

- penser**, to think, believe;
penser à, to think about.
le pensionnat, boarding-school.
pépier, to chirp.
perché, perched.
perdre, to lose.
le père, father.
la perle, pearl, bead.
permettre, to allow.
permis, *past part.* **permettre**.
le perroquet, parrot.
la personne, person, (*in pl.*) people; **ne . . personne**, nobody.
la perte, loss.
petit, little, low (*of mass*);
petit à petit, little by little.
pétrifié, turned to stone.
peu, little; **peu de**, few;
un peu, a little, somewhat, rather; **à peu près**, nearly; **peu à peu**, little by little, gradually.
la peur, fear; **avoir peur**, to be afraid; **faire peur**, to frighten.
peut, *pres. ind.* **pouvoir**.
peut-être, perhaps.
le philosophe, philosopher.
la philosophie, philosophy, Sixth Form (in a school).
la physionomie, countenance.
la pièce, piece, room.
le pied, foot.
la pierre, stone.
la pipée, bird-catching (with a bird-call).
pis, worse.
la pitié, pity; **c'était pitié**, it was pitiful; **à faire pitié**, in a pitiful way.
la place, square, place, post, room; **place d'armes**, square, parade-ground; **place !** make way there !
la plainte, complaint.
plaire à, to please.
plaisanter, to joke.
le plaisir, pleasure.
la planche, plank.
plat, flat.
le platane, plane-tree.
plein, full.
pleurard, tearful.
pleurer, to weep, mourn.
pleurs, *m. pl.* tears.
plier, to bend, fold, furl.
la plume, pen, feather.
plus, more, and also; **de plus**, more; **le plus**, most; **ne . . plus**, no more; **ne plus que**, only; **plus de**, more than, no more; **plus . . plus**, the more . . the more; **non plus**, either.
plusieurs, several.
la poche, pocket.
le poème, poem.
la poésie, poetry.
le poète, poet.
la poignée, handful; **poignée de main**, handshake.
le poil, hair.
le poing, fist.
point, not at all.
la pointe, point, tip; **sur la pointe des pieds**, on tiptoe.
la poitrine, breast.
le polisson, ragamuffin.
la pommade, hair-oil.
la pompe, pump.
le pompon, finery; top-knot; the woollen ornament in the front of a shako.
ponceau, poppy-coloured.
le pont, deck.
la porte, door, gate, threshold.
porté, ready, inclined.
la portée, reach; **à portée de**, within the limits of.