

# France for Kids

## ANSWER KEY



### The Geography of France



60 FUN  
ACTIVITIES!



### About the French people

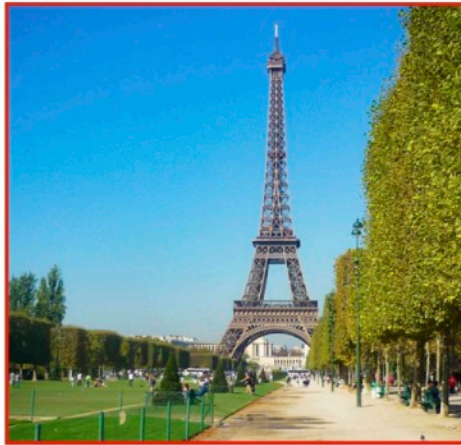
Population: 67.8 million

Language: French

Capital city: Paris

Other main cities (list 5):

- Lyon
- Marseille
- Lille
- Toulouse
- Nice



### Landmarks of France

List 5 famous landmarks of France

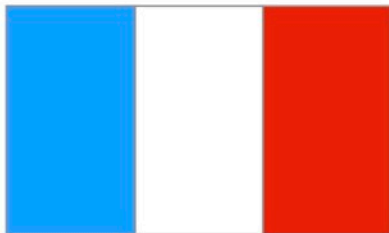
- Eiffel Tower
- Pont du Gard
- Mont Saint-Michel
- Reims cathedral
- Palace of Versailles

### French food

List 5 famous French foods or dishes

- French baguette
- Camembert cheese
- Cassoulet
- Croissant
- Macaron

### The flag of France



### Where is France in Europe?

Draw a circle around France.



### Neighbouring ocean & seas

List the ocean & 3 seas around France:

- Atlantic ocean
- Mediterranean sea
- North sea
- English channel

### Nearby countries

List the 6 countries bordering France:

- Spain
- Italy
- Switzerland
- Germany
- Luxembourg
- Belgium

### Geography of France

Total area:

551,500 square km / 212,935 sq mi

Tallest mountain:

Mont Blanc (4809 m / 15,777 ft)

Longest river:

Loire (1,012 km / 628 mi)

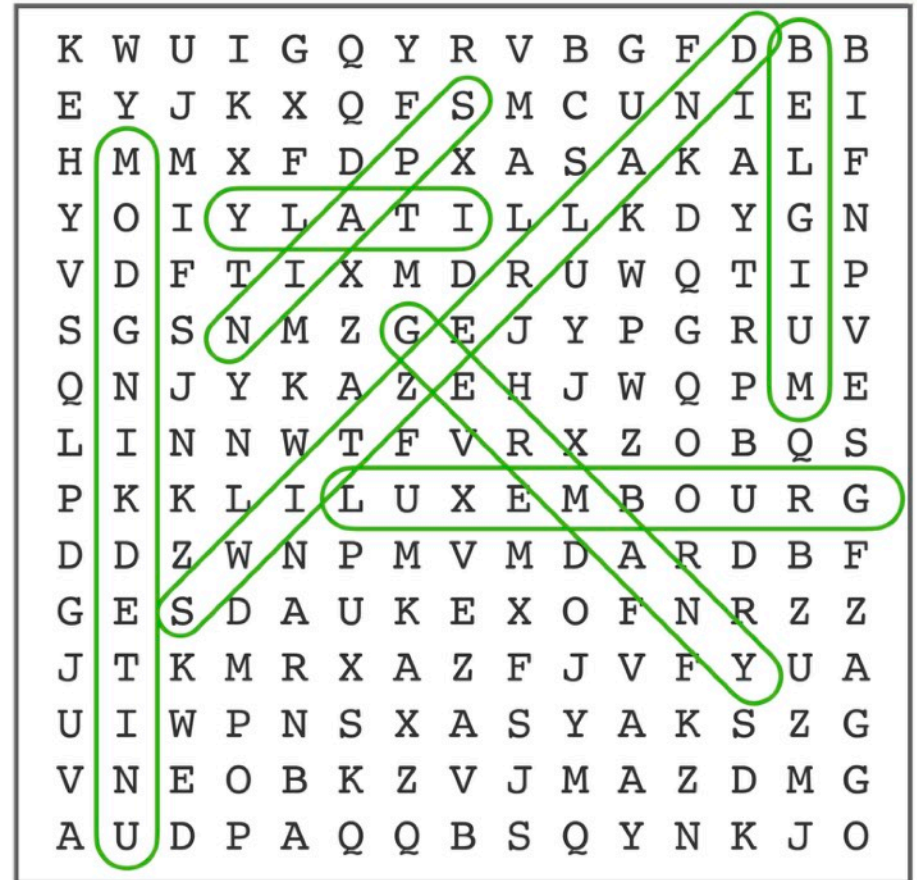
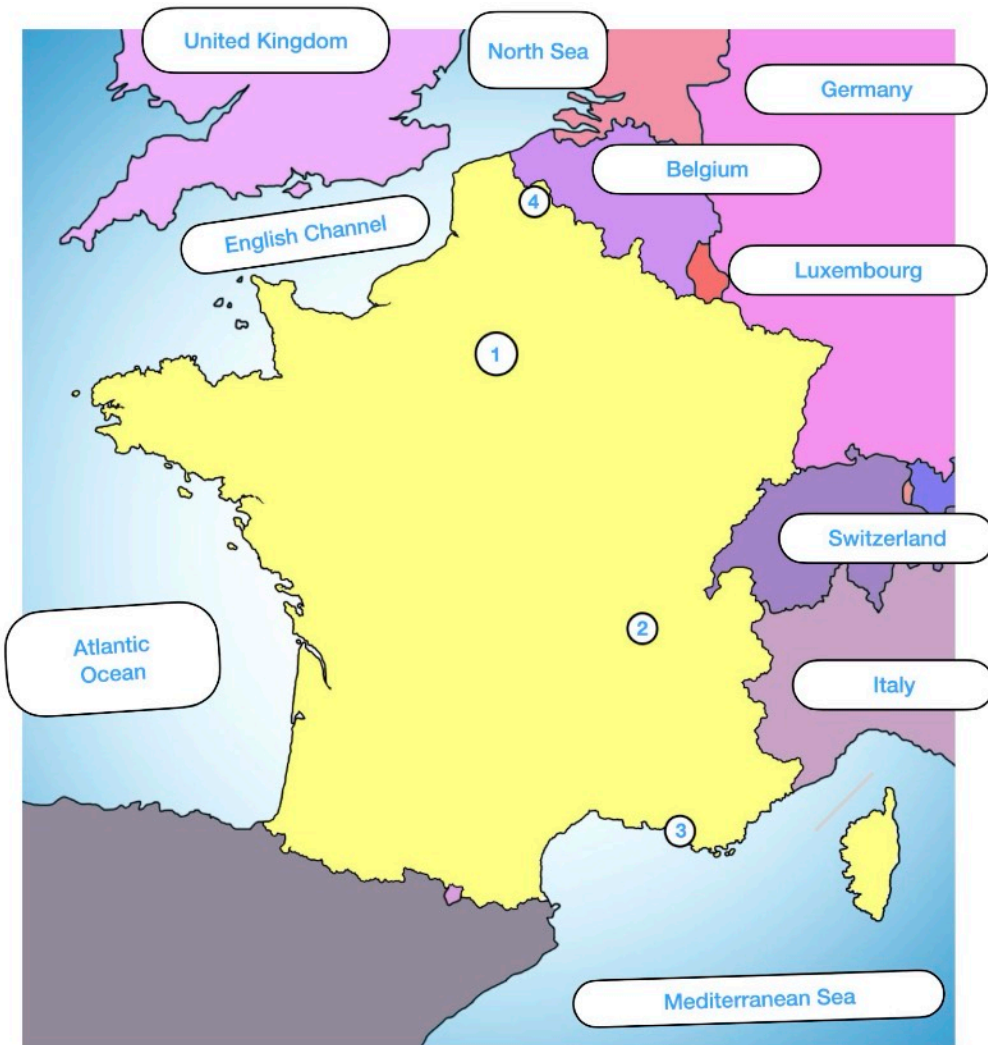
⇒ list 3 French rivers:

