

## HARD ENGLISH WORDS    some with French correlations

avow(v)	affirm	avouer	ne tajiti
soporific(adj)	feeling sleepy, <b>tedious</b> /dull, making sbd sleepy		
jape(n)	joke/ <b>jest</b> /prank	japer	
breviary(n)	Roman Catholic prayer book	“abbreviate”, bref	
induration(n)	hardening	dur	
frenzy(n)	fury, out-of-control behavior		blaznost
saunter(v)	stroll, walk at an unhurried pace		postopati
harlequin(n)	clown/ <b>buffoon</b>	Harlequin	
gambit(n)	<b>stratagem</b> used to secure an advantage/ <b>ploy</b>	<i>jambe</i>	
effulgence(n)	<b>splendor</b> /brightness/brilliant light radiating from sth		blesk
blubber(v)	sob loudly: weep/snivel/blub		hlipati
wag(v)	play truant, to be absent from school; gossip; move rapidly		
waggish(adj)	humorous/ <b>witty</b>		objesten
droll(adj)	amusing in a <b>wry</b> or odd way	drôle	
mischievous(adj)	troublesome/naughty, causing trouble in fun	chef	
evasion(n)	avoidance of sth unpleasant		
subversion(n)	destruction or ruining of sth; plan to overthrow government		prevrat
father(v)	to become father; to establish/originate sth; to take care of someone		
prosecute(v)	take legal action against somebody; <u>put on trial</u>		tožiti
hangdog(adj)	looking guilty or sad, shamefaced		
diminutive(adj)	very small; word indicating smallness		pomanjševalen
reprobate(n)	an immoral/depraved person; somebody <b>damned</b>	“The reprobate of the family	
flair(n)	elegance; a natural ability to do sth well	le flair	
copse(n)	coppice, an area of densely growing small trees		
low-key(adj)	understated in character, simple/low-keyed/ <b>restrained</b>		
restrain(v)	{zadržati, kontrolirati, obrzdati, zaustaviti}	retenir	
envoy(n)	official representative	envoyer	
espouse(v)	to support sth as a belief or cause; marry	épouser	
interdict(v)	prohibit/ban/veto	interdire	
tort(n)	civil wrongdoing/illegal act/ <b>misdemeanor</b>	avoir tort	
exigent(adj)	demanding ( <i>an exigent schoolteacher/parent</i> )	exigent	
exigency/ies(n)	urgent need, pressure, a difficult situation requiring	urgent action	
pensive(adj)	contemplative/deeply thoughtful, esp. sadly	penser	
chortle(v)	noisy gleeful laugh		hehetati
abundance(n)	large amount; fullness; affluence	abondant/ce	
accomplice(n)	partner in crime, somebody helping wrongdoer	complice	
feasible(adj)	possible, plausible, capable of being achieved	faisable=possible	
snitch(v)	to tell sbd in authority about another person’s wrongdoing		ovaditi
skittish(adj)	lively, silly and irresponsible		
rabble-rouser(n)	troublemaker; sbd who stirs up anger, violence or other feelings in crowd		
haggle(v)	bargain, try to settle on price		
meddlesome(adj)	tending to interfere in other peoples concerns, nosy, intrusive		
convalescence(n)	recovery, restoration	convalescence	
vocation(n)	job/esp. one demanding special commitment; the “calling” by God		
animosity(n)	a feeling or spirit of hostility or resentment	animosité	
bona fide(adj)	authentic and genuine in nature, sincere and honest	fidèle	
constipation(n)	blockage	constipation	zaprtje
nefarious(adj)	evil, wicked	néfaste	
floor(v)	astonish		