

1. Final consonants are not pronounced except for *c, r, f,* and *l* (the consonants in CaReFuL)

不發音字尾子音

moment	moment
Richard	Richard
sérieux	serious
Jacques	Jack
public	public
cher *	dear
chef	chief
hôtel	hotel

發音字尾子音

\*兩個音節以上, e 後之 r 不發音

2. 兩個音節以上字尾 *e* 不發音:

télégraphe	telegraph
adresse	address
histoire	history

3. *h* 從不發音:

Henri	Henry
hôtel	hotel

\*\* some h (aspirate h) prevents both linking & elision

huit	eight
heros	hero
hors d'oeuvre	appetizer
honte	shame

4. *ch* 同英文之 *sh*:

chef	chief
machine	machine

5. *j* 同英文之 *s* (pleasure, measure):

Jean	John
journal	newspaper

6. *g* 同英文之 *g* (go) -- before *a, o,* and *u*:

garage	garage
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*g* 同英文之 *g* (pleasure) (或法語 *j*) -- before *e* or *i*:

général	general
Georges	George
danger	danger

7. *c* 同英文 *k* -- before *a, o, and u*:

café	coffee; café
condition	condition
curieux	curious

*c* 同英文 *s* --before *e or i*:

certain	certain
cinéma	cinema
police	police

8. *gu* 同英文 *g* (*go*):

guide	guide
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9. *qu* 同英文 *k*:

question	question
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10. *gn* 同英文 *onion* 之 *ni* 或 *canyon* 之 *ny*:

signe	sign
signal	signal

11. *s* 在母音之間 同英文 *z*:

civilisation	civilization
visite	visit

12. *ss* 在母音之間 同英文 *s* (*see*):

possible	possible
nécessaire	necessary

13. *t* 同英文 *t*, 例外如下同英文 *s* (*see*):

-tion, -tial, -tiel, -tieux

station	station
condition	condition
nation	nation

-tie (*see*)

democratie	democracy
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-tial (*see-al*)

impartial	impartial
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-tiel (*see-el*)

potentiel	potential
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-tieux (*see-uh*)

ambitieux	ambitious
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-stion (*stee-on*)

question	question
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suggestion	suggestion
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