

Chapter- 0

Un Coup D'oeil Sur La France.

STUDYNOTES

In this Chapter we will study about.

1. Important thing in France
2. The alphabets and the pronunciation.

Famous / important things in france

France is located on the western edge of Europe, bordered by the Bay of Biscay (North Atlantic Ocean) in the west, by the English Channel in the northwest, and by the North Sea in the north. France borders Belgium and Luxembourg in the northeast, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy in the east, the Mediterranean Sea, Monaco, Spain and Andorra in the south. In addition, France shares maritime borders with the United Kingdom.

The largest city and capital is Paris. Spoken language is French

France is the largest country in the EU and sometimes called 'the hexagon'

France is the world's most popular tourist destination

'Liberté, égalité, fraternité' or 'liberty, equality, fraternity' is the national motto

The Louvre is the most visited museum in the world

The French eat around 30,000 tons of snails a year

The world's greatest cycle race, the Tour de France, is more than 100 years old

The Cannes Film Festival

Alphabets

French is a member of the Gallo-Romance branch of the Romance language family. It is spoken as a native language about by about 60 million people, as a second language by about 202 million people, and as a foreign language by many more people. It is the third most spoken language in Europe, after German and English, and is also spoken in parts of Africa, North America, South America, Asia and Oceania.

French Alphabet					
Aa ah	Bb beh	Cc seh	Dd deh	Ee uh	Ff eff
Gg zheh	Hh ahsh	Ii ee	Jj zhee	Kk kah	Ll ell
Mm em	Nn en	Oo oh	Pp peh	Qq koo	Rr air
Ss ess	Tt teh	Uu ooh	Vv veh	Ww doo-blah-veh	Xx eeks
Yy ee-grek	Zz zed				