

JEANNE D'ARC

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The French word tout, which has many meanings including "all," "any," "every," "entire," and "most important," is one of the most common words in the French language. The French word tout can be used as two different kinds of adjectives. It has four different forms and two pronunciations:

	Masculine	Feminine
Singular	tout	toute
Plural	tous	toutes

Note that as an **adjective**, **tout** agrees in **gender and number**

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TOUT when followed by a masculine singular word (pain)

Je mangerai tout le pain.

I'll eat the whole bread.

TOUTE when followed by a feminine singular word (tartine)

Je mangerai toute la tartine.

I'll eat the whole slice of bread.

TOUS when followed by a masculine plural word (gâteaux)

Je mangerai tous les gâteaux.

I'll eat all the cakes.

TOUS when not followed by anything means 'everyone, all'. In that case, you tend to pronounce the S

Tous mangeront les gâteaux.

They'll all eat the cakes.

TOUTES when followed by a feminine plural word (pâtisseries)

Je mangerai toutes les pâtisseries.

I'll eat all the pastries.

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