

*D, d*, is sounded as in English.

Dé-da-le	<i>labyrinth</i>	Dry-a-de	<i>Dryad</i>
do du	<i>plump</i>	dro-ma-dai-re	<i>dromedary</i>
din-don	<i>turkey</i>	dé-di-ca-toi-re	<i>dedicatory</i>

*D* is always sounded in the middle of words, as *adjectif*, *adverbe*, *admirable*.

It is likewise heard at the end of proper names, as in *David*, *Obed*, *Gad*, *Alfred*, &c. and in some other words, as *Cid*, *Sud*, *Sund*, *Talmud*, *éphod*, *lamed*. *D* final, before a word beginning with a vowel, is sounded as *t*, as *quand il viendra* ; *un grand homme* ; *vend-il* ? which are pronounced *quan-til-viendra*, &c. The *d* final of the following words is always silent in *bond*, *gond*, *fond*, *nid*, *næud*, *muid*, and *pied* ; except in *de fond en comble*, *de pied en cap*, *tenir pied-à-boule*, *avoir un pied-à-terre*, where it is sounded as *t*.

Double *d* is heard in some few words derived from the Latin, as in *ad-dition*, *ad-ducteur*, *red-dition*.

*F, f*, is sounded like the same letter in English.

#### EXAMPLE.

Far-fa-det	<i>hobgoblin</i>	fé-bri-fuge	<i>febrifuge</i>
fau-fi-ler	<i>to waste (in sewing)</i>	fruc-ti-fi-cr	<i>to fructify</i>
fet-fa	<i>edict of the Mussi</i>	fi-fre	<i>fifer</i>
fan-fa-ron	<i>boaster</i>	for-fait	<i>crime</i>

Final *f* is sounded in all nouns and adjectives ending in *af*, *ef*, *if*, *of*, as *bref*, *brief*, *chef*, *fief*, *nef*, *nerf*, *grief*, *serf*, *relief*, *mêchef*, *Alzof*, *lof*, *tof*, *tuf*, *ouf*, *vouf*, *œuf*, *veuf*, *bœuf*, and *neuf* (new) ; *f* is silent in *clef*, *êteuf*, *chef-d'œuvre*, *œuf frais*, and in these plurals *nerfs*, *œufs*, *bœufs*, *neufs* (new). In *neuf* (nine) when alone, or when it terminates the sentence, *f* is distinctly sounded, but it takes the sound of *v* before a vowel, and is silent before a consonant.

Double *f* is generally sounded, as one *j* alone ; however, in some few words, as *effusion*, *affadir*, *effraction*, it seems more proper to sound both.

*G, g*, has { before *a, o, u*, the hard sound of *g*, in the English word *go*,  
{ and before *e, i, y*, the soft sound of *s* in *pleasure*.

#### EXAMPLES OF *g* HARD.

Gan-grè-no	<i>gangrene</i>	gut-tu-ral	<i>guttural</i>
Gro-nin-gue	<i>Groningen</i>	gom-me	<i>gum</i>
gai	<i>cheerful</i>	gla-ce	<i>looking-glass</i>
go-gue-nard	<i>joker</i>	Gor-go-ne	<i>Gorgan</i>