



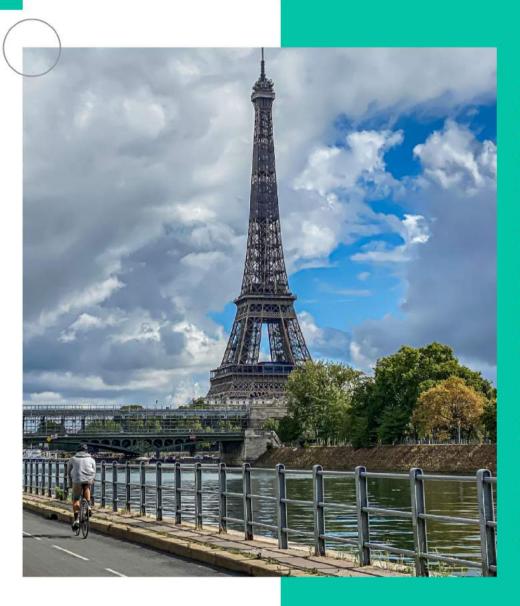




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The French language belongs to the group of romance languages like Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, etc. French is the second most-studied foreign language in the world, after English and it is an official, co-official, or de facto national language of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

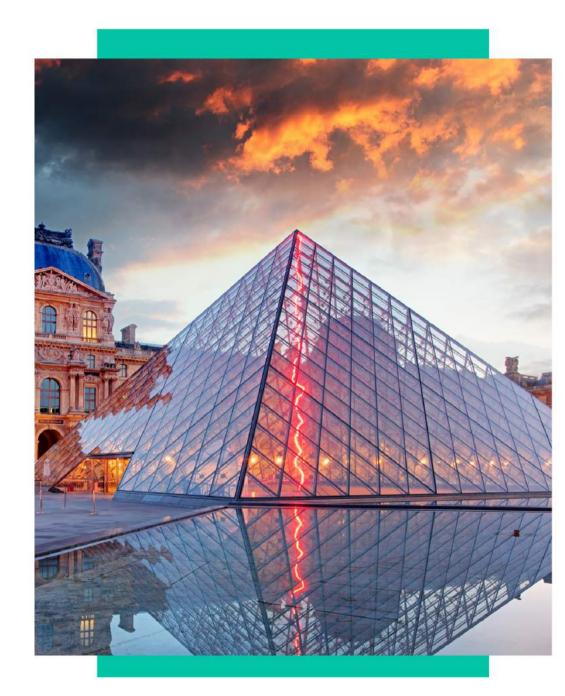
- 1. French doubles as a working language and an official language of the United Nations, UNESCO, the EU, NATO, the International Olympic Committee, the Hague, and the International Red Cross.
- 2. Except for English and German, French is the next famous language online, and it's even more popular than 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.



# CULTURAL KNOW-HOWS/ SOCIOCULTURAL SOFT SKILLS

- Identify the criteria and summarize rankings
- · How to warn someone
- Express wishes and intentions
- Express a request
- Exchange information over the phone
- · Characterize a place
- To give advice
- To talk about your bond with a city
- · To describe memories
- To describe your arrival in a foreign city
- To express feelings
- Understanding a complaint
- To resolve a problem
- Anticipate and manage a health problem
- · Learn about health insurance
- Understand the formalities
- Ask for help
- Understand an administrative document
- Nuance your tastes and interests
- Describe similarities and differences





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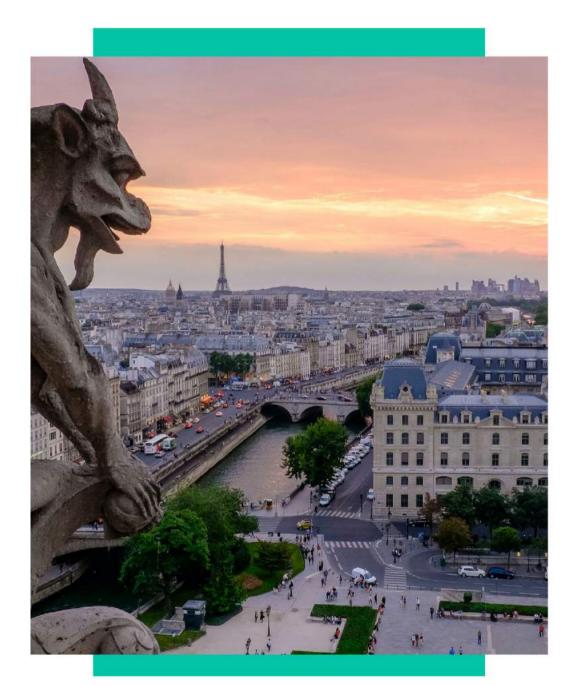
- · Discuss and propose an outing
- How to convince / hesitate
- · Inform and discuss about an event
- Understand customs and cultures
- Describe behaviors
- Summarize an experience
- Suggest solutions
- Debate on a controversial subject
- Identify a local and sustainable development project
- Encourage action
- · Identify eco-friendly actions
- · Persuade someone to do something
- Understanding a "professional portfolio"
- Take risks
- Valuing your experience
- Understand a profession
- · Analyse the front page of a magazine
- Compare traditional media and social media
- Structure a press article
- Report past facts





