



# MFL Sunderland Primary French Podcasts

lesson

42

## Welcome to the MFL Sunderland Primary French podcast. Lesson 42 – Animal sounds

In this lesson you'll learn how some animal sounds are represented in French. You'll also learn how to say some of the recurring phonemes in those and more animal sounds.

Les bruits des animaux

*Here are the sounds that some of the Carnival animals make:*

le lion      roar !  
le coq      cocorico !  
le poisson      gloup gloup !  
le coucou      coucou !  
l'âne      hihan !  
l'oiseau      cuicui !  
la poule      cot-cot-codet !

*Maintenant, à toi. Ecoutez, répétez.*

le lion      roar !      (pause)      le lion      roar !      (pause)  
le coq      cocorico !      (pause)      le coq      cocorico !      (pause)  
le poisson      gloup gloup !      (pause)      le poisson      gloup gloup !      (pause)  
le coucou      coucou !      (pause)      le coucou      coucou !      (pause)  
l'âne      hihan !      (pause)      l'âne      hihan !      (pause)  
l'oiseau      cuicui !      (pause)      l'oiseau      cuicui !      (pause)  
la poule      cot-cot-codet !      (pause)      la poule      cot-cot-codet !      (pause)

*Animal noises are brilliant for practising French phonemes in a fun way. In particular they help us to practise the five vowel sounds – a, e, i, o and u. Here are some others that you might like to practise with your students. You will hear the individual vowel sounds and also the phonemes that we practised in Lesson 40 – ou and oi.*

le chat (*the cat*) miaou !

le poussin (*the chick*) piou piou !

le chien (*the dog*) ouah ouah !

le canard (*the duck*) coin coin !

le cheval (*the horse*) hiiiiii !

l'hibou (*the owl*) hou hou !

le cochon (*the pig*) groin groin !

la colombe (*the dove*) rou rou !

la dinde (*the turkey*) glou glou glou !

*The lesson plan for Lesson 42 suggests making a soundscape of the animal noises with your class. Here are the adverbs that you can use to facilitate this:*

fort      *loudly*  
doucement      *quietly*  
rapidement      *quickly*  
lentement      *slowly*

*Maintenant, à toi. Ecoutez, répétez.*

fort (pause)      fort (pause)

doucement (pause)      doucement (pause)

rapidement (pause)      rapidement (pause)

lentement (pause)      lentement (pause)

Un paysage sonore

**That's the end of this podcast. If you think you need a bit more practice, go back to the beginning and work through the activities again.**

**Au revoir !**