HOUSE OF FRENCH

French letter combinations

Decode frequent sound patterns in French words

LESSON + GUIDE

1 CORE IDEA

Letter groups often represent one sound. Recognizing them makes reading much faster.

2 ESSENTIAL REFERENCE

ai / ei */■/ or /e/*	**an / en** *nasal /■■/*	**au / eau** */o/*	**in / ain / un** *nasal /■■/*
ch */■/ like sh*	**er / ez** */e/*	**eu / œu** */ø/ or /œ/*	**gn** */■/*
oi */wa/*	**oin** */w■■/*	**on / om** *nasal /■■/*	**ou** */u/ like oo*

3 RULES AND MODELS

ch: chat • chien • chaussures

gn: montagne • mignon • peigne

oi / oin: trois • boire • loin • besoin

au / eau: chaud • bateau • manteau

French letter combinations: practice

PRACTICE

Apply the lesson through recognition, writing and speaking

1 CHOOSE OR COMPLETE

1. Sound in chat: _____

2. Sound in trois: _____

3. Sound in bateau: _____

4. Sound in montagne: _____

2 TRANSLATE OR IDENTIFY

a. pain

b. chanson

c. maison

d. beaucoup

3 CREATE YOUR OWN EXAMPLES

1. List three ch words.

2. List three oi words.

3. List two nasal-on words.

4. List two eau words.

SPEAKING CHALLENGE Read the twelve example patterns aloud and group words by sound.