- Seine
- Rhine
- Rhône

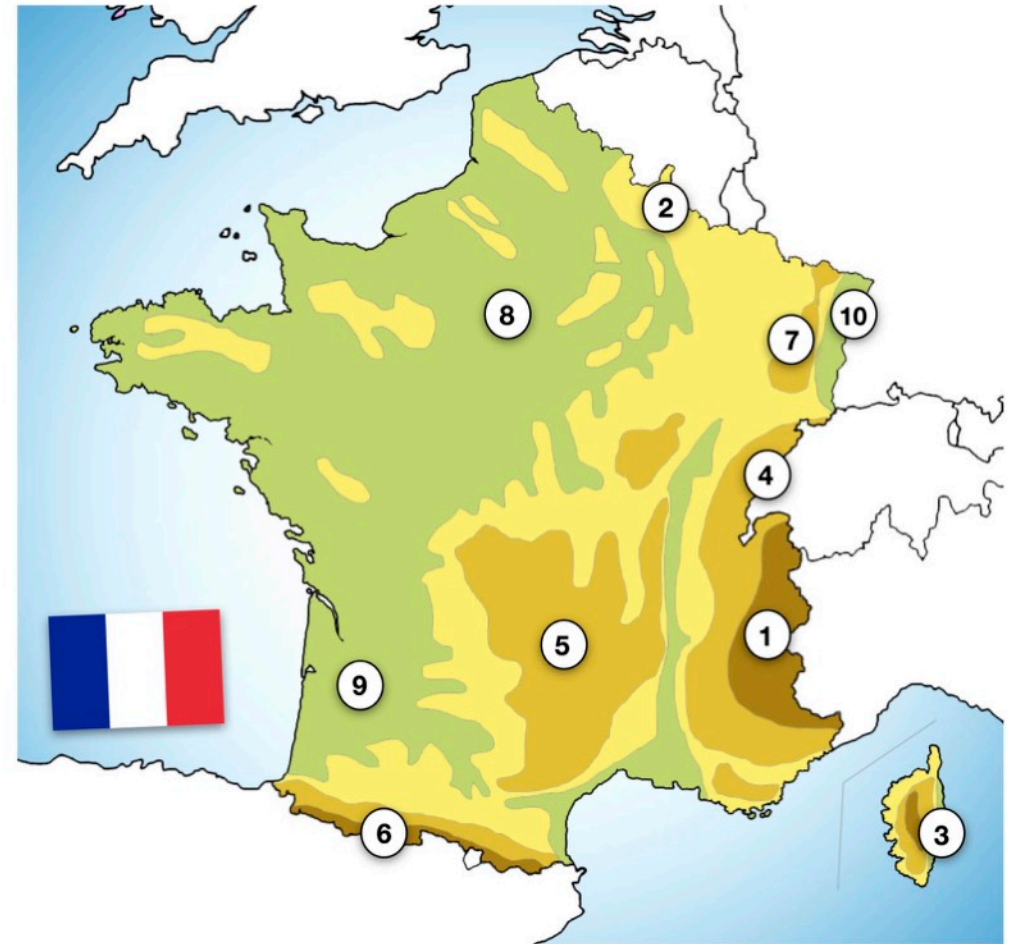
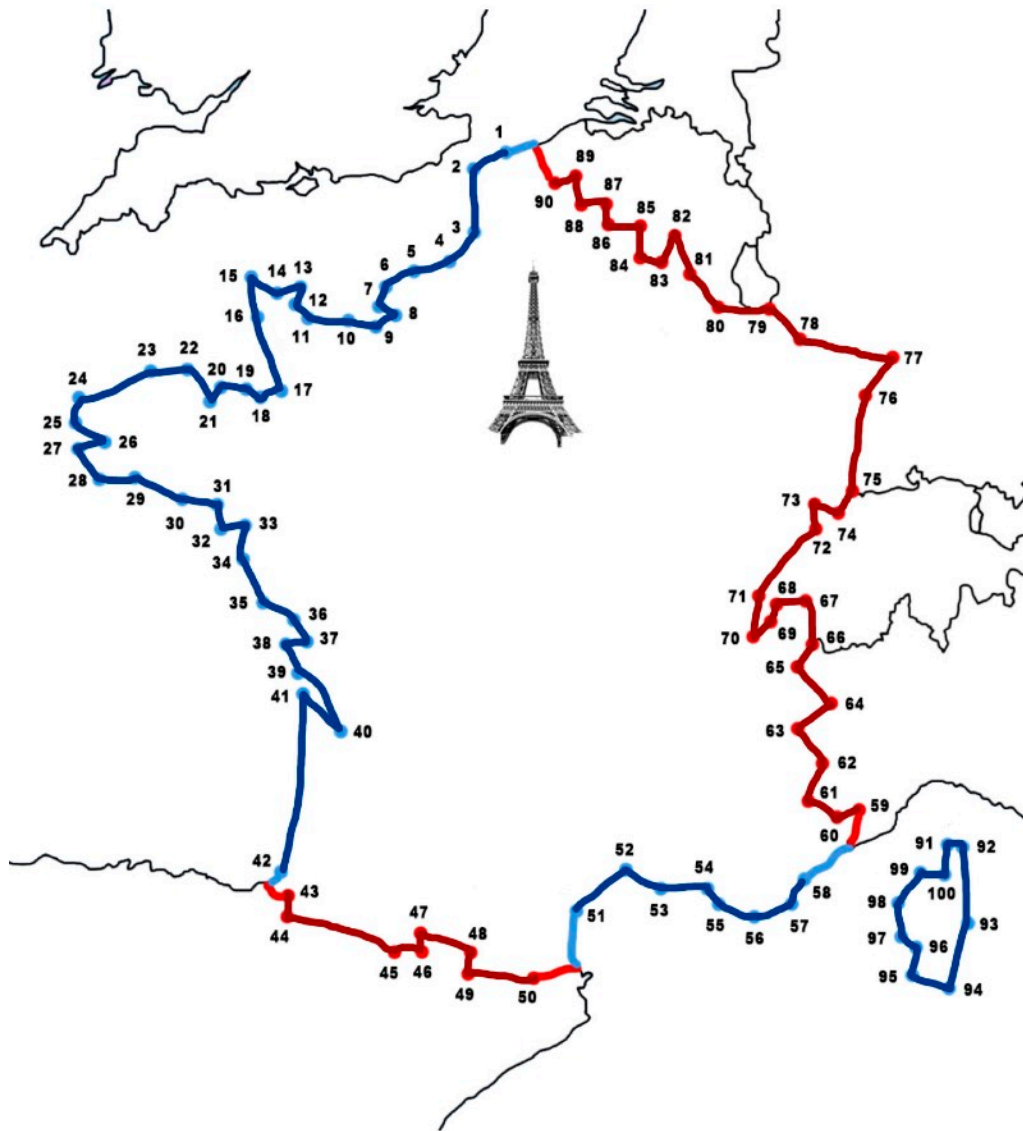
Number of regions: 13

⇒ list 3 French regions:

- Normandy
- Brittany
- Occitania



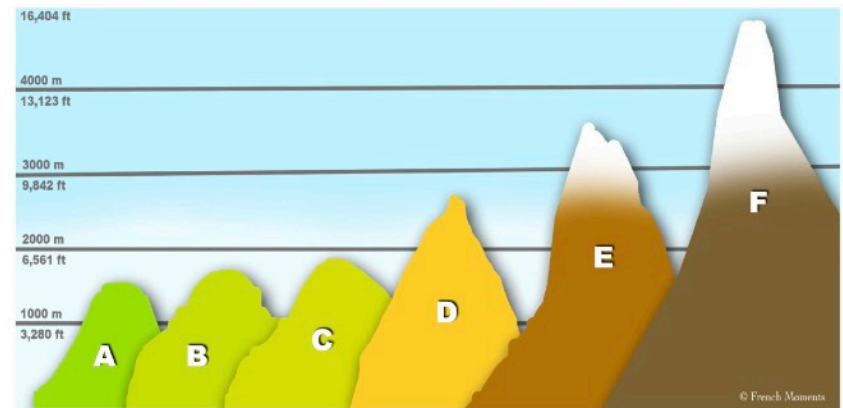
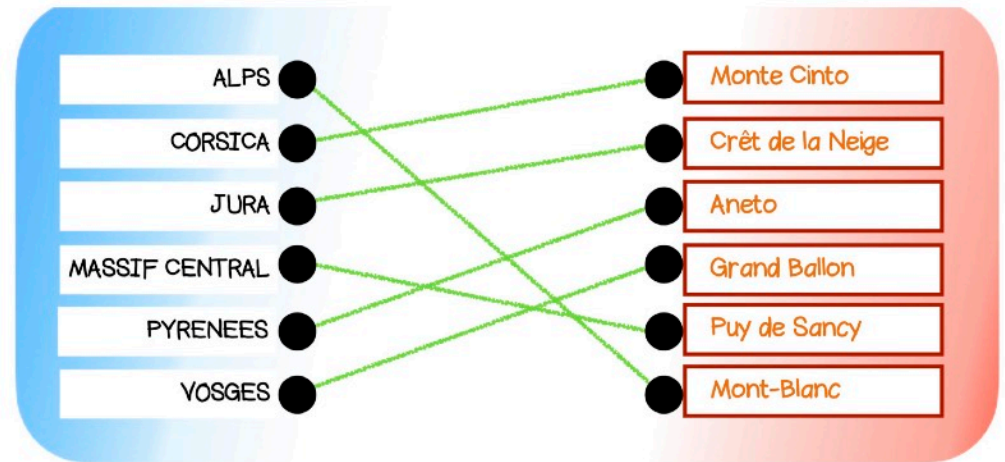
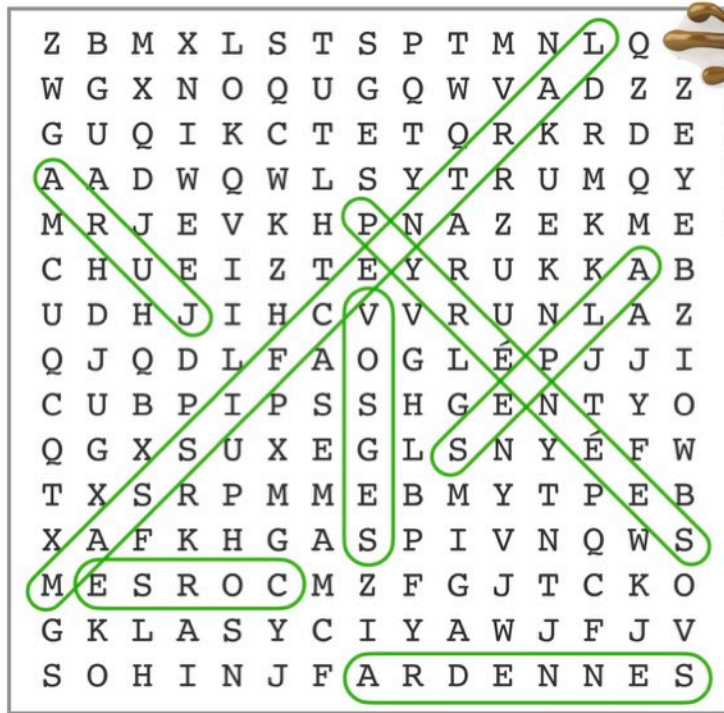




