



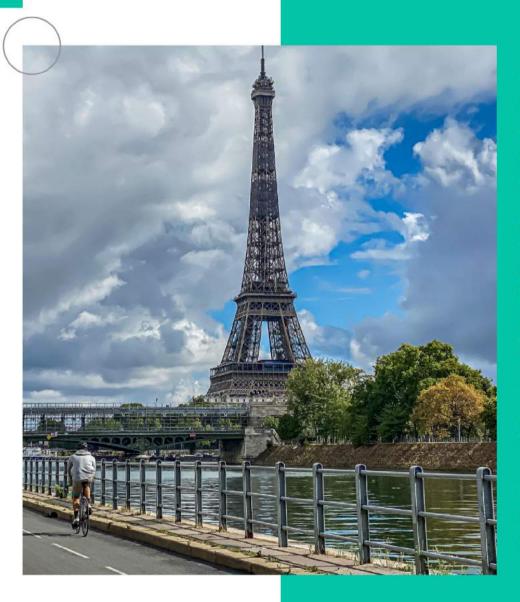




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The French language belongs to the group of romance languages like Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, etc. French is the second most-studied foreign language in the world, after English and it is an official, co-official, or de facto national language of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

- · Greetings and introducing oneself and others
- Communicate in class
- Ask for and give information
- Find your way around: discover european transport means and learn to give and ask for directions
- Find yourself a home: exchange information on and describe different types of accommodations
- Talk about your family and friends
- Talk about yourself: your likes and dislikes, routine, normal day at work, preferred activities, etc.
- Explain a health problem (god forbid)
- Tell the time and date; express specific timings
- Outings, trips, vacations and the likes: to propose activities, invite people, accept or refuse invitations, etc.
- Write a post card
- · Write an email
- Narrate past and recent events
- Discuss experiences and projects
- · Give and ask for advice
- · Analyse vacation planning



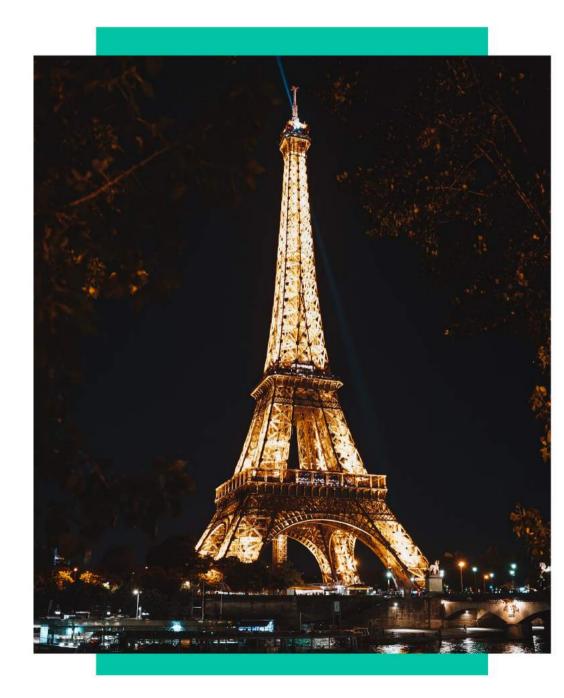


# CULTURAL KNOW-HOWS/ SOCIOCULTURAL SOFT SKILLS

- Choose a destination and a vacation program
- Talk about seasons and the climate
- Express emotions
- At the restaurant : understand a menu, give your preferences, and order.
- Shopping: buy fruits and vegetables, clothes, etc.
- Develop a story (yesterday, today)
- Provide positive or negative appreciation
- Talk about your French-learning experience
- · Recommend a film or an even

