- 43. Bled (m): remote place, hinterlands, small village;
- boonies, boondocks
- 44. Bobard (m): lie; fib; tall story; yarn



- 45. Bobo: baby talk for an injury is used by French young people when referring to minor injuries such as cuts and bruise
- 46. Boîte (f): club; probably because everyone is squeezed into the club like in 'une boite à sardines'
- 47. Bolosse (m/f): a loser
- 48. Bombe (f): sexually appealing woman; hot woman
- 49. Bon plan: good idea
- 50. Bonbec (m): candy; sweets
- 51. Bordel (m): (brothel) is used to describe a large mess.
- 52. Bordélique: messy, disorganized
- 53. Bouboule (m): fatso, fatty
- 54. Bouchon (m): traffic jam; bottleneck
- 55. Boudin (m): ugly and fat woman
- 56. Bouffe (f): food, grub
- 57. Bouffer :(puff up or balloon in size) eat; gobble up
- 58. Bouffe (f):means in everyday talks food.
- 59. Bougnoul (e) (m/f): Arab person; any dark-skinned foreigner (may sound rude and offensive)
- 60. Boui-boui (m): low dive, grubby little restaurant
- 61. Boules (f,pl): hatred; aversion; loathing
- 62. Boulot (m): job, work
- 63. Bouquin (m): book
- 64. Bourge: posh; bourgeoisie; middle-class
- 65. Bourré: drunk
- 66. Bourrelet (m): roll of fat (on a person)
- 67. Bourricot (m): donkey
- 68. Bourses (f,pl): scrotom; testicles

69. Braque: crazy

70. Braquer: commit armed robbery

71. Brioche (f): belly, gut

72. Broncher: move a muscle; make a move

73. Burkini (f): burkini; combination of a burqa and bikini for traditional Muslims to wear at the beach (from burqa and bikini)

74. Chelou: means strange, suspicious or weird. It could be used to describe dodgy or shifty characters

75. Ça craint!: is used to say that something sucks

76. Carrément: an expression of happiness, bliss, and/or enlightenment. Also, it means: definitely, for sure, really

77. Casse l'ambiance: mood breaker

78. Chiant: boring, really annoying

79. Choper: means to pick up sb or pull something

80. Clope (f): is a very popular word that simply means cigarette

81. Cul Sec: (dry ass) is used to sheer encouragement; bottoms up

82. Dalle / J'ai la dalle: dalle is an alternative way to say 'nothing'; in French. While « J'ai la dalle. » means you are hungry.

83. Débile: stupid

84. Etre vénère: means that you are annoyed or angry 85. File! means to 'get out';



- 86. Flic / Les Poulets (pl): both essentially mean 'cops'; in French. But poulet is more abusive. It's almost like using the word 'pig'; in English.
- 87. Flingue (m): is another way of saying 'qun'
- 88. Flipper: freak out. Ça me fait flipper: it freaks me out
- 89. Fric: means dough, moolah, cash... and is used by French to name 'money'
- 90. Grave sympa: really nice / really cool
- 91. Impeccable: is a world used by teenagers when they want to say 'perfect'
- 92. J'avoue: totally; l agree
- 93. Kiffer is used to express that you like something (for example hobby!). But be careful as if you kiffe quelqu'un, it means that you desire that person.
- 94. Frèrot: brother
- 95. Mec (m): refers to boyfriend as well as guy in general
- 96. Meuf (f): refers mainly to a female, or your girlfriend
- 97. Naaanno: "I don't believe it"
- 98. Oh bah dis donc: Oh well
- 99. Péter: to explode, to fart (se la péter is to be pretentious or to be a showoff)
- 100. Piger: is a substitute for the verb comprendre (to understand (depending on the context)

101. Piger (pl): haters
102. Relou: it is the equivalent of chiant,
which means annoying/exasperating. So when
something is trop relou it means it sucks!
103. Ringard: uncool (someone or something)
104. Sans déconner: no kidding
105. Super nul: really sucks
106. Taré: crazy
107. Truc de Ouf (m): is used to express that
something is crazy. Ouf is verlan of Fou (crazy)
108. Un sous-plata: a place-mat
109. Vachement/ carrément: really; totally
(depending on the context)
110. Vite Fait: means to do it quickly or

without hesitation

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