

Olfactory vocabulary and collocation in French

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Abstract: This article is concerned with words pertaining to olfaction in first and second language French. Focusing on adjective collocates for *odeur* and *parfum* in word association tasks and in short written productions, the results show certain preferences for each of these words. A number of similarities and differences between natives and non-natives are noted. The question of typical natively-like language use is raised.

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