

LES VENDREDIS AMUSANTS – FUN FRENCH FRIDAYS

le 4 novembre - Mot de la semaine

Bonheur = happiness, bliss or joy. (bun heu r and roll your rrr gently and almost silently)

Here are some usages of bonheur:

1. *Au petit bonheur la chance*: leave it to chance/it's the luck of the draw
2. *Un porte-bonheur*: a lucky charm
3. *Ça porte bonheur*: that brings good luck
4. *Semer le bonheur*: to spread happiness
5. *Faire le bonheur de quelqu'un*: to make someone happy
6. *Quel bonheur de vous voir!*: what a pleasure to see you!
7. *Les petits bonheurs*: sweet little treats/the small pleasures of life
8. *Est-ce ça fait ton bonheur ?*: does that make you happy?
9. *Être au comble du bonheur*: to be ecstatic
10. *Filer le parfait bonheur/nager dans le bonheur*: to be perfectly happy
11. *Par bonheur*: fortunately
12. *L'argent ne fait pas le bonheur*: money can't buy happiness
13. *Le malheur des uns fait le bonheur des autres*: one man's meat is another man's poison

Word of the Week - Friday, November 4, 2005

Deal with : (traiter avec/s'occuper de)

1. a job that involves dealing with the public / *un travail qui implique un contact avec le public*
2. the author deals with the question very sensitively/ *l'auteur traite ce sujet avec beaucoup de délicatesse*
3. I'll deal with it [problem, situation etc] *je m'en occupe, je m'en charge*
4. I'll deal with you later [to naughty child] / *je vais m'occuper de toi ou de ton cas plus tard*
5. I can't deal with all the work I've got / *je ne me sors pas de tout le travail que j'ai*
6. management dealt with the situation promptly *la direction a réagi immédiatement*