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PREFACE

THESE lists have been prepared in the hope that they will tend to lessen the very real difficulty of acquiring a vocabulary for reading and speaking French. They include something like 2,000 common words, those of most frequent occurrence being indicated by numerals in heavy type.

It is believed that the common vocabularies of days, months, family, body, house, colors, numerals, time, weather, animals, countries, clothes, meals, money, and some proverbs may well be given to the student at intervals, beginning early in the first year; that the study of the negatives, adverbs, conjunctions, and prepositions should accompany the first connected reading; and that the adjectives, nouns, verbs, pronouns, idioms, and phrases should be used both for advance lessons and also as a means of reviewing translation in order to secure the acquisition of a definite vocabulary bearing on a text while it is being read.

Particular attention is called to the different ways of expressing "to go," and to the list of words resembling English words, but having different meanings.

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LES JOURS DE LA SEMAINE—DAYS OF THE WEEK

1 lundi , Monday.	4 jeudi , Thursday.
2 mardi , Tuesday.	5 vendredi , Friday.
3 mercredi , Wednesday.	6 samedi , Saturday.
7 dimanche , Sunday.	

LES MOIS—MONTHS

1 janvier , January.	7 juillet , July.
2 février , February.	8 août , August.
3 mars , March. (-s- is pronounced.)	(pronounce as if ou .)
4 avril , April.	9 septembre , September.
5 mai , May.	10 octobre , October.
6 juin , June.	11 novembre , November.
	12 décembre , December.

LA FAMILLE—FAMILY

1 le père , father.	9 le neveu-x , nephew.
2 la mère , mother.	10 la nièce , niece.
3 le frère , brother.	11 le cousin , cousin.
4 la sœur , sister.	la cousine .
5 le fils , son. (-s- is pronounced; -l- is silent.)	12 le grand-père , grand- father.
6 la fille , daughter.	les grands-pères .
7 un oncle , uncle.	13 la grand'mère , grand- mother.
8 la tante , aunt.	les grand'mères .