



THE
LANGUAGE
NETWORK



FRENCH A2



The French language belongs to the group of romance languages like Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, etc. French is the second most-studied foreign language in the world, after English and it is an official, co-official, or de facto national language of 32 countries. French is the only official language of France.

However, France has several tongues that are native to its lands. These languages are often referred to as patois (a regional form, i.e., dialects, mainly French). Breton, Alsatian, French Flemish, Lorraine Franconian, Langues d'oïl, Occitan, Franco-Provençal, Corsican, Gallo Italic are some of the dialects in French. All these languages/dialects are also referred to as mixed languages.

There is also an Indian French spoken by Indians in former colonies of Mahe, Pondicherry, Karaikal, Chandernagore, and Yanam in Southern India.

The future of the French language in India is bright. Once you master it, you can learn any other French accent and dialects around the world.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FRENCH LEARNERS

1. *French doubles as a working language* and an official language of the United Nations, UNESCO, the EU, NATO, the International Olympic Committee, the Hague, and the International Red Cross.
2. Except for English and German, *French is the next famous language online, and it's even more popular than Spanish*. When you learn and master the art of speaking French, you would view the world from an alternative angle. Besides, you will be able to communicate with other French speakers from all over the world.
3. In an *export-import business*, you can explore a myriad of employment options after learning French in India.
4. France is one of the top three most popular countries in Europe as a *study abroad destination* for Indian and international students.
5. Indian and International companies look for *French corporate trainers* who can train the candidates for various courses or on-site opportunities or deal with French clients.
6. If you have a passion for teaching, there are always some *French teaching jobs*, including online French courses.
7. You can do this as a *freelance translator and interpreter* for embassies, businesses, and educational institutions.
8. *Careers in the Travel and Tourism* industry are quite lively and vibrant.
9. Many *Indian and MNCs are looking to expand their footprints in French*-speaking Africa, Europe, and other parts of the world.

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CULTURAL KNOW-HOWS/ SOCIOCULTURAL SOFT SKILLS

- Compare language study vacations
- Carry out an administrative process
- Organise a trip
- Find out information on accommodation
- Describe a place
- Giving specific informations, clarifications, etc. and asking for explanations
- Narrate an experience
- Comprehend recommendations, tasks, and safety instructions
- Express your emotions and feelings
- Organise a theme weekend
- Describe an out-of-the-ordinary trip
- Briefing your personal and professional experience
- Analyse an employment offer, look for jobs propose services
- Express your wants and hopes, give recommendations and make suggestions
- Asking and answering questions in a formal setting
- Describing, qualifying, and clarifying facts and events



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CULTURAL KNOW-HOWS/ SOCIOCULTURAL SOFT SKILLS

- Reporting an event
- Participate in a survey
- Express disagreements
- Talk about your state of mind
- Offer criticisms and solutions
- Analyse journalistic information
- Defend a cause
- Write a recipe
- Exchange opinions
- Talk about a memory
- Discuss current affairs
- Convince people
- Characterize people
- Solve a situation of your daily life

