

French Trivia...

1. What American won le Tour de France for the 7th time this past summer?
2. What is the name of the Frenchman who invented a method of reading for the blind?
3. What is the term that the French and other Europeans use for the American sport of soccer?
4. What is the name of the currency (money) now used in France and other European countries?
5. What country borders the US and has many French-speaking inhabitants?
6. On what continent is France?
7. What is the name of the famous tower that dominates Paris?
8. What body of water separates France and England?
9. What is the capital of France?
10. What is the name of the holiday that is celebrated in France, other countries, and in New Orleans, and which marks the beginning of Lent? It means "Fat Tuesday."
11. In which US states are these cities located? They all have French names.

- a) Baton Rouge
- b) Montpelier
- c) Boise
- d) Detroit
- e) Butte



For answers to the trivia questions
and more information, go to
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websites/lewisfrench7.htm](http://www.gcsny.org/schools/CJH/websites/lewisfrench7.htm)



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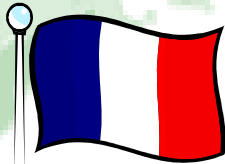
Why Learn French?

chef
chic
café
élite
début
passe
blasé
fiancé
encore
résumé
sabotage
faux pas
bon vivant
coup d'état
camouflage
soufflé *sautée*
déjà vu *au jus*

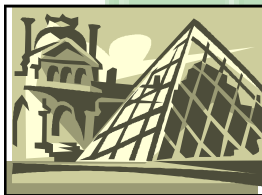
An informational brochure about the value of learning French as a second language.

Did you know...

- ◆ The French language is spoken on five continents. Over 200 million people in 43 countries speak French.
- ◆ French is the second most used language of the internet.
- ◆ French is the second most frequently taught foreign language after English.
- ◆ French is an official language and working language of the Olympic Games and United Nations.
- ◆ Some 40-50% of English vocabulary comes from French.



- ◆ If you speak English, you already know some 15,000 French words without ever having studied the language.



Can you understand these words?

classe
lettre
musée
aéroport
toilettes
cinéma
hôpital
pharmacie
banane
journaliste
docteur
aspirine
omelette
musique
biologie
calme
famille
dangereux
américain
curieux
adresse
septembre

populaire
compagnie
voyage
littérature
fatigué
célèbre
papier
banque
favori
professeur
personne



HEADLINES (LES TITRES)

SERENA WILLIAMS: CHAMPIONNE DE TENNIS
AVALANCHE DANS LES ALPES: 2 VICTIMES.
LE PRÉSIDENT BUSH VISITE L'EUROPE.
RECORD DE TEMPÉRATURE A PARIS: 0 DEGRÉS.
PÉTROLE: LA CRISE CONTINUE.
MARTHA STEWART EN PRISON.

Student Testimonials

Bonjour! That means "hello." I think French is "chouette." That means "cool." We get to work with partners or small groups to practice conversations. We also play games like Simon Says, Jeopardy, the memory game, Bingo, and a dice game to review our vocabulary. All in French, of course! —Nicole S.

My favorite thing in French was to going to the French post office web-site in the computer lab and writing a note to Père Noël -Santa Claus. I got a letter back from Père Noël. That was awesome! — Steven A.

Salut (hi)! I thought French would be hard, but it isn't!!! There are so many words that are like English. French is my favorite class!! —Michael P.

LOL! Have you ever heard French rap? I love French, but hearing French rappers was soooooo funny!!! —Dan R.

Bonjour-I hope you will take French. Even though I am kinda shy, I like learning to speak French. I was very nervous at first, but I got used to it and now it is fun! — Jessica T.

HEY! I am here to tell you that French is awesome! TRUST ME! —Conor B.

I've have had so much fun in French! My favorite activity was cooking. For mardi gras we made crêpes with all kinds of fillings. Then, later in the year we made French omelettes. They were real tasty!. —John L.



In French class, we play a lot of really fun games like BINGO and Concentration that help us learn French better. I have learned so much this year—not only the language but about the French people and culture. It's one of my favorite classes! —Andrew C.