NAME OF MOUNTAIN	MOUNTAIN MASSIF	ALTITUDE
1. Mont Blanc	Alps (Alpes)	4809m / 15,777ft
2. Monte Cinto	Corsica (Corse)	2706m / 8,878ft
3. Crêt de la Neige	Jura	1720m / 5,643ft
4. Puy de Sancy	Massif Central	1885m / 6,184ft
5. Aneto	Pyrenees (Pyrénées)	3404m / 11,168 ft
6. Grand Ballon	Vosges	1424m / 4,672ft

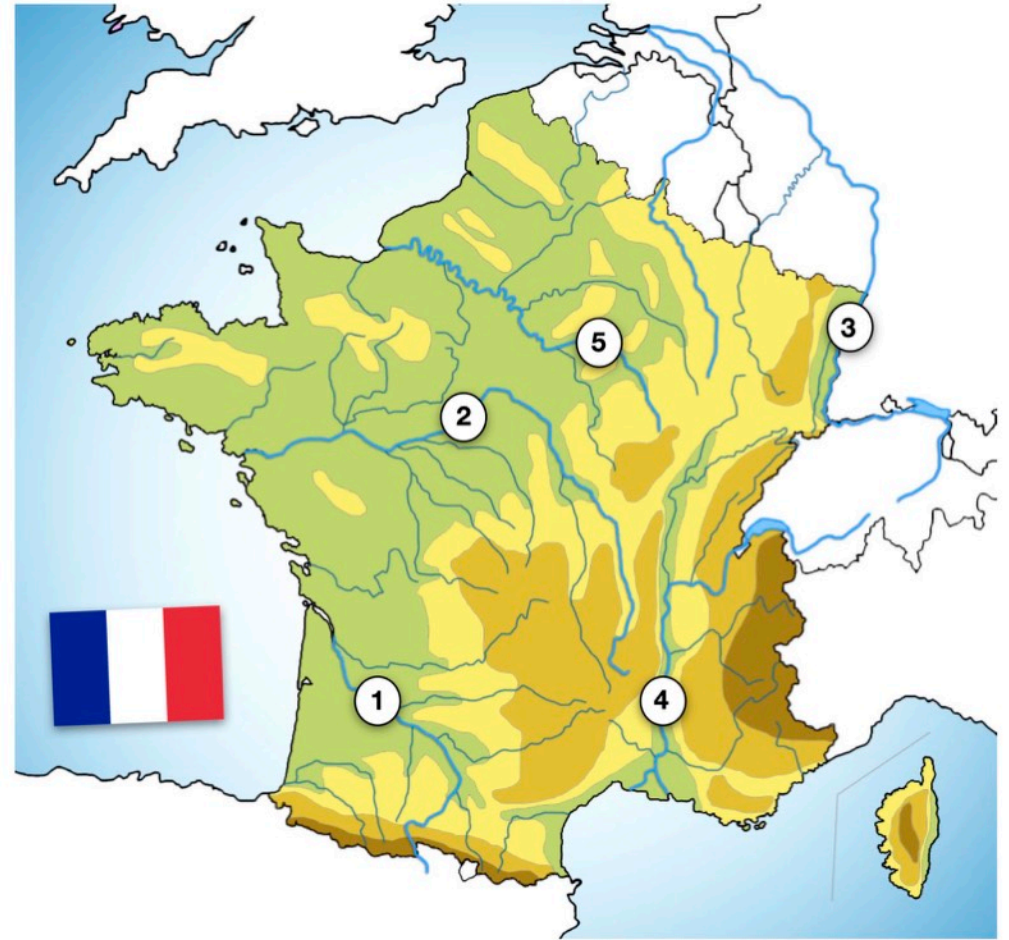
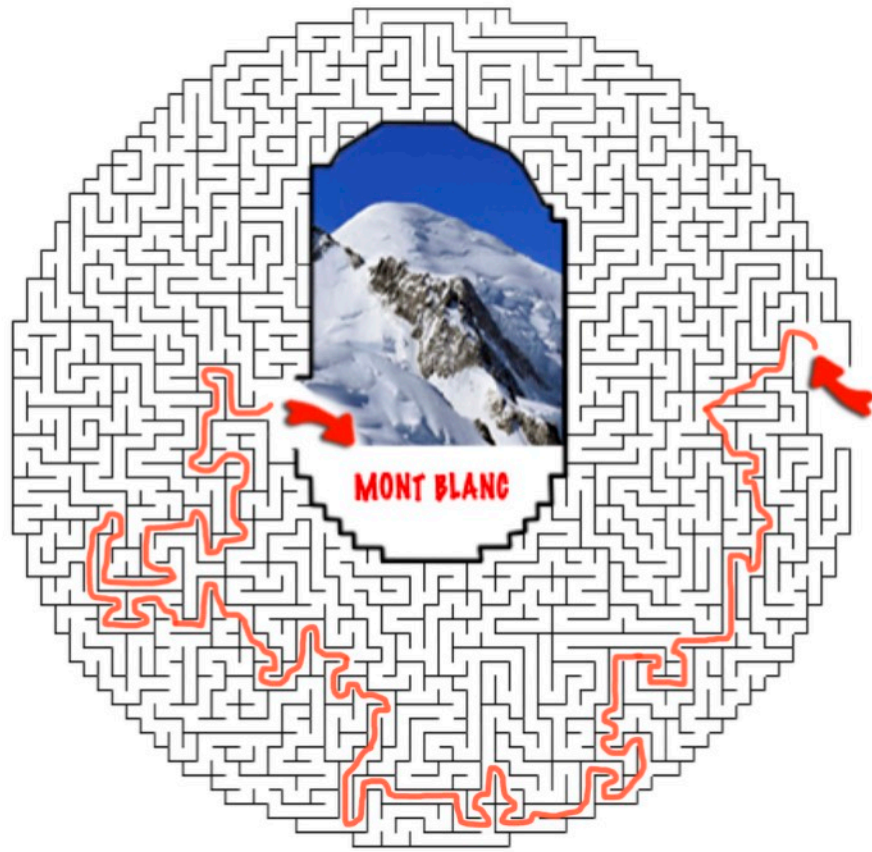
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	TRUE	FALSE
1. The region around Paris is mountainous.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. France's highest mountain is Mont-Blanc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The Vosges are a mountain massif.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Monte Cinto is the Alps' highest mountain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Mont-Blanc is approx. 3,000 m / 9,840 ft high.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Puy de Sancy is the culminating point of Massif Central	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The Alps is France's highest mountains.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. The Pyrenees' highest peak is not situated in France	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. The Jura is the name of a plain in France.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10. The East of France is mostly mountainous.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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|---------------------|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|---|
| 1. Crêt de la Neige | B | 2. Grand Ballon | A | 3. Mont-Blanc   | F |
| 4. Aneto            | E | 5. Monte Cinto  | D | 6. Puy de Sancy | C |

