Before You Sign: Asking a Lawyer About Your Rights

French · advanced · legal · adult · 6 min

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01 VOCABULARY

Advanced French learning song about legal. The voice drills each chunk with its meaning so the words attach to the sound - listen, then answer in the gaps.

	CHUNK	MEANING	IN CONTEXT
1	**Il vaut mieux consulter un avocat avant de signer.**	It is better to consult a lawyer before signing.	a hand raised like a judge's gavel
2	**Quels sont mes droits dans cette situation ?**	What are my rights in this situation?	a finger tapping a contract page
3	**Elle a décidé de porter plainte.**	She has decided to file a complaint.	a firm nod, arms crossed
4	**Je voudrais signer le bail aujourd'hui.**	I would like to sign the lease today.	pen clicked open at a desk

NEW WORDS (7)

un avocat
a lawyer

les droits
the rights

les obligations
the obligations, the duties

consulter
to consult, to ask for advice from

il vaut mieux
it is better

décidé
decided

porter plainte
to file a complaint

Practice tip · First listen without reading and just tap the pulse; on the second pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after the echo.

[SOUND DRILL]

avocat

lawyer

droits

rights

obligations

obligations

plainte

complaint

[REVIEW]

Je voudrais signer le bail aujourd'hui.

I would like to sign the lease today.

Le partenaire signe le contrat aujourd'hui.

The partner signs the contract today.

Pouvez-vous laisser un message ?

Can you leave a message?

Je me sens un peu fatigué aujourd'hui.

I feel a little tired today.

[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 1]

Je dois lire le contrat avant de signer.

I must read the contract before signing.

Le bail a des obligations pour moi.

The lease has obligations for me.

les obligations

the obligations

les droits

the rights

Mes droits sont importants.

My rights are important.

Quels sont les droits de Madame ?

What are the rights of Madame?

Madame a des droits.

Madame has rights.

Le propriétaire a des obligations.

The landlord has obligations.

[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 2]

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She has decided to file a complaint.

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decided

porter plainte

to file a complaint

Nous avons décidé de consulter un avocat.

We have decided to consult a lawyer.

Il vaut mieux porter plainte demain.

It is better to file the complaint tomorrow.

Un avocat pour mes droits.

A lawyer for my rights.

Je suis décidé à signer demain.

I am decided to sign tomorrow.

Elle a décidé de signer le bail.

She has decided to sign the lease.

[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 3]

Quelles sont les obligations du propriétaire ?

What are the obligations of the landlord?

Quels sont les droits de Madame ?

What are the rights of Madame?

Mes obligations et mes droits sont dans le contrat.

My obligations and my rights are in the contract.

Le contrat est facile pour tout le monde.

The contract is easy for everyone.

Je voudrais signer le bail aujourd'hui.

I would like to sign the lease today.

[RECAP]

Il vaut mieux consulter un avocat avant de signer.

Quels sont mes droits dans cette situation ?

Elle a décidé de porter plainte.

Je voudrais signer le bail aujourd'hui.

Grey lines are a reading aid for the script; the singer performs the language itself.

HOW TO USE THIS SONG

1. Listen to the whole song once without reading — just follow the pulse.
2. Listen again while reading the lyrics; let the echo lines carry the meaning.
3. On the third pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after it is sung.
4. Use one phrase from this sheet today, in a real conversation or out loud.

DRILL MAP

SAY THIS	IT MEANS	WHEN / HOOK
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