



FRENCH PARROT — PRONUNCIATION CHEAT SHEET

Mastering French Vowel Linking (Enchaînement Vocalique)

1. THE SINGLE-BREATH SLUR METHOD

- 1 Deep Inhale**
Inhale deeply through your nose before starting your sentence.
- 2 Continuous Vocalizing**
Start vocalizing the first vowel sound without stopping air at the throat.
- 3 Smooth Transition**
Glide your lips and tongue directly into the next vowel shape.

2. ENCHAÎNEMENT VS. LIAISON

The Golden Flow Rule:

Keep air pushing continuously across word boundaries.

- ✗ Never stop airflow between consecutive vowels (glottal stop).
- ✗ Never insert extra consonant sounds, such as a hard 'T'.
- ✓ **Glide smoothly like singing one long continuous note.**



PRO-TIP / FLOW CHECK:

If your throat closes or pauses between words, you are speaking with English glottal stops. French speech should feel like a single, unbroken musical ribbon.

3. PRACTICE PHRASE LIST

LEVEL	PHRASE	PHONETIC / LINKING GUIDE
Easy	J'ai eu	Continuous vowel transition (Jé-ew)
Easy	Tu as eu	Triple vowel glide (Too-ah-ew)
Medium	J'ai appris	Smooth breath flow (Jé-ah-pree)
Medium	Il a essayé	Continuous chain (Eel-ah-eh-say-yé)
Hard	J'ai eu un ami	Full continuous sentence bridge