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FRENCH

FOR KIDS

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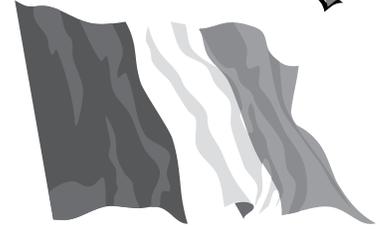
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HISTORY • TRIVIA • HUMOR • LANGUAGE

and MORE!

WE'RE NUMBER ONE!

TO GET STARTED, LET'S TRY THESE FRENCH NUMBERS ON FOR SIZE. SEE IF YOU CAN MATCH THE NUMBER WITH ITS FRENCH WORD. (I KNOW YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO SPEAK FRENCH YET, BUT I THINK YOU'LL BE SURPRISED AT HOW WELL YOU DO!) USE LOGIC, COMMON SENSE, AND THE PROCESS OF ELIMINATION. WHEN LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE, YOU NEED TO USE ALL THE TOOLS AND TRICKS YOU CAN!

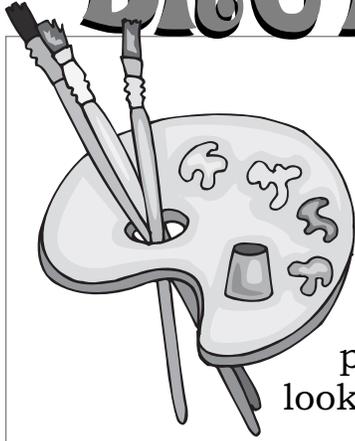


Note: French words are not always pronounced the way they look. It may sound funny and feel funny, but you'll get used to it quickly.

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| _____ 1 | A. un (uhn) |
| _____ 2 | B. dix (deess) |
| _____ 3 | C. six (seess) |
| _____ 4 | D. deux (duh) |
| _____ 5 | E. cinq (sank) |
| _____ 6 | F. neuf (nuff) |
| _____ 7 | G. trois (twah) |
| _____ 8 | H. huit (wheat) |
| _____ 9 | I. quatre (kah-tr) |
| _____ 10 | J. sept (set) |



DON'T IT MAKE YOUR BRUN EYES BLEU?



France is a land of the arts and artists. Many of the famous painter names you hear are French: Renoir, Manet, Monet, Dégas, Toulouse-Lautrec, Cézanne, Matisse, and Gauguin. (Well, maybe you've heard of one of them?) See if you can match the French colors they would have painted with—with the colors you see when you look at their paintings!

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| _____ 1. Noir (nwarh) | A. red |
| _____ 2. Bleu (bluh) | B. blue |
| _____ 3. Brun (bruhn) | C. yellow |
| _____ 4. Vert (vair) | D. green |
| _____ 5. Orange (oRONje) | E. orange |
| _____ 6. Rouge (rooj) | F. white |
| _____ 7. Blanc (blon) | G. black |
| _____ 8. Jaune (joa-n) | H. brown |





HOW MUCH IS "LE CHIEN" IN THE WINDOW

When we teach little kids to speak English, we always teach them the names of animals first. Why? Because they are easy to learn. Kids love animals. And what we love, we usually are better at remembering. So, see if you can learn—easily and quickly—the following French animal names. And, think about this: do French animals understand English? Do English animals understand French? Try an experiment out on your pet! Maybe if you can learn French, your pet can learn French too—why not?!

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| _____ 1. l'ours (LOOR-s) | A. bear |
| _____ 2. le chat (luh SHAH) | B. rabbit |
| _____ 3. le poulet (luh poo-LAY) | C. pig |
| _____ 4. le chien (luh shee-EN) | D. dog |
| _____ 5. le cheval (luh sheh-VAHL) | E. cat |
| _____ 6. le cochon (luh ko-SHON) | F. chicken |
| _____ 7. le lapin (luh la-PAIN) | G. horse |
| _____ 8. la vache (lah VA-sh) | H. cow |