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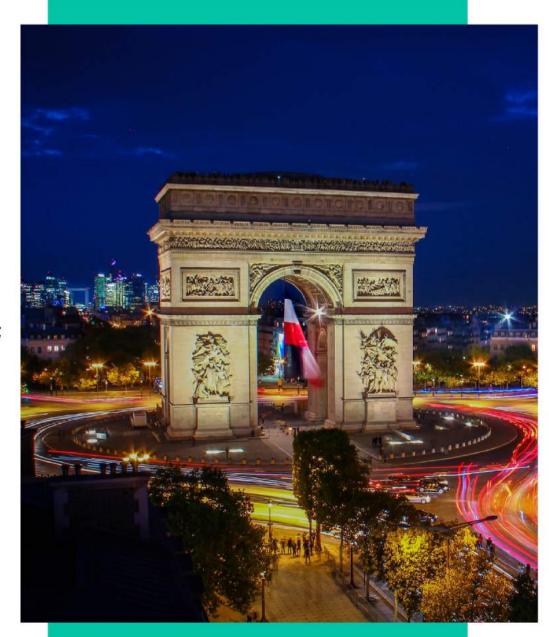
- Identify and analyze fake news
- Understand a program that presents a scientific innovation
- Discover young Francophone talents and their achievements
- Explain and Present a technological innovation
- · Express an opinion
- · Imagine the future
- Consider the positive and negative consequences of an innovation
- · Write a positive review of a cultural event
- · Present a work
- · Learn about the career of an artist
- Understanding a ranking
- · Comment and respond to a review
- Finding Francophone books and ponder over the importance of reading
- Express your personal point of view on a general theme by means of essay, letter, forum, article, presentation, etc.





#### **GRAMMAR**

- Prepositional verbs: to talk about expatriation; to inform about an event; to express goals; to talk about information and disinformation
- Express an intention, an ambition
- Tenses: present conditional
- · Moods: the infinitive and subjunctive
- Indefinite adjectives and placement of adjectives
- · Structures to write a letter of complaint
- Pronouns: imperative and personal to give instructions; demostrative; indefinite; Simple and Compound relative pronouns
- Indirect speech
- Negative sentences
- · Expressions to give advice
- Expressions to emphasize
- Expressions of goal to convince someone
- Expression of opposition and concession
- · Some indefinite adjectives
- The present participle





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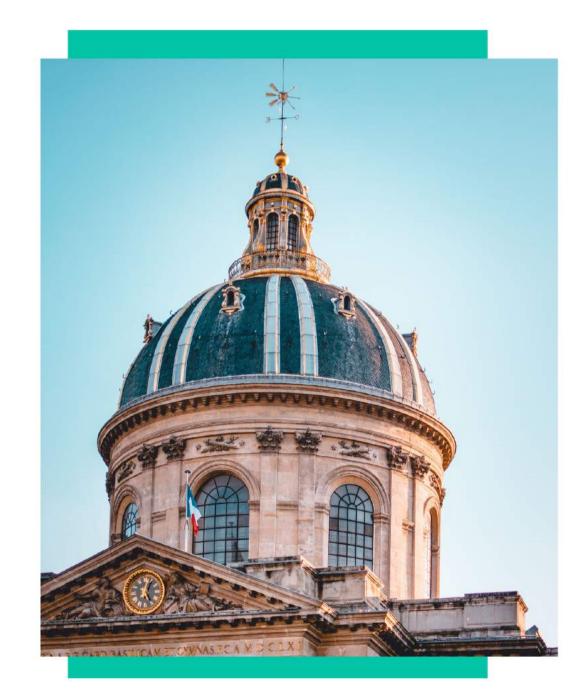
- Adverbs
- Express chronologically different stages of one's experience
- · Connectors to organize a cover letter
- Structures for understanding and giving advice
- Differeciate between gerunds and present participle
- The agreement of the past participle
- Temporal markers
- Adding emphasis in sentences to grasp attention
- Structures to explain the usefulness and functioning of an innovation
- Expressions of doubt and certainty
- Expressions of manner and figures of resemblance
- The superlative
- Double pronominalization
- The interrogative to organize thoughts