#### **PHONETICS**

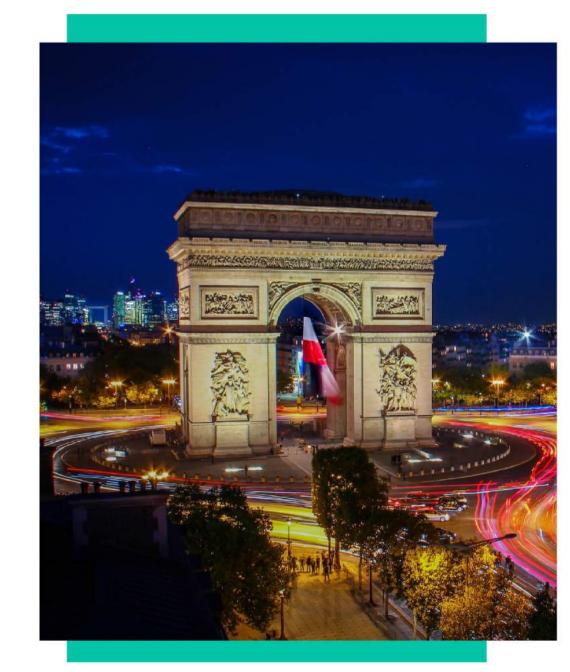
- Alphabets
- Accentation of the last syllable
- Rising and descending intonation to express different actions
- Recognising and asking questions
- Nasal vowels
- Consonantal groups





#### **GRAMMAR**

- Essential verbs (all groups): to be, to speak, to have, to go, to want, to pay, etc. Reflexive verbs
- Tenses: present simple, past, recent past, imperfect, immediate future, and future simple.
- Pronouns: personal subject, tonic, direct object, and indirect object.
- French diacritics
- · Genders for nouns and countries
- Articles: definite, indefinite, contracted and partitive
- · Impersonal subject 'it'
- Adjectives: interrogative, possessive, demonstrative, qualificative, etc.
- Punctuation
- Prepositions of place
- Negative sentences
- Asking questions; Question words
- Connectors
- Imperative mode
- Expressions of time
- Comparative sentences

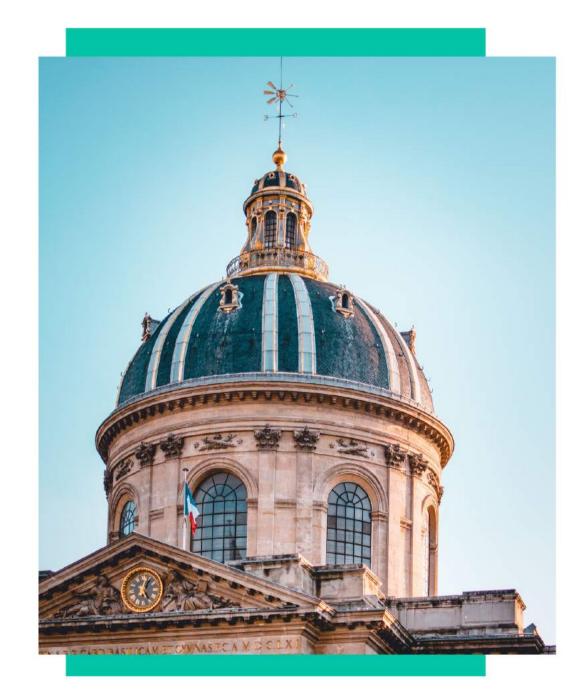




#### VOCABULARY

- First and Last names
- Numbers
- Names of countries and cities
- Days, months and the seasons
- Expressions to greet someone
- Nationalities
- Professions
- Places of a city
- Points of the compass
- Means of transport
- Expressions to get acquainted
- Accommodation
- Family
- Description of a person
- Expressions for likes and dislikes
- Art and sport activities

- Parts of the body
- Timings
- Habits
- Words related to learning
- Words related to success
- · Stages of life
- · Press, reporting
- Words related to vacation
- Colors
- Weather
- Emotions
- Gastronomy
- Shopping
- Reading
- Clothing
- Words related to occasions: festivals, birthdays, etc.





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