



## Rules for the Gender of French Nouns, The [rev. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.]



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**Physical description:** 1 book (130 pages)

**Summary of Content:** This book clearly defines the rules governing the gender of French nouns and highlights those nouns that are exceptions to the rules. The author defines 37 rules based on noun endings. The content of the book is divided into 3 parts: (1) Masculine noun endings (2) Feminine noun endings and (3) Nouns endings that don't follow any rule. The author explains the rules in English then provides the lists of French nouns that follow the particular patterns. While the French nouns used as examples may not be understood by beginners, the explanations of the rules and the index of noun endings (at the end) can be useful to students at any level.

**Level:** Basic User (level 1): A1 and up

**Public:** FLE learners with no or little knowledge of French

**Teaching suggestions:** Excellent resource for all FLE learners and French teachers who often struggle to explain the various rules and patterns that define the gender of French nouns. The learning of the rules makes this resource appropriate for any Language or Writing class (Connexions 1, 2, 3). The vocabulary however is most suitable for Intermediate and Advanced students.

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