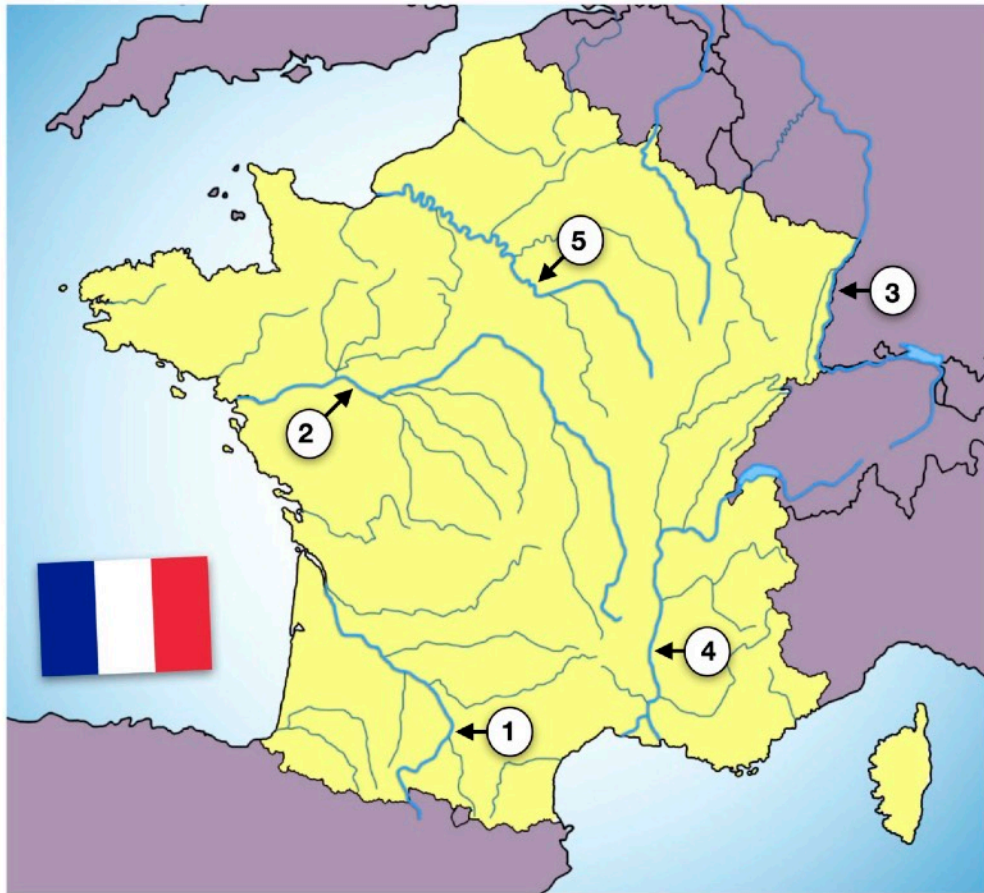




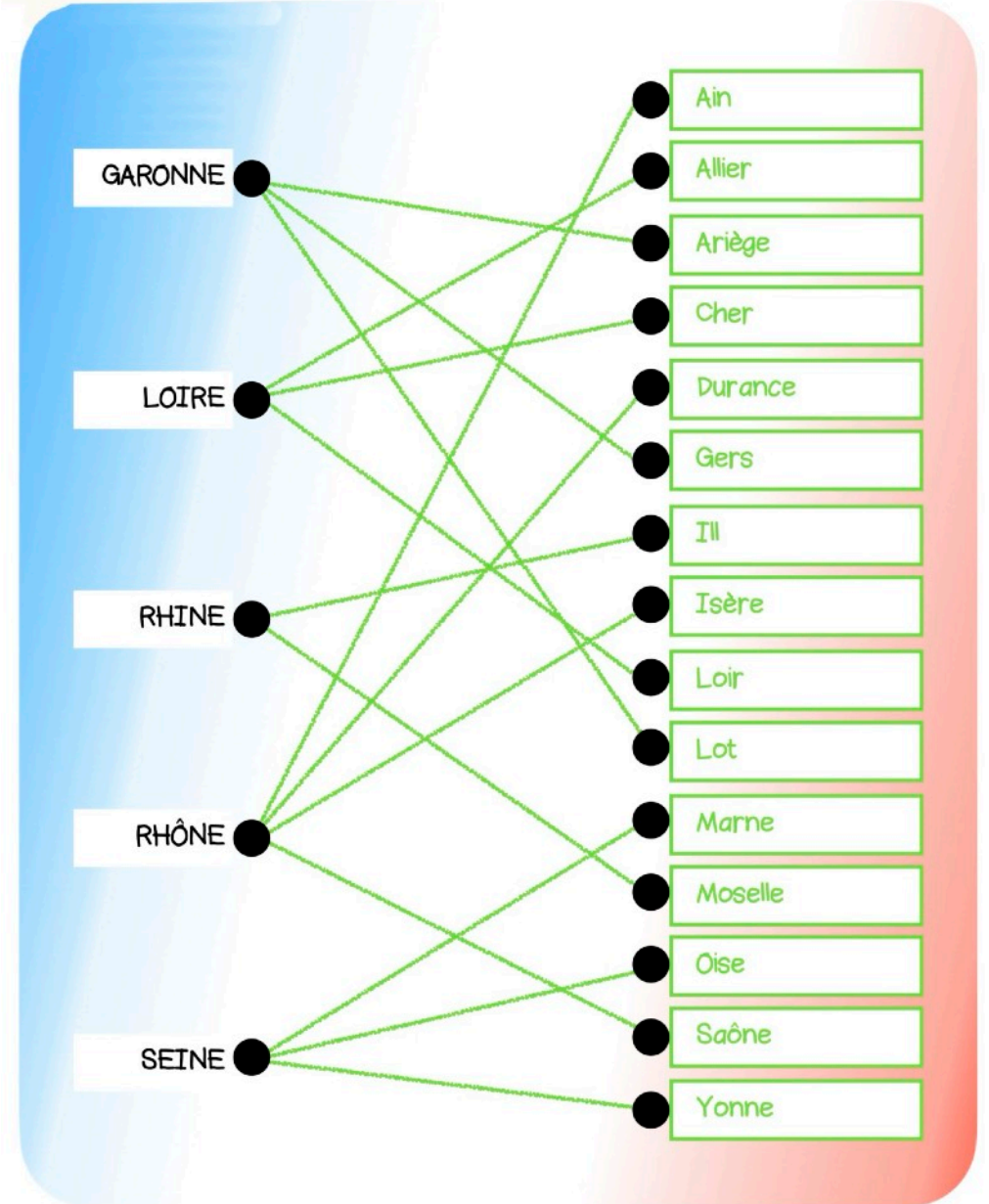
1. la Garonne.
2. la Loire.
3. le Rhin (Rhine).
4. le Rhône.
5. la Seine.







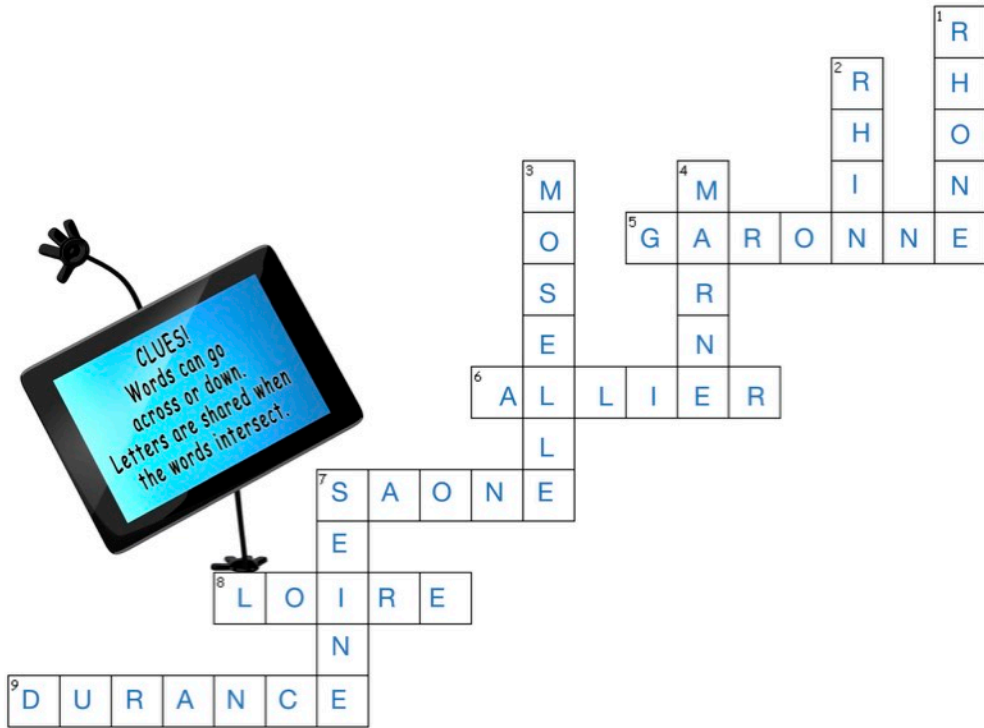
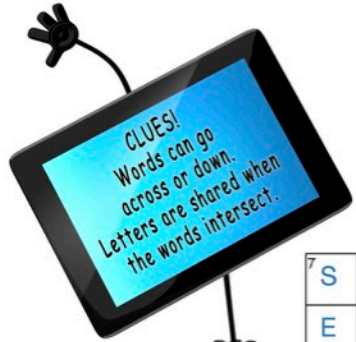
NAME OF RIVER	LENGTH	MAIN CITIES IT FLOWS THROUGH
1. Garonne	575 km / 357 mi	Toulouse, Bordeaux
2. Loire	1012 km / 628 mi	Orléans, Blois, Tours, Nantes
3. Rhin (Rhine)	1230 km / 764 mi	Basel, Strasbourg, Cologne, Dusseldorf
4. Rhône	813 km / 505 mi	Geneva, Lyon, Valence, Avignon, Arles
5. Seine	776 km / 482 mi	Troyes, Melun, Paris, Rouen