#### VOCABULARY

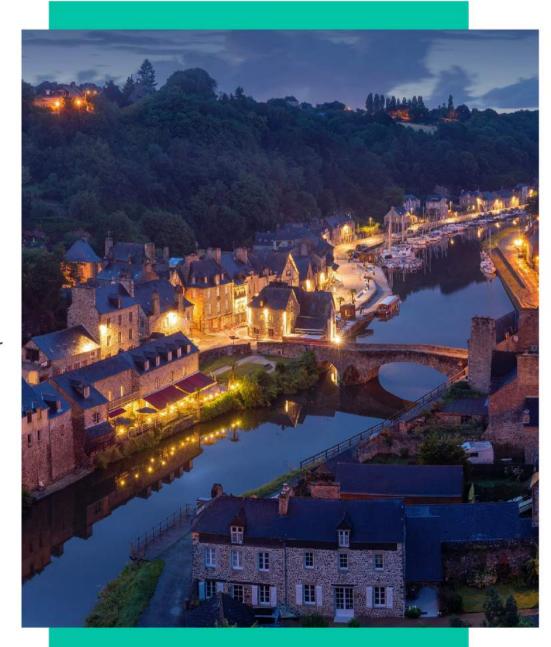
- The criteria for choosing a city
- · Summarize a ranking
- Warn against a social phenomenon
- Exchange practical information over the phone
- Express feelings
- Describe your arrival in a foreign city
- Resolve a problem with Internet
- · Understand how health insurance works
- Succeed in administrative procedures
- To nuance your tastes and interests
- Valuing life in the city
- Comment on encrypted data
- Express agreement and disagreement
- Group activities in a professional context
- Express an hesitation
- · Describe a wedding ceremony
- · Describe behavior among friends
- Describe neighborhood relationships
- · Talking about food wastage
- · Talk about credit and savings





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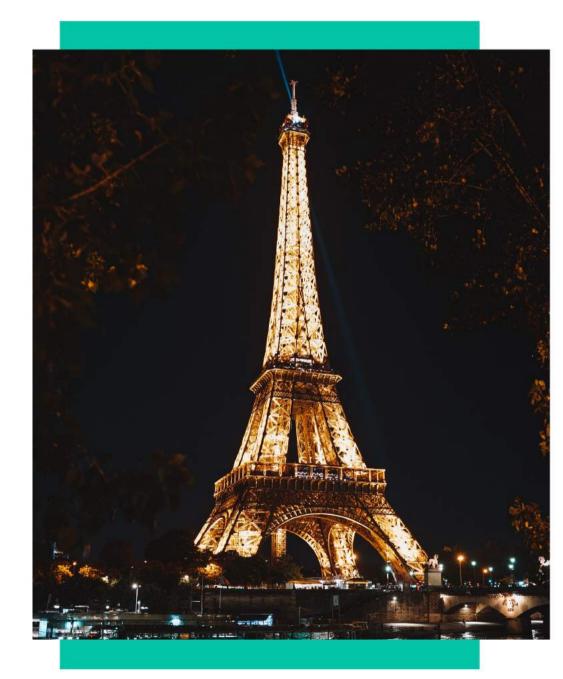
- Some terms to express yourself in colloquial French
- · Describe a comic
- Terms to refer to courses and diplomas
- · Terms to refer to professional skills
- · Give your impressions
- Make a personal and professional assessment
- · The terms of journalistic writing
- Terms of information and disinformation
- Insist on significant facts and challenge the interlocutor
- Introduce a subject in a program / report
- Some activities to play sports and relax
- Talk about the innovation economy
- Identify the characteristics of the opinion piece
- · Personnify an object
- Express concern
- · Terms to talk about live shows
- Terms for rewarding and congratulating
- Positive and negative judgments for a comment
- The terms to talk about books and bookstores





#### **PHONETICS**

- Linking and consonantal enchaînement
- Familiar french remarks used in spoken french
- Expressions of discontent
- Emphatic accent
- Nasal vowels
- Hesitation and questioning
- Rhythmic and melodic variations
- Truncation and language level
- Expressions of enthusiasm
- Mandatory and optional liaison





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