

# Diamond Vocabulary Sheet

Useful vocabulary about diamonds, mining, environment and industry.

## 1. Useful Nouns

| English        | French                |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| diamond        | diamant               |
| mining         | exploitation minière  |
| pollution      | pollution             |
| deforestation  | déforestation         |
| biodiversity   | biodiversité          |
| erosion        | érosion               |
| ecosystem      | écosystème            |
| industry       | industrie             |
| jewellery      | bijoux / joaillerie   |
| climate change | changement climatique |
| riverbed       | lit de rivière        |

## 2. Useful Verbs

| English    | French               |
|------------|----------------------|
| to mine    | extraire / exploiter |
| to cut     | couper / tailler     |
| to pollute | polluer              |
| to destroy | détruire             |
| to protect | protéger             |
| to extract | extraire             |
| to erode   | éroder               |
| to recycle | recycler             |
| to drill   | percer               |
| to shine   | briller              |
| to damage  | endommager           |

## 3. Useful Adjectives

| English | French |
|---------|--------|
| hard    | dur    |

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| valuable      | précieux        |
| polluted      | pollué          |
| dangerous     | dangereux       |
| expensive     | cher            |
| rare          | rare            |
| durable       | résistant       |
| shiny         | brillant        |
| precious      | précieux        |
| industrial    | industriel      |
| environmental | environnemental |

## 4. Famous Expressions About Diamonds

| Expression                   | Meaning                                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Diamonds are forever         | Diamonds symbolize eternal love.          |
| A diamond in the rough       | A person or thing with hidden qualities.  |
| To shine like a diamond      | To stand out or be exceptional.           |
| Pressure makes diamonds      | Difficult situations can create strength. |
| Worth its weight in diamonds | Extremely valuable.                       |
| Diamond hands                | Refusing to give up under pressure.       |

## 5. Example Sentences

- Diamonds are used in jewellery and industry.
- Mining can damage ecosystems and pollute rivers.
- Diamonds are valuable because they are rare and durable.
- Pressure makes diamonds: difficult experiences can make people stronger.