

**causeway** ['kɔ:zweɪ] *n* chaussée *f* (*sur un marécage*)

**caustic** ['kɔ:stɪk] *adj* (*substance, remark*) caustique; **c. soda** soude *f* caustique

**cauterize** ['kɔ:təraɪz] *vt* (*wound*) cautériser

**caution** ['kɔ:ʃən] **1** *n* (*care*) prudence *f*; (*warning*) avertissement **2** *vt* (*warn*) avertir; *Sport* donner un avertissement à; **to c. sb against sth** mettre qn en garde contre qch; **to c. sb against doing sth** déconseiller à qn de faire qch

Note that the French noun **caution** is a false friend and is never a translation for the English noun **caution**. Its most common meanings are **deposit** or **guarantee**. Note also that the French verb **cautionner** is a false friend. It never means **to warn**.

**cautionary** ['kɔ:ʃənəri] *adj* **c. tale** conte *m* moral

**cautious** ['kɔ:ʃəs] *adj* prudent **cautiously** *adv* prudemment

**cavalier** [kævə'laɪə(r)] **1** *adj* cavalier, -ière **2** *n* *Hist* (*horseman, knight*) cavalier *m*

**cavalry** ['kævlrɪ] *n* cavalerie *f*

**cave** [keɪv] **1** *n* grotte *f* **2** *vi* **to c. in** (*of ceiling*) s'effondrer; (*of floor*) s'affaisser **caveman** (*pl -men*) *n* homme *m* des cavernes

Note that the French word **cave** is a false friend and is never a translation for the English word **cave**. It means **cellar**.

**cavern** ['kævən] *n* caverne *f*

**caviar(e)** ['kævɪə:(r)] *n* caviar *m*

**cavity** ['kævɪtɪ] (*pl -ies*) *n* cavité *f*

**cavort** [kə'vɔ:t] *vi* *Fam* faire des cabrioles; **to c. naked** se balader tout nu

**CCTV** [si:si:ti:'vi:] (*abbr*) **closed-circuit television**) *n* télévision *f* en circuit fermé

**CD** [si:'di:] (*abbr*) **compact disc**) *n* CD *m*; **CD burner** or **writer** graveur *m* de CD; **CD player** lecteur *m* de CD

**CD-ROM** [si:di:'rɒm] (*abbr*) **compact disc read-only memory**) *n* *Compr* CD-ROM *m* inv

**cease** [si:s] **1** *vt* cesser (*doing de faire*); **to c. fire** cesser le feu **2** *vi* cesser (*from doing de faire*) **cease-fire** *n* cessez-le-feu *m* inv **ceaseless** *adj* incessant **ceaselessly** *adv* sans cesse

**cedar** ['si:də(r)] *n* (*tree, wood*) cèdre *m*

**cedilla** [si:'dɪlə] *n* *Grammar* cédille *f*

**ceiling** ['si:lɪŋ] *n* (*of room*) & *Fig* (*limit*) plafond *m*; *Fam* **to hit the c.** piquer une crise

**celebrate** ['selɪbreɪt] **1** *vt* (*event*) célébrer, fêter; (*mass*) célébrer **2** *vi* faire la fête; **we should c.!** il faut fêter ça! **celebration** [-'breɪʃən] *n* (*event*) fête *f*; **the celebrations** les festivités *pl*

**celebrity** [sə'lebrətɪ] (*pl -ies*) *n* célébrité *f* **celeb** *n* *Br* *Fam* célébrité *f*

**celery** ['seləri] *n* céleri *m*; **stick of c.** branche *f* de céleri

**celibate** ['selɪbət] *adj* **to be c.** ne pas avoir de rapports sexuels; (*by choice*) être chaste **celibacy** *n* absence *f* de rapports sexuels; (*by choice*) chasteté *f*

Note that the French word **célibataire** is a false friend and is never a translation for the English word **celibate**. It means **unmarried**.

**cell** [sel] *n* cellule *f*; *El* élément *m*; *Am c.* (*phone*) portable *m*

**cellar** ['selə(r)] *n* cave *f*

Note that the French word **cellier** is a false friend. It means **storeroom**.

**cello** ['tʃeləʊ] (*pl -os*) *n* violoncelle *m* **cellist** *n* violoncelliste *m*

**cellophane**® ['seləfeɪn] *n* *Br* Cellophane® *f*

**cellular** ['seljələ(r)] *adj* cellulaire; **c. blanket** couverture *f* en cellular; *Am c.* **phone** téléphone *m* portable

**celluloid**® ['seljələɪd] *n* Celluloid® *m*

**cellulose** ['seljələʊs] *n* cellulose *f*

**Celsius** ['selɪsɪs] *adj* Celsius *inv*

**Celt** [kelt] *n* Celte *m* **Celtic** *adj* celtique, celte

**cement** [si:'ment] **1** *n* ciment *m*; **c. mixer** bétonnière *f* **2** *vt* cimenter

**cemetery** ['semətəri] (*pl -ies*) *n* cimetière *m*

**cenotaph** ['senə:tə:f] *n* cénotaphe *m*

**ensor** ['sensə(r)] **1** *n* censeur *m* **2** *vt* censurer **ensorship** *n* censure *f*

**ensure** ['senʃə(r)] **1** *n* critique *f*; **c. motion, vote of c. motion** *f* de censure **2** *vt* (*criticize*) blâmer

Note that the French verb **censurer** is a false friend and is never a translation for the English verb **to ensure**. It means **to censor**.

**ensus** ['sensəs] *n* recensement *m*

**cent** [sent] (*n* (*coin*) cent *m*; *Fam*) **not a c.** pas un sou

**centenary** [*Br* sen'tɪnəri, *Am* sen'tenəri] (*pl -ies*) *n* centenaire *m*

**center** ['sentə(r)] *n* *Am* = **centre**

**centigrade** ['sentɪɡreɪd] *adj* centigrade

**centimetre** ['sentɪmɪ:tə(r)] *n* centimètre *m*

**centipede** ['sentɪpi:d] *n* mille-pattes *m* inv

**central** ['sentrəl] *adj* central; **C. London** le centre de Londres; **c. heating** chauffage *m* central; *Br c.* **reservation** (*on motorway*) terre-plein *m* central **centralize** *vt* centraliser

**centre** ['sentə(r)] (*Am center*) **1** *n* centre *m*; *Football c.* **forward** avant-centre *m* **2** *vt* (*attention, interest*) concentrer (*on sur*)

**centrifugal** [sen'trɪfjʊəl] *adj* centrifuge

**century** ['sentʃəri] (*pl -ies*) *n* siècle *m*; **in the twenty-first c.** au vingt et unième siècle

