Les sons et les lettres (S): Audio: Concepts, Activities Record & Compare





♠ The letter r

The French ${\bf r}$ is very different from the English r. The English r is pronounced by placing the tongue in the middle and toward the front of the mouth. The French \boldsymbol{r} is pronounced in the throat. You have seen that an -er at the end of a word is usually pronounced -ay, as in the English word way, but without the glide sound.

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In most other car r varies according these words.	ses, the French r has a vog to its position in a word	ery different sound. Pro I. Note the different way	nunciation of the French rs the r is pronounced in	
rivière	littérature	ordinateur	devoir	
If an r falls betwe	en two vowels or before a	vowel, it is pronounced	with slightly more friction.	
rare	garage	Europe	rose	
An r sound befor	e a consonant or at the e	nd of a word is pronoun	ced with slightly less friction.	
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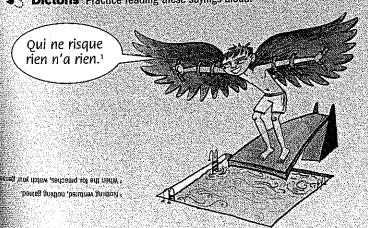
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Articulez Practice saying these sentences aloud.

- 1. Au revoir, Professeur Colberti
- 2. Rose arrive en retard mardi.
- 3. Mercredi, c'est le dernier jour des cours.
- 4. Robert et Roger adorent écouter la radio.
- 5. La corbeille à papier, c'est quarante-quatre eurost
- 6. Les parents de Richard sont brillants et très agréables.

Dictors Practice reading these sayings aloud.





Quand le renard prêche, gare aux oies.2





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