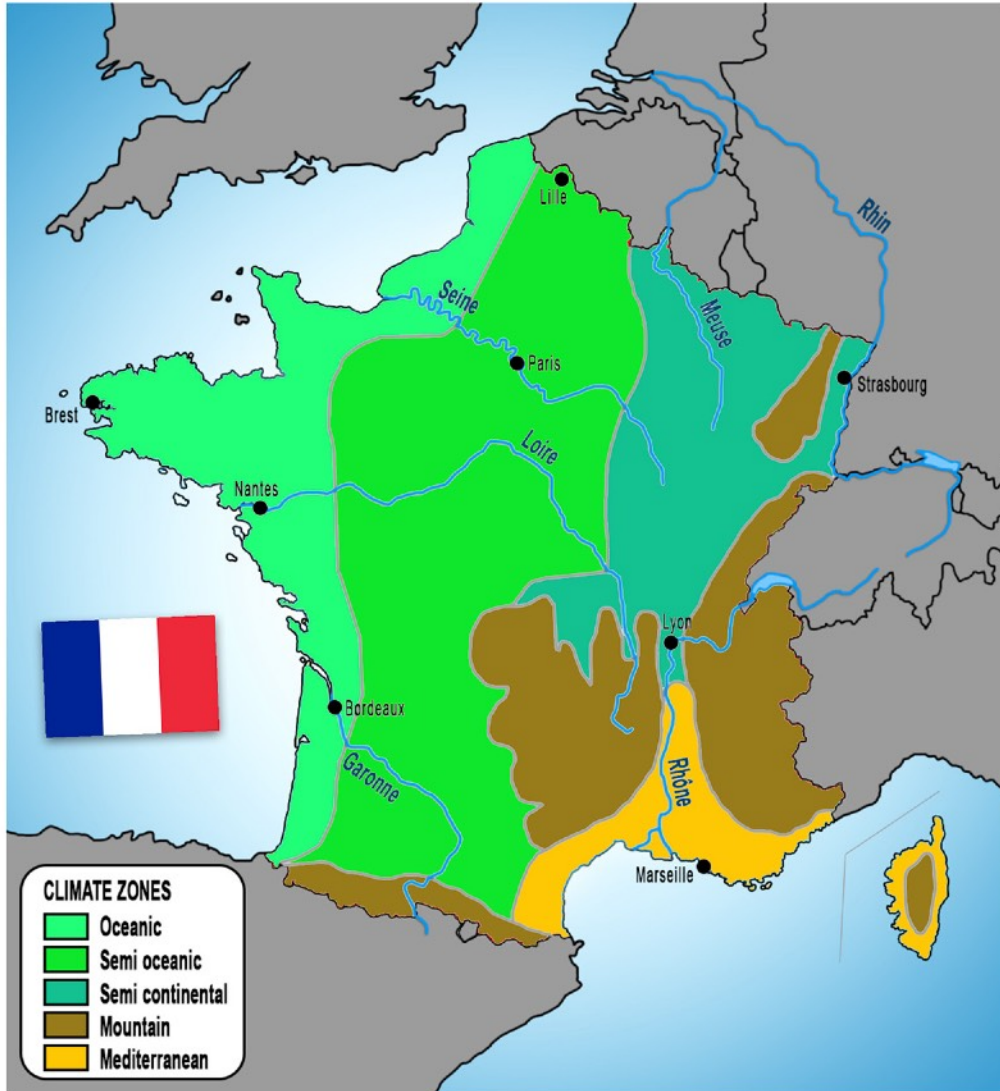
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Tick the correct box! →

	TRUE	FALSE
1. The longest river of France is the Seine.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. The Rhône flows through Lyon.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The Marne is a tributary of the Loire.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. The Loire flows into the Atlantic ocean.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The Garonne has its source in the Alps.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. The Seine flows into the Atlantic ocean.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. The Garonne flows into the Mediterranean.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. The Rhine is an international river.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. The Allier is a tributary of the Rhône.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10. The Rhine flows into the English Channel.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



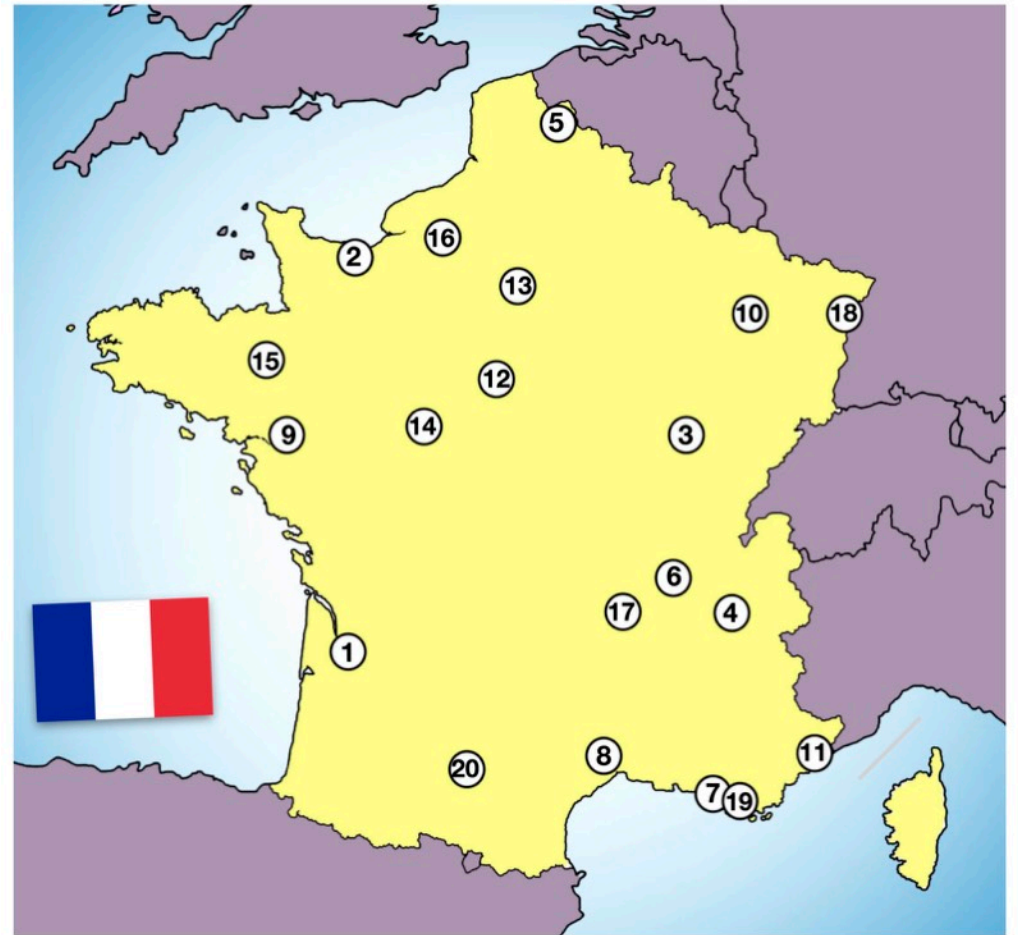
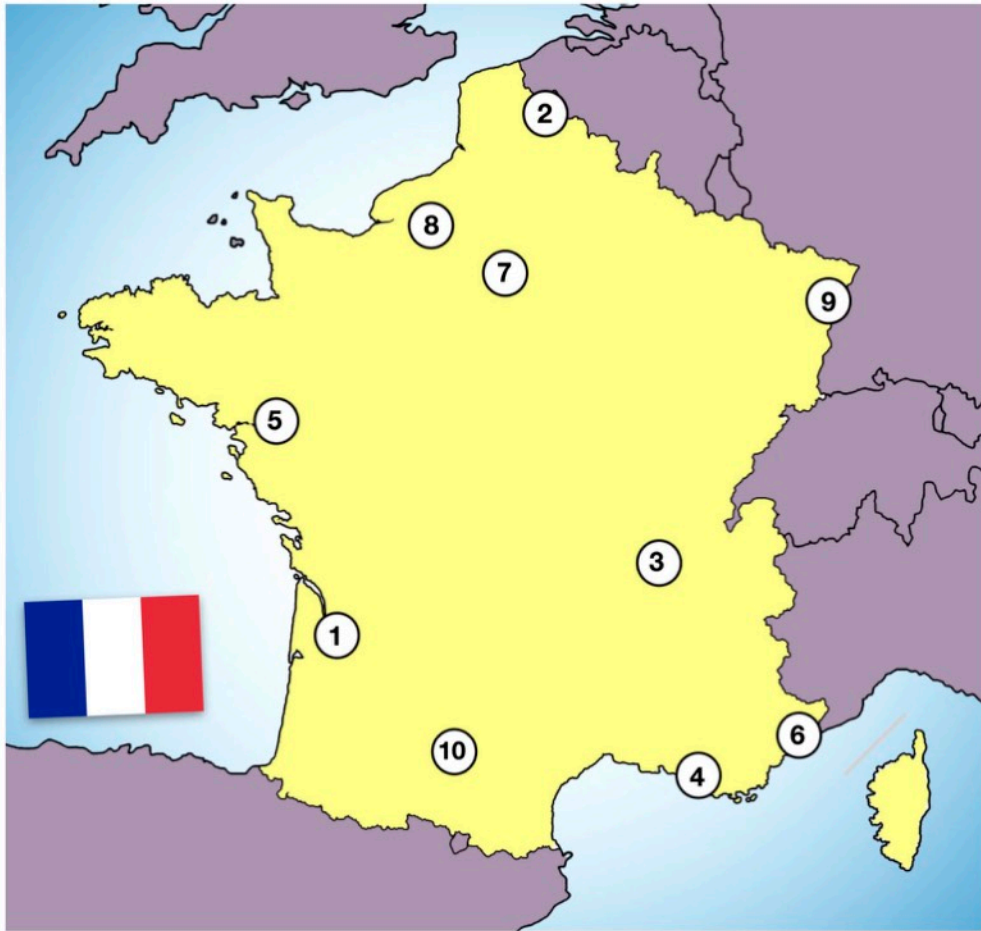




