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Fascinating FACTS ABOUT FRANCE



The croissant gets its name from its shape: in French, the word means "crescent" or "crescent of the moon."



FRENCH HAS MORE THAN A MILLION WORDS AND 20,000 NEW ONES ARE CREATED EVERY YEAR.

45%

of modern English words are of French origin

There are around

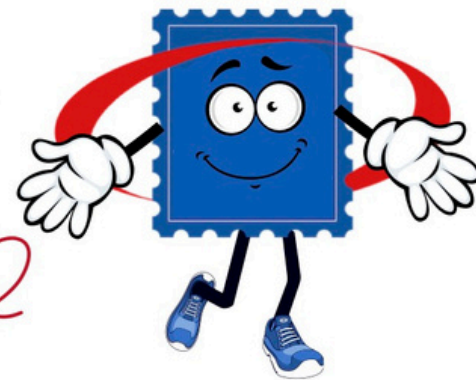
220

million French

speakers worldwide

The most common letter in French is e, recurring at a frequency of 14.7 percent.

FRENCH IS A ROMANCE LANGUAGE



French is spoken on all five continents



It is also the only language, alongside English, that is taught in every country in the world.

French is the main foreign language taught in Britain and remains a popular foreign language in most English speaking countries.

France is the most visited country in the world with

75

million tourists every year.

French Is The 6th Most Spoken Language In The World

CHAMPAGNE IS NAME OF THE REGION WHERE THIS WINE IS MADE.



The letter 'w' was the last letter to appear in the French alphabet, only starting to appear in French dictionaries in the 18th century.



The French Academy, created in 1635, was the first body ever to rule over a language.

Vive la France

29% of English Vocabulary Comes From French

The longest word in French is 'ANTICONSTITUTIONNELLEMENT' Which means unconstitutionally.



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