Lecture vhicentral

Avant la lecture

STRATÉGIE

Recognizing cognates

Cognates are words that share similar meanings and spellings in two or more languages. When reading in French, it's helpful to look for cognates and use them to guess the meaning of what you're reading. However, watch out for false cognates. For example, librairie means bookstore, not library, and coin means corner, not coin. Look at this list of French words. Can you guess the meaning of each word?

| | important | banque |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| | pharmacie | culture |
| | intelligent | actif |
| | dentiste | sociologie |
| | décision | fantastique |
| | télévision | restaurant |
| | médecine | police |

Examinez le texte

Briefly look at the document. What kind of information is listed? In what order is it listed? Where do you usually find such information? Can you guess what this document is?

Mots apparentés

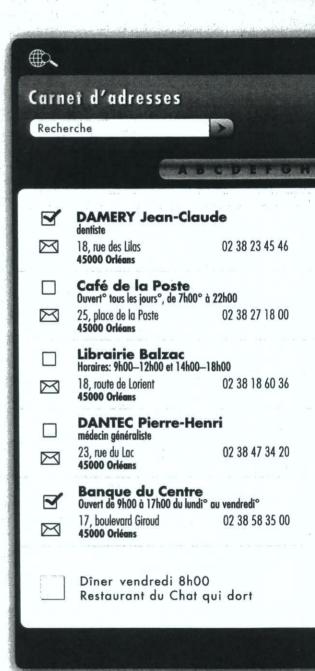
Read the list of cognates in the **Stratégie** box again. How many cognates can you find in the reading selection? Are there additional cognates in the reading? What are they? Can you guess their English equivalents?

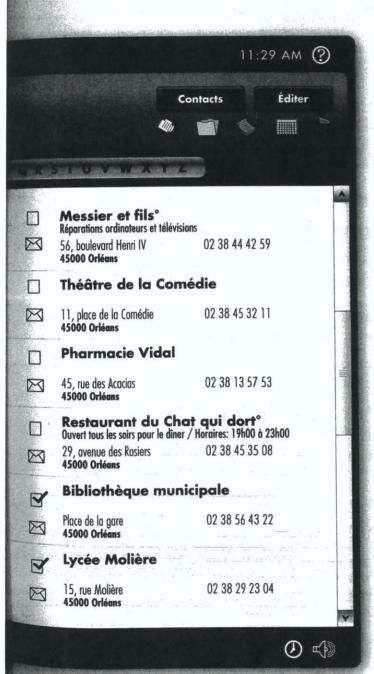
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In addition to using cognates and words you already know, you can also use context to guess the meaning of words you do not know. Find the following words in the reading selection and try to guess what they mean. Compare your answers with those of a classmate.

horaires lundi ouvert soirs tous

D) Carnet d'adresse





Après la lecture

Où aller? Tell where each of these people should go based on what they need or want to do.

MODÈLE

Camille's daughter is starting high school. Lycée Molière

- 1. Mrs. Leroy needs to deposit her paycheck.
- Laurent would like to take his girlfriend out for a special dinner.
- 3. Marc has a toothache.
- 4. Céleste would like to go see a play tonight.
- 5. Pauline's computer is broken.
- 6. Mr. Duchemin needs to buy some aspirin for his son.
- Jean-Marie needs a book on French history but he doesn't want to buy one.
- 8. Noémie thinks she has the flu.
- Mr. and Mrs. Prudhomme want to go out for breakfast this morning.
- Jonathan wants to buy a new book for his sister's birthday.
- Notre annuaire With a classmate, select three of the listings from the reading and use them as models to create similar listings in French advertising places or services in your area.

MODÈLE

Restaurant du Chat qui dort Ouvert tous les soirs pour le dîner Horaires: 19h00 à 23h00 29, avenue des Rosiers 45000 Orléans 02 38 45 35 08

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