



TOPIC: Les accents

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Accents are symbols placed above and below some letters in French which changes the pronunciation of letters.

There are 5 accents in French

1) Accent cédille – ç

It is only used on the letter **C**.

	Français	English
a)	français	French
b)	garçon	boy
c)	leçon	lesson
d)	façon	way
e)	glaçon	ice cube

2) Accent aigu – é

It is only used on the letter **e**.

	Français	English
a)	école	school
b)	étudiant	student
c)	café	coffee
d)	prénom	first name
e)	vélo	bicycle

3) Accent grave - à, è, ù

It is only used on the letters **a, e, u**.

	Français	English
a)	là	there
b)	règle	ruler
c)	où	where
d)	à	at
e)	très	very

4) Accent circonflexe - â, ê, î, ô, û

It is only used on the letters **a, e, i, o, u**.

	Français	English
a)	château	castle
b)	fête	party
c)	dîner	dinner
d)	hôpital	hospital
e)	août	august

5) Accent tréma - ë, ï

It is only used on the letters **e** and **i**.

	Français	English
a)	noël	Christmas
b)	canoë	canoe
c)	maïs	corn
d)	ouïe	hearing
e)	Israël	Israel