French core verbs

24 essential words, with their English meaning

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	French	English	Write it again
1	**acheter**	to buy	
2	**apporter**	to bring	
3	**apprendre**	to learn	
4	**avoir**	to have	
5	**commencer**	to start	
6	**continuer**	to continue	
7	**devenir**	to become	
8	**écrire**	to write	
9	**entendre**	to hear	
10	**espérer**	to hope	
11	**expliquer**	to explain	
12	**laisser**	to leave behind	
13	**monter**	to go up	
14	**ouvrir**	to open	
15	**passer**	to pass	
16	**porter**	to carry	
17	**raconter**	to tell	
18	**recevoir**	to receive	
19	**rester**	to stay	
20	**savoir**	to know	
21	**sentir**	to feel	
22	**tenir**	to hold	
23	**trouver**	to find	
24	**vivre**	to live	

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Practice

1. Match each French word with its meaning. Write the letter.

___ **1. trouver**	**A.** to explain
___ **2. recevoir**	**B.** to receive
___ **3. continuer**	**C.** to write
___ **4. devenir**	**D.** to find
___ **5. avoir**	**E.** to live
___ **6. écrire**	**F.** to become
___ **7. espérer**	**G.** to learn
___ **8. vivre**	**H.** to have
___ **9. apprendre**	**I.** to hope
___ **10. expliquer**	**J.** to continue

2. Write these words in French.

to go up _____	to bring _____
to stay _____	to feel _____
to tell _____	to know _____
to carry _____	to buy _____

Answer key · 1. 1 D · 2 B · 3 J · 4 F · 5 H · 6 C · 7 I · 8 E · 9 G · 10 A · 2. monter, apporter, rester, sentir, raconter, savoir, porter, acheter

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