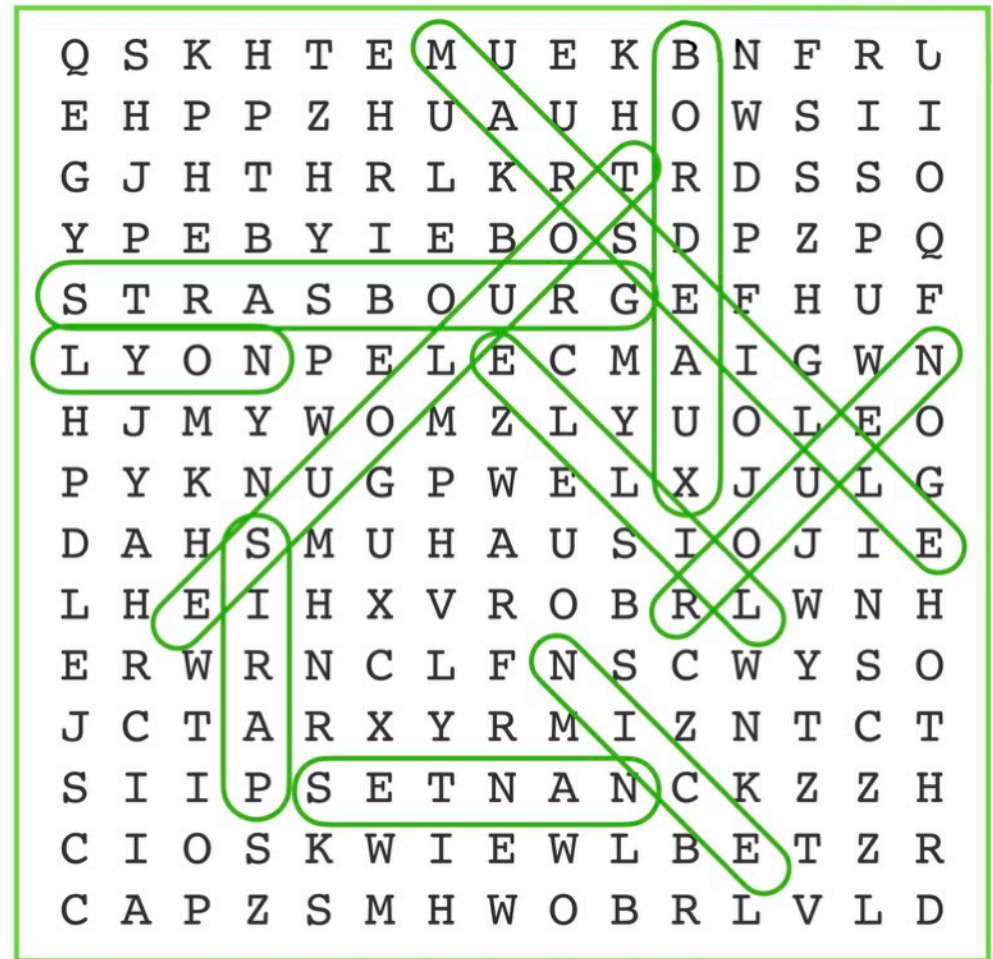
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1. Overall the climate of France is temperate.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. There are 6 different climates zones in France.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. There are 4 seasons in a year in France.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Corsica enjoys an oceanic climate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. The climate in Paris is continental.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Only the Alps has a mountain climate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. Only Provence has a mediterranean climate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. The climate in Bordeaux is oceanic.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. The Jura mountains enjoy a continental climate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10. Winters are colder in Strasbourg than in Brest.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

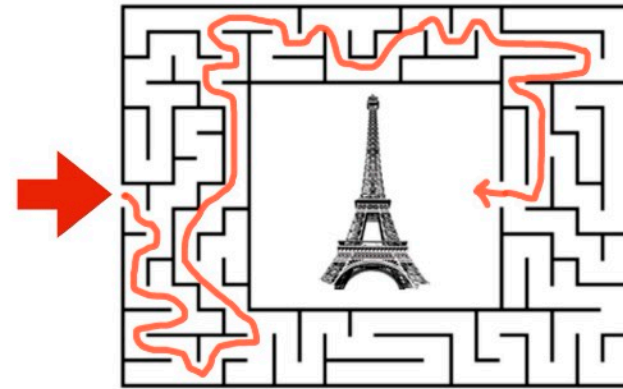
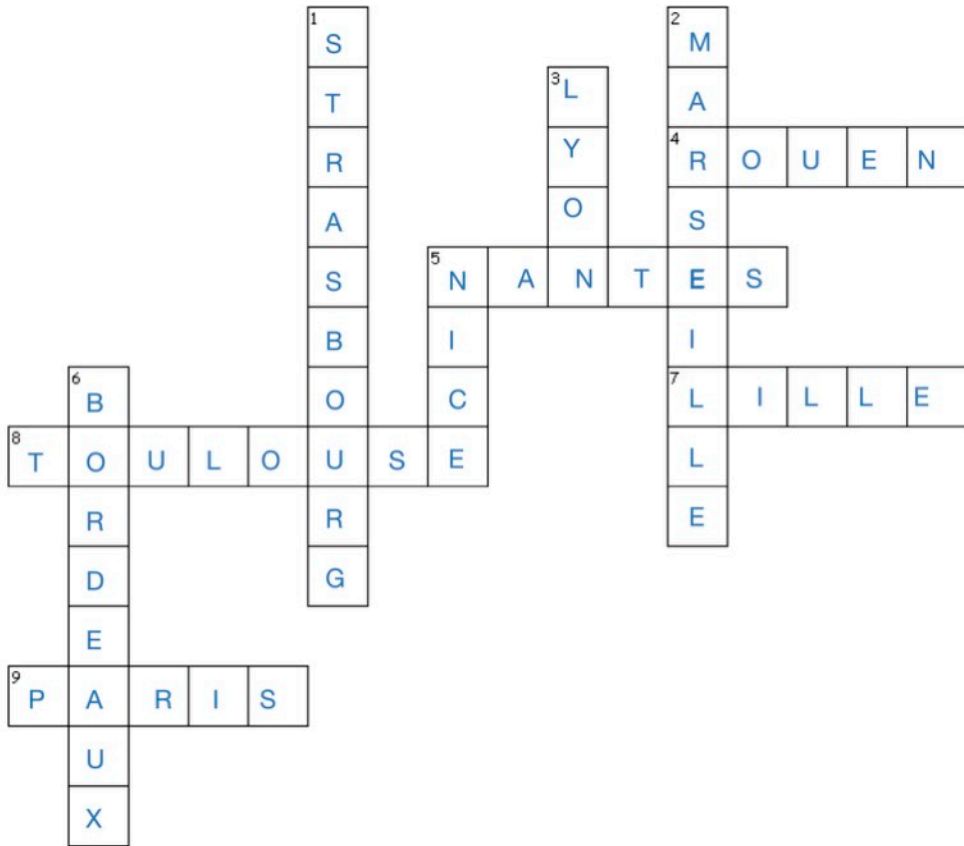
1. Paris	semi-oceanic	6. Strasbourg	semi-continental
2. Marseille	mediterranean	7. Lyon	semi-continental
3. Bordeaux	oceanic	8. Nice	mediterranean
4. Brest	oceanic	9. Grenoble	mountain
5. Lille	oceanic	10. Ajaccio	mediterranean











