Basic Greetings

Hi!	Salut !
What's your name?	Comment tu t'appelles ?
Nice to meet you!	Enchanté(e)
My name is ….	Je m'appelle…
How are you?	Ça va?
I'm good!	Ça va bien!
Please	S'il te plaît
Thank you	Merci
Yes	Oui
No	Non
Bye!	Au revoir

Seasons of the Year

Spring	Le printemps
Summer	L'été
Autumn	L'automne
Winter	L'hiver

Weather

It's raining	Il pleut
It's windy	Il y a du vent
It's sunny	Il y a du soleil
It's cloudy	C'est nuageux

Days of the Week

Monday	lundi
Tuesday	mardi
Wednesday	mercredi
Thursday	jeudi
Friday	vendredi
Saturday	samedi
Sunday	dimanche

Months of the Year

January	janvier
February	février
March	mars
April	avril
May	mai
June	juin
July	juillet
August	août
September	septembre
October	octobre
November	novembre
December	décembre

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Did you Know?

There are 300 million Francophones (French speakers) in the world

France is the world's largest exporter of cosmetics, it dominates the global market with a 23% share

French is an official language in 29 countries and spoken in many places worldwide

French Fashion

Hat	un chapeau
Accessories	des accessoires de mode
Trousers	un pantalon
Shirt	une chemise
Tie	une cravate
Dress	une robe
skirt	une jupe
T-shirt	un t-shirt
Jeans	un jean
Jumper	un pull
Shoes	des chaussures
Boots	des bottes
Runners	des baskets
Model	un mannequin
Fashion	la mode
Fashion week	la semaine de la mode
Fashion show	un defilé de mode

Hobbies

Football	Le foot
Basketball	Le basket
Swimming	la natation
Tennis	Le tennis
Rugby	Le rugby
Dancing	La danse
Gymnastics	La gymnastique
Horse riding	L'équitation
Running	La course à pied
Music	La musique
Singing	Le chant

Express Yourself

Loving	affectueux
Cool	cool
Witty	drôle
Funny	marrant
Satisfied	satisfait
Happy	heureux
Grateful	reconnaissant
Cheerful	joyeux

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Say Oui to French

In France, breakfast *(petit déjeuner)* is usually a very light meal consisting of a croissant or fresh bread with butter, jam and a coffee.

Lunch *(déjeuner)* is usually a larger meal made up of three courses including a starter, main course and a dessert or cheese plate. Typically, in France, dinner *(dîner)* is eaten around 7:30pm or 8pm. Portion sizes are usually smaller but there are several dishes enjoyed slowly over the course of an hour or two.

La ratatouille

A vegetable stew consisting of aubergines, courgettes, onions, green peppers, tomatoes, and garlic, served hot or cold. This dish originated from the region of Provence in the southeast of France.

Un croque monsieur

A hot sandwich made with ham and cheese. The dish originated in French cafés and bars as a quick snack. A croque madame is a croque monsieur with a fried egg on top.

Un éclair

A pastry made with choux dough with chocolate or coffee filling and topped with chocolate icing. The dough is typically filled using a pastry piping bag and baked until it is crisp and hollow.

Les gaufres

A waffle is a dish made from leavened batter or dough that is cooked between two plates. Waffles are eaten throughout the world, particularly in Belgium, which has over a dozen regional varieties.

Les macarons

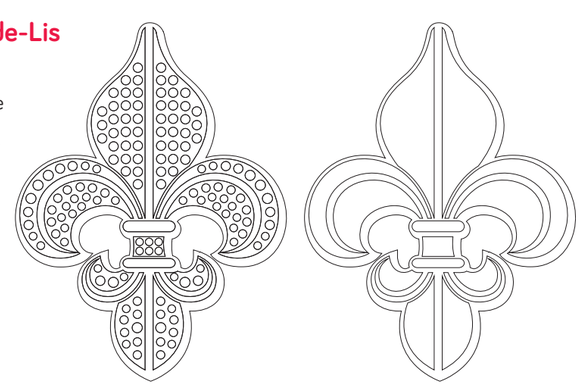
A sweet buttercream filled cookie sandwich that is meringue-based. They are made with egg white, icing sugar, granulated sugar, almond meal, and food colouring.

Crack the Code!

Look at the pictures below and fill in the French words! See if you can decode the hidden final word with the letters we have given you!

Colour the Fleur-de-Lis

The flag of Quebec, called the Fleurdelisé (the Lily-flowered) represents the Canadian province of Quebec. It consists of a white cross on a blue background, with four white fleurs-de-lis.



Colours Search

Find these colours in French in the word search. Look at the colour vocabulary to help you. The words can be vertical, horizontal or backwards. Some letters can be used more than once.

C	J	G	F	Q	Î	D	M	M	Î	V	N	Y	P	G	E	R	Ê	D	V
S	M	H	C	B	W	Q	Ï	V	R	F	A	C	A	Q	R	T	Q	Y	S
W	F	L	X	X	Ê	F	Ë	A	P	F	Ï	Y	P	F	A	A	N	Ô	F
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B	L	Q	S	Û	T	Z	R	À	J	V	H	Î	V	I	O	L	E	T	O
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S	U	J	J	K	S	T	N	Ë	R	É	O	D	S	I	W	L	Y	Z	Â
F	À	K	A	T	G	D	W	W	Ë	M	C	K	T	Y	L	Ê	R	G	R
Î	À	B	U	I	Î	R	L	Z	O	R	A	N	G	E	J	R	U	X	X
G	T	Z	N	I	M	O	O	F	L	F	V	E	M	U	Ç	K	A	Z	Ê
X	T	K	E	Ë	F	S	S	I	B	B	Y	Q	G	E	Q	P	H	M	C
F	P	V	X	O	E	E	Ù	I	K	G	N	O	Ô	G	T	Z	X	L	F
K	B	E	À	E	I	J	T	D	Y	O	A	J	Û	U	I	A	Ê	I	J
T	R	E	V	J	D	H	S	Z	Ï	È	Ù	O	C	O	B	L	A	A	Q
C	S	D	F	V	L	Ù	S	E	A	D	J	S	L	R	J	À	A	G	W
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Red **Rouge**
Blue **Bleu**
Yellow **Jaune**
Orange **Orange**
Green **Vert**
Purple **Violet**
Pink **Rose**
White **Blanc**
Black **Noir**

Numbers

One	un	*Five*	cinq	*Eight*	huit
Two	deux	*Six*	six	*Nine*	neuf
Three	trois	*Seven*	sept	*Ten*	dix
Four	quatre				

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