PHONETICS

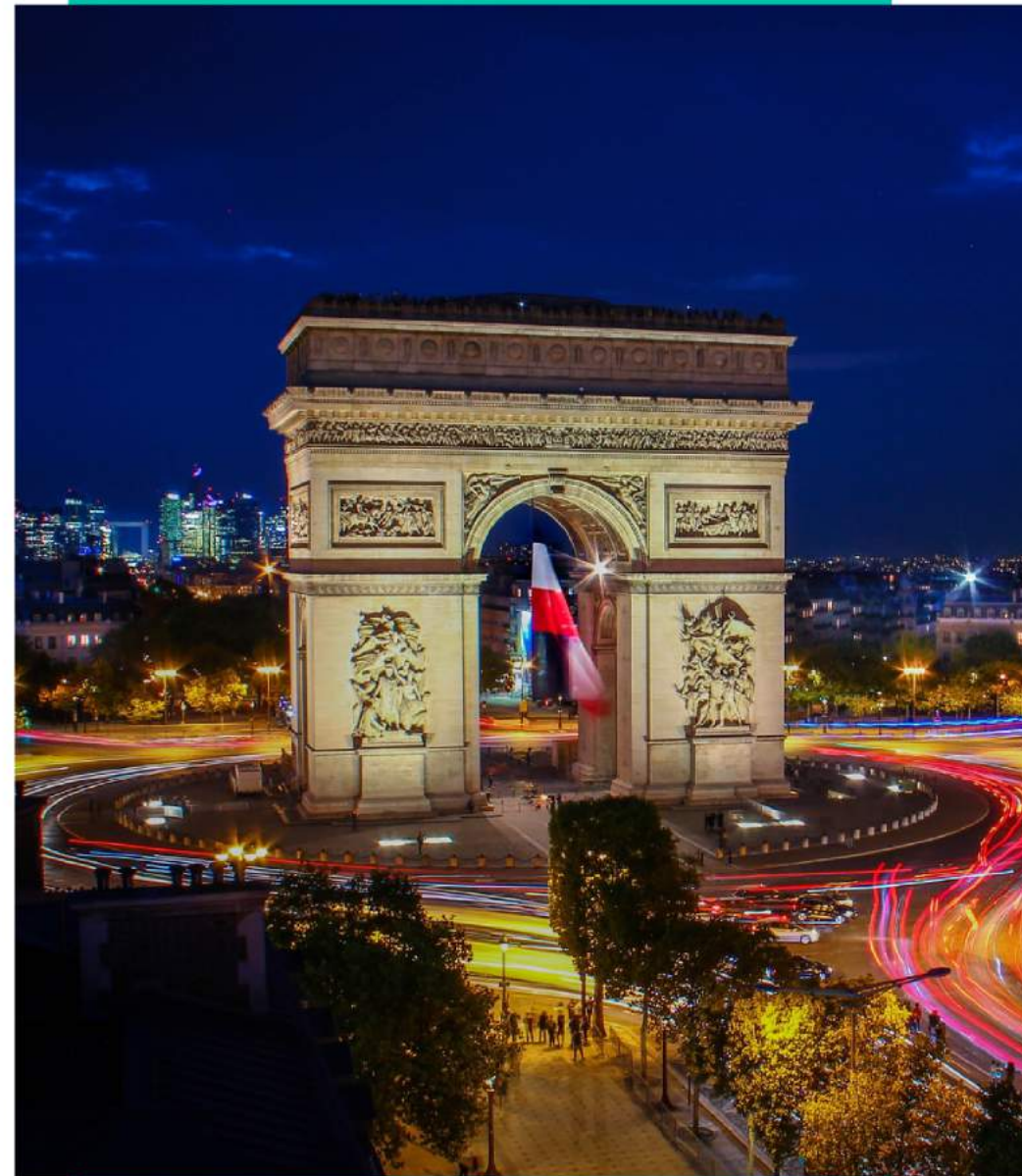
- Intonation to express obligation
- Denasalization
- Consonantal enchaînement
- Expressive intonation to convince
- Liaison ou enchaînement ?
- Rhythm and intonation of a hypothetical question to incite action
- Expressive intonation in an exclamative sentence



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GRAMMAR

- Structures to compare : use of superlative to express superiority or inferiority
- Pronouns : direct and indirect object, relative, interrogative, demonstrative, and possessive
- Structures to express rules and recommendations
- Structures to express obligation and prohibition.
- Tenses : past, imperfect, past perfect to narrate past events and memories; present conditional to express a want and give advice, present continuous, immediate future and recent past
- Moods : present subjunctive to express obligation
- Prepositions and temporal markers : there is, during, since, the same year, at the age of, etc.
- Connectors to structure a speech
- Placement of adjectives
- Regular and Irregular adverbs and their placement
- Hypothesis with 'if' to give advice and address a consequence
- Forms of interrogative sentences in writing and while speaking (inverted questions)



