



## USEFUL FRENCH VOCABULARY

### FINANCE

agio (m) - bank charge  
ancien solde (f) - previous balance  
assurance (f) - insurance  
assurance-vie (f) - life insurance  
assuré - insured  
s'assurer - verb - to take out insurance  
assureur (m) - insurer

bancaire - banking  
banque (f) - bank

carte bancaire (f) - bank card  
chèque (m) - cheque  
chèque de banque (m) - banker's draft  
chèque sans provision (m) - bounced cheque  
chèque (m) - cheque book  
code confidentiel (m) - PIN number  
code guichet (m) - branch code  
compte (m) - account  
compte à terme (m) - deposit account  
compte bancaire (m) bank account  
compte courant (m) - current account  
compte d'épargne (m) - savings account  
crédit hypothécaire (m) - mortgage  
crédit relais (m) - bridging loan

découvert (m) - overdraft  
dépôt (m) - deposit

endosser - verb - to endorse a cheque

faire faillite - verb - to go bankrupt  
frais bancaires (mpl) - bank charges

impôt (m) - tax  
livre sterling (f) - pound sterling

marché monétaire (m) - money market  
monnaie (f) - coins/change/currency

prélèvement (m) - direct debit  
prêt personnel (m) - personal loan

reçu (m) - receipt  
rejeter un chèque - verb - to bounce a cheque  
relevé de compte (m) - bank statement  
remise (f) - remittance  
responsable de mon compte (m) - person in charge of my account  
retrait d'argent (m) - withdrawal of money

solde (f) - account balance  
taux de change (m) - exchange rate  
taxe foncière (f) - property tax  
taxe habitation (f) - habitation tax  
tirelire (f) - moneybox

virement (m) - bank transfer

#### Phrase of the month....

il est temps de joindre le geste à la parole -  
put your money where your mouth is.

