Core vocabulary

# after *après*

a lot *beaucoup*

already *déjà*

although *bien que*

always *toujours*

and *et*

at last *enfin*

because *parce que*

because of *à cause de*

before *avant*

but *mais*

despite *malgré*

however *cependant*

if *si*

(in order) to *pour*

later *plus tard*

less *moins*

more *plus*

next *ensuite*

now *maintenant*

of *de*

or *ou*

perhaps *peut-être*

quite *assez*

sometimes *quelquefois*

suddenly *soudain*

that *que*

who *qui*

which *que*

than *que*

then *puis*

therefore *donc*

thus *ainsi*

too / also *aussi*

too (much) *trop*

very *très*

when *quand*

whilst *pendant que*

with *avec*

without *sans*

yes *oui*

no *non*

not *ne…pas*

there is *il y a*

there are *il y a*

I *je*

you (singular) *tu*

he *il*

she *elle*

it *il / elle*

we *nous*

you (plural) *vous*

they *ils / elles*

is *est*

are *sont*

I am *je suis*

I have *j’ai*

it is *c’est*

they are *ce sont*

it was *c’était*

they were *c’étaient*

it will be *ce sera*

they will be *ce seront*

with me *avec moi*

and I *et moi*

how ? *comment ?*

how many/much ? *combien ?*

what ? *quoi ?*

what ? *qu’est-ce que ?*

when ? *quand ?*

which ? *quel ?*

who ? *qui ?*

why ? *pourquoi ?*

the *le / la / l’ / les*

a/an *un / une*

some *des*