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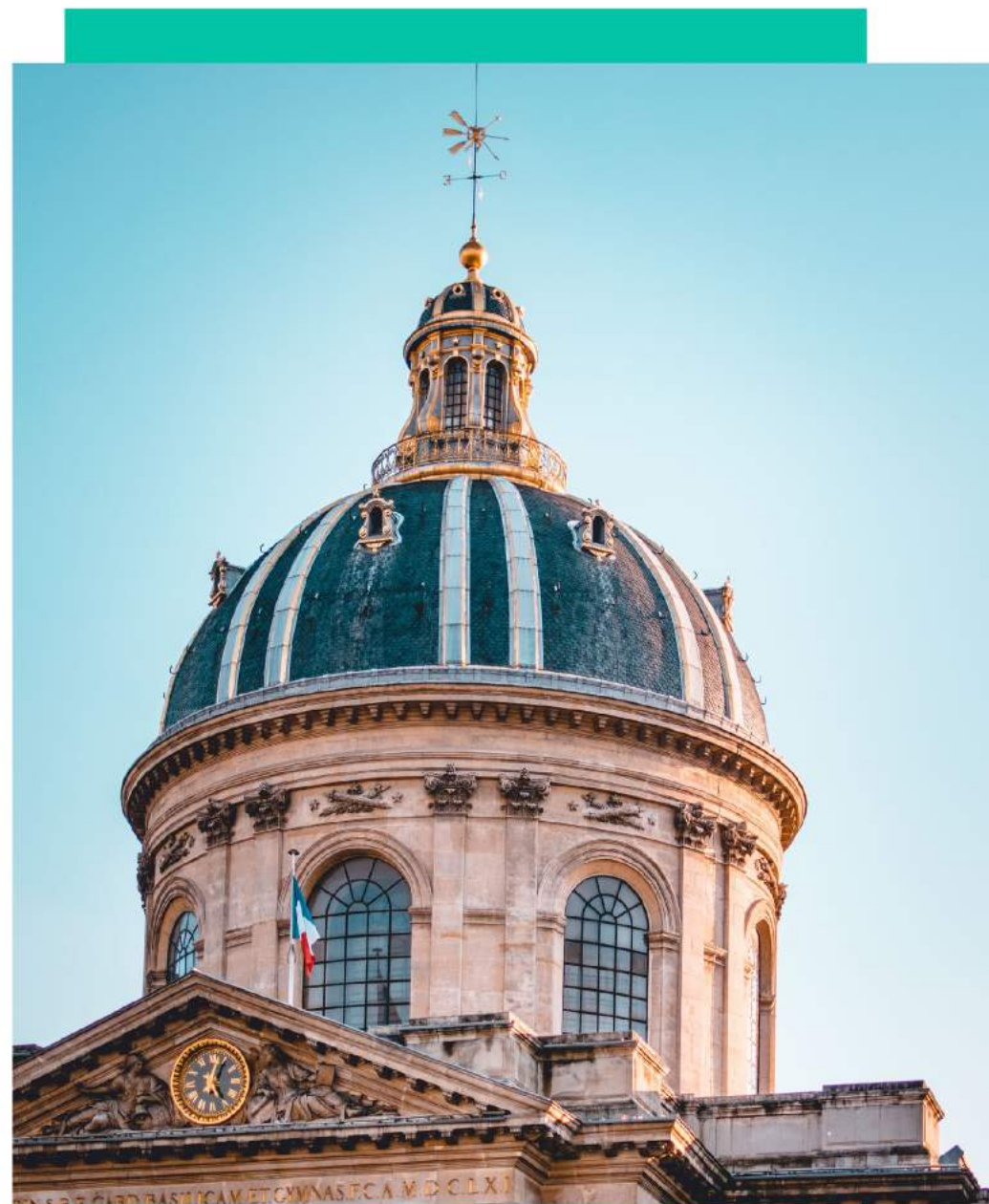
- Indirect speech
- Conjugation for verbs ending in -cer, -ger, -yer, -ayer
- Prepositional verbs to give instructions : to try to, to succeed in, to think about, etc.
- Structures to indicate chronology of facts and events
- Structure to indicate a specific moment (from the moment when, the day when) and duration (during, until now)
- Cause and consequence to justify a commitment (thanks to, so, this is why...)
- Passive voice to emphasize an object
- Nominalization to emphasize an information
- Gerunds to provide specific information
- Structures to express wants and hopes



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VOCABULARY

- Description of language study vacations
- Administrative formalities
- Means of transport : carpooling
- Describe an accommodation
- Words to characterize an extraordinary place
- Places of a city
- Words to describe a touristic activity
- Feelings and emotions
- Words to describe a typical French sport activity
- Characterizing a person
- Words related to DELF (french language diploma)
- Cooking
- Words related to recipes (dishes, ingredients)
- Professional world
- Words related to souvenirs
- Words related to community life
- Protection of nature
- Current affairs and information





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