

To express the notion “to make someone” _ adjective, the verb *rendre* is used.

<i>Les escargots qu'elle a mangés l'ont rendue malade.</i>	The escargots she ate made her sick.
<i>Le discours de Victor Hugo a rendu la foule nostalgique.</i>	Victor Hugo's speech made the crowd nostalgic.
<i>L'élection de François Cheng à l'Académie française m'a rendue heureuse.</i>	The election of François Cheng to l'Académie française made me happy.
<i>Tu vas me rendre fou !</i>	You're going to drive me crazy.

Rendre is also used in many idiomatic expressions and fixed phrases.

<i>Le candidat rend visite à l'académicien.</i>	The candidate calls on the member of l'Académie française.
<i>Elle a rendu ses livres à la bibliothèque.</i>	She returned her books to the library.
<i>Il n'a pas rendu toute la somme qu'il avait empruntée.</i>	He didn't pay back the entire amount he had borrowed.
<i>Cet instrument rend des sons harmonieux.</i>	This instrument makes harmonious sounds.
<i>La caissière s'est trompée en me rendant la monnaie.</i>	The cashier made a mistake in giving me my change.
<i>L'étudiant a rendu sa copie à la fin de l'examen.</i>	The student turned his paper in at the end of the exam.
<i>Cette terre rend peu de blé.</i>	This ground doesn't produce much wheat.
<i>Mon vieux voisin a rendu l'âme.</i>	My old neighbor passed away.
<i>Mon vieil ordinateur a rendu l'âme.</i>	My old computer died.
<i>Il lui a bien rendu la pareille.</i>	He paid her back well.
<i>Les soldats ont rendu les armes.</i>	The soldiers laid down their arms.
<i>Ils se sont rendus à l'ennemi.</i>	They yielded to the enemy.
<i>Il ne se rend pas compte de son arrogance.</i>	He doesn't realize how arrogant he is.
<i>Il faudra bien vous rendre à l'évidence.</i>	You'll have to face reality.
<i>Que puis-je faire pour me rendre utile ?</i>	What can I do to be of assistance?

Translate the following sentences into French.

- 1 She does not realize her daughter's talent.
- 2 They paid a visit to their cousins last weekend.
- 3 Did you return all your books to the library?
- 4 Lend me 100 euros; I'll pay you back tomorrow.
- 5 This noise will drive her crazy.