

# dictée

## La crêperie de Dominique

A "*dictée*" is the transcription of a spoken text: I will be "dictating" and you will be "taking dictation", you will write down the words as they are spoken. The first time around, you will hear the whole text, so as to get a feel for the topic. Then, in chunks, you will write down what you hear. Then again, at the end, you will hear the text in its total length. In France, we are taught dictations as a means to improve our spelling. Today, this dictation is going to help you improve your listening comprehension as well.

**Punctuation** words you hear during a *dictée*:

à la ligne = next line

deux-points = colon

fermez les guillemets = (end of) quotation marks

ouvrez les guillemets = (beginning of) quotation marks

point = period

point final = last period of the dictation

point-virgule = semicolon

virgule = comma

For this dictation, you'll need

- the audio for the *dictée*
- a piece of paper

When you are ready, start listening, pause if you need to and start writing down what you hear.

The answers are right below. Don't peek.

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Dominique travaille dans une crêperie, mais il ne fait pas seulement des crêpes. Il adore la déco et les antiquités. Il refait toute l'ambiance des crêperies qu'il investit. Il est aidé d'une amie, d'architectes, de menuisiers et de maçons. Il décore les pièces d'une kyrielle d'objets de charme : images pieuses, marines, faïences bretonnes. C'est un bonheur qui rend jaloux beaucoup de chineurs.

Need more challenge? Get your dictionary and translate the *dictée*.

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