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TRUE

FALSE

1. Paris is in the south of France.



2. Lyon is the second largest city of France.



3. The Eiffel Tower is situated in Paris.



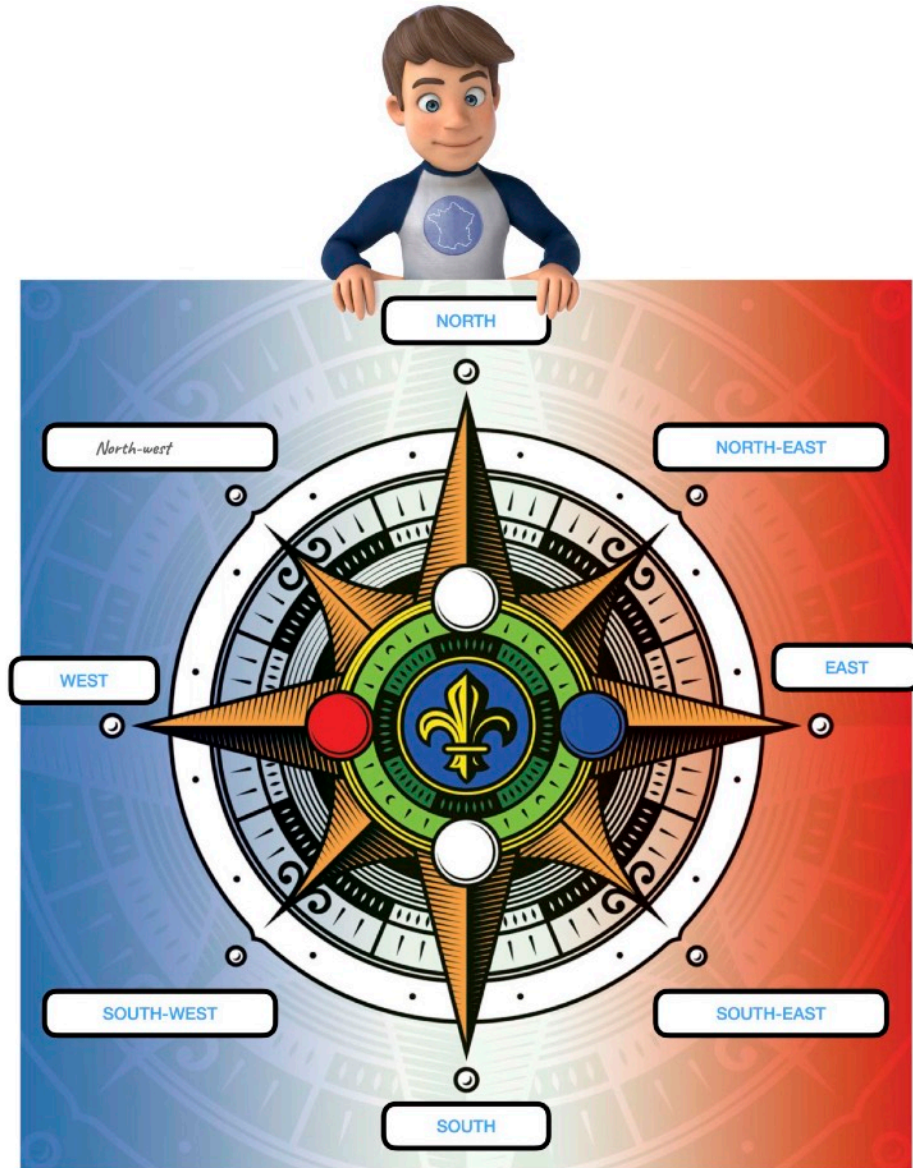
4. Paris is the third largest city of France.



5. Marseille is in the north of France.

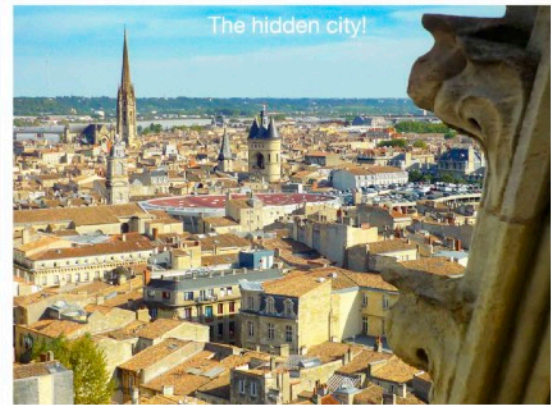
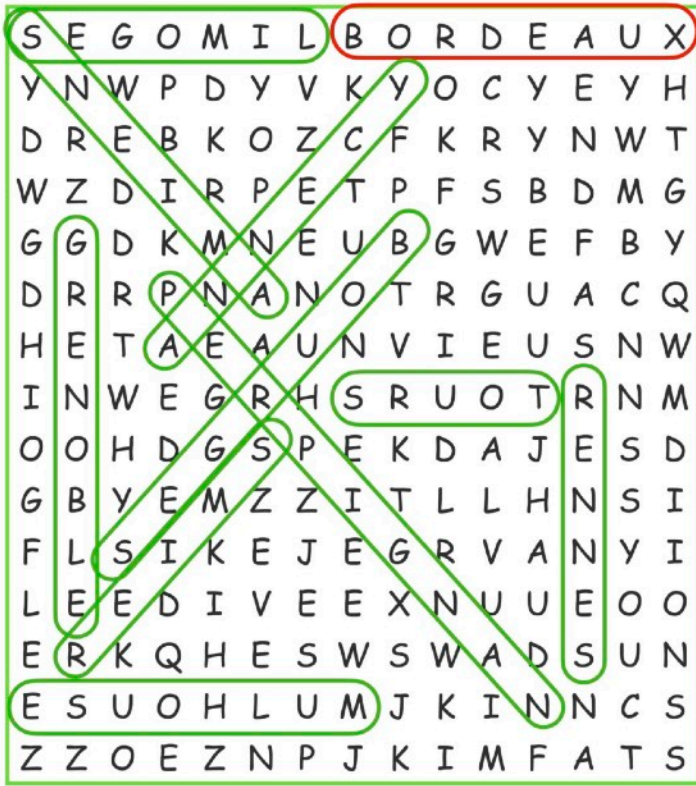


