

- portefeuille, *m.*, pocketbook.  
 porter, to carry.  
 poser, to put, pose, lay down.  
 poste-restante, "to be called for" or "general delivery."  
 pot-au-feu, *m.*, boiled beef and broth; *mettre le* —, to boil a piece of beef.  
 poudrière, *f.*, powder-magazine.  
 pour, for, in order to.  
 pourquoi, why?  
 poursuite, *f.*, —s (*pl.*), prosecution, proceedings.  
 poursuivre, to prosecute, follow.  
 pourtant, though, yet.  
 pourvu que, provided that.  
 pousser, to push, utter, grow.  
 pouvoir, to be able, can, may.  
 praticable, real (*i.e.* *something on the stage which may be used, is not merely painted canvas*).  
 précipiter (*se*), to rush up.  
 précis, precise, enact.  
 préfet, *m.*, prefect; — *de* police, chief of police.  
 premier, first.  
 prendre, to take; — *garde*, to take care.  
 près, near; *à peu* —, pretty nearly.  
 présenter, to present, introduce.  
 presque, almost, hardly.  
 presse, *f.*, the (*daily*) press.  
 pressé, urgent.  
 prêt, ready.  
 prétendu, pretended, so-called.  
 prétendu, *m.*, lover.  
 prêter, to lend.  
 preuve, *f.*, proof.  
 prévaloir (*se*), to glory in, presume upon.  
 prévenance, *f.*, attention, kindness.  
 prévenir, to warn, notify.  
 prier, to pray, ask.  
 primo, in the first place.  
 principal, *m.*, main thing.  
 prise, *f.*, capture; — *de* corps, warrant for arrest.  
 priver, to deprive.  
 prix, *m.*, price.  
 procès, *m.*, lawsuit; — verbal, affidavit.  
 prochain, next.  
 proclamer, to proclaim.  
 produire, to produce; *se* —, to happen.  
 professeur, *m.*, professor, teacher.  
 projet, *m.*, project.  
 promener (*se*), to walk.  
 promettre, to promise.  
 prononcer (*se*), to decide.  
 propre, own.  
 protecteur, protectrice, patronizing.  
 protéger, to protect.  
 puis, then.  
 puisque, since.  
 puissant, powerful.  
 pur, pure, innocent.

## Q

- qualifié, (*legal*) specific, with aggravating circumstances.  
 quand, when.  
 quant à, as for.  
 quarante, forty.  
 quart, quarter.  
 quartier, *m.*, district.  
 quatre, four.  
 que (*conj.*), that, if, when, as, than; *c'est* —, the reason is.  
 que (*pron.*), that, whom, which.  
 quel-le, which, what.  
 quelque, some, any; — part, somewhere.