

é sound with and without accents.

E can sound like the “é” in café even without the accent. Look for the “é” sound in suffixes -er, -ed, and -ez, and in one-syllable words ending in -es. All of these words have the “é” sound.

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1	café	bébé
2	lier	oser
3	nier	acier
4	aller	caler
5	citer	dater
6	pied	clochepied
7	osez	nez
8	chez	rez
9	mes	tes
10	ces	des
11	les	ses
Exceptions for -er ending are short. These sound like the English word, « air ».		
12	fier	hier
13	ver	amer
14	vert	cher
15	mer	RER (the acronym for Réseau Express Régional)