6. The cities of Nice and Toulon are by the sea.



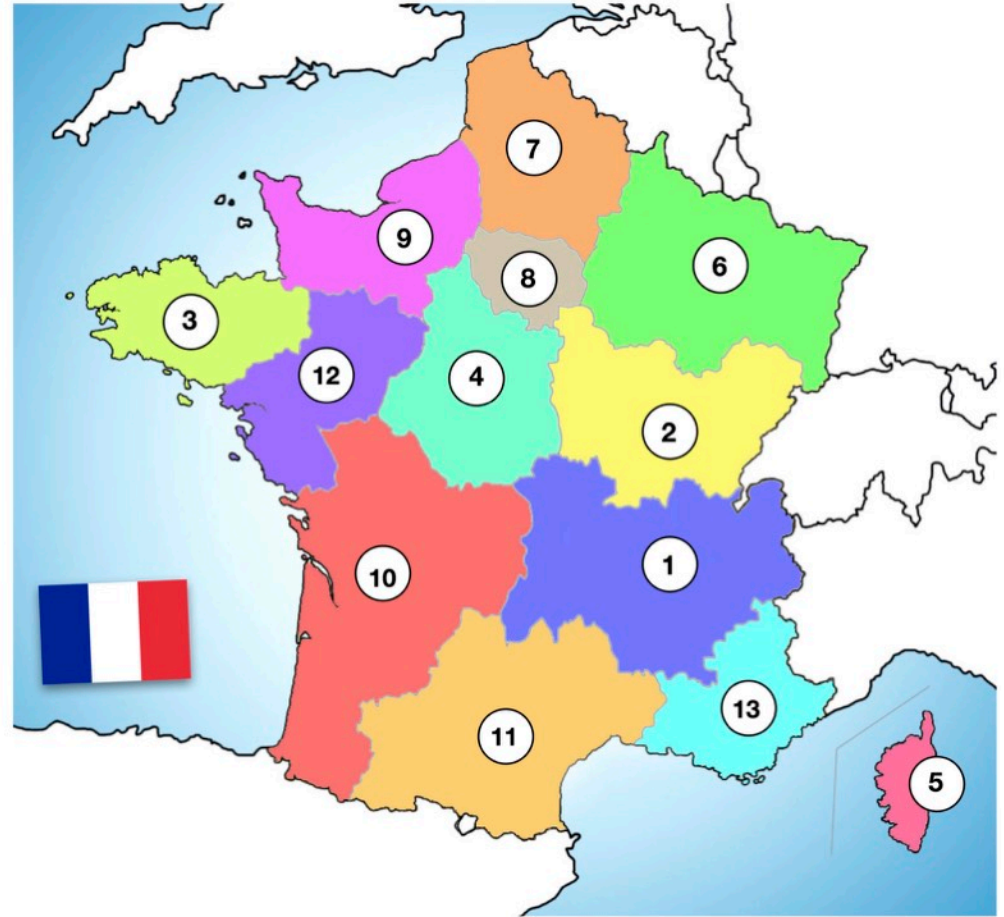
1. Paris is  of Lyon.
  2. Strasbourg is  of Paris.
  3. Marseille is  of Lyon.
  4. Bordeaux is  of Nantes.
  5. Toulouse is  of Montpellier.
  6. Rouen is  of Caen.
  7. Nancy is  of Metz.
  8. Dijon is  of Lyon.
  9. Nice is  of Marseille.
  10. Brest is  of Rennes.
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11.  is SOUTH of Lille.
  12.  is NORTH of Lyon.
  13.  is WEST of Strasbourg.
  14.  is EAST of Paris.
  15.  is SOUTH-WEST of Bordeaux.
  16.  is NORTH-EAST of Nantes.

- Amiens
- Annecy
- Bourges
- Grenoble
- Limoges
- Mulhouse
- Perpignan
- Reims
- Rennes
- Tours



The secret city is:

BORDEAUX



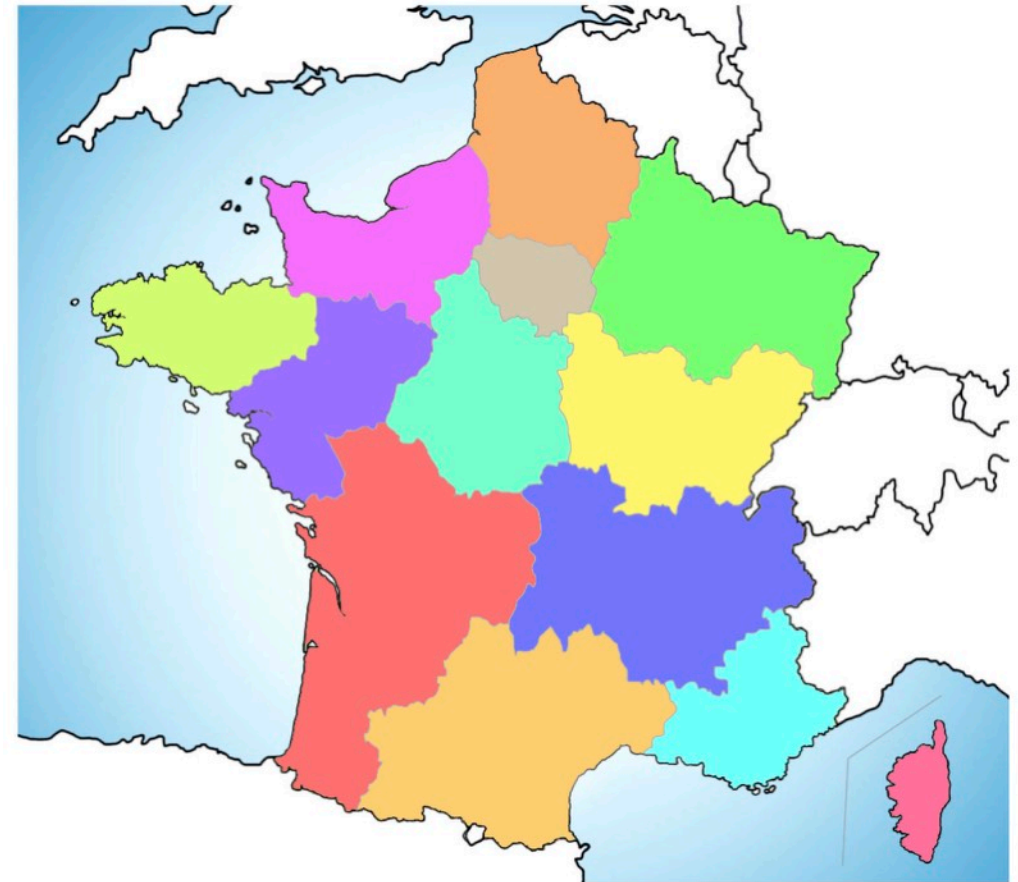


- A. Hauts-de-France
- B. Normandie (Normandy)
- C. Ile de France (Paris region)
- D. Grand-Est
- E. Bretagne (Brittany)
- F. Pays-de-la-Loire
- G. Centre-Val-de-Loire

- H. Bourgogne-Franche-Comté
- I. Nouvelle Aquitaine
- J. Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes
- K. Occitanie (Occitania)
- L. Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur
- M. Corse (Corsica)

- A. Lille
- B. Rouen
- C. Paris
- D. Strasbourg
- E. Rennes
- F. Nantes
- G. Orléans

- H. Dijon
- I. Bordeaux
- J. Lyon
- K. Toulouse
- L. Marseille
- M. Ajaccio





NAME in French: *Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes*  
 CAPITAL CITY: *Lyon*  
 POPULATION: *7,877,698*  
 LANDMARKS: *Mont Blanc*  
*Extinct volcanoes of Auvergne*  
*Roman ruins of Lyon-Fourvière*  
*Lake Annecy*  
 TRADITIONAL DISH/FOOD/LOCAL PRODUCE:  
*rosette de Lyon, beaufort cheese, pralines*

NAME in French: *Bourgogne-Franche-Comté*  
 NAME in English: *Burgundy-Franche-Comté*  
 CAPITAL CITY: *Dijon*  
 POPULATION: *2,807,807*  
 LANDMARKS: *Hospices de Beaune*  
*Vézelay Abbey*  
*Citadel of Besançon*  
 TRADITIONAL DISH/FOOD/LOCAL PRODUCE:  
*Comté cheese, Dijon mustard, beef bourguignon*



NAME in French: *Bretagne*  
 NAME in English: *Brittany*  
 CAPITAL CITY: *Rennes*  
 POPULATION: *3,335,414*  
 LANDMARKS: *Morbihan gulf*  
*Pointe du Raz*  
*Old town of Quimper*  
 TRADITIONAL DISH/FOOD/LOCAL PRODUCE:  
*cider, crêpes, butter, quatre-quarts, kouign aman*

NAME in French: *Centre-Val-de-Loire*  
 CAPITAL CITY: *Orléans*  
 POPULATION: *2,572,853*  
 LANDMARKS: *Orléans cathedral*  
*Castle of Chambord*  
*Gardens of Villandry*  
*Chartres cathedral*  
 TRADITIONAL DISH/FOOD/LOCAL PRODUCE:  
*Valençay goat cheese, Tarte Tatin, Pithiviers cake*



NAME in French: *Corse*  
 NAME in English: *Corsica*  
 CAPITAL CITY: *Ajaccio*  
 POPULATION: *338,554*  
 LANDMARKS: *Calanques of Piana*  
*Citadel of Calvi*  
*Cliffs of Bonifacio*  
 TRADITIONAL DISH/FOOD/LOCAL PRODUCE:  
*clementines, coppa, brocciu, canistrelli, falculelle*



NAME in French: *Grand-Est*

CAPITAL CITY: *Strasbourg*

POPULATION: *3,335,414*

LANDMARKS: *Strasbourg cathedral*

*Colmar old town*

*18th C. Squares of Nancy*

*Gothic cathedral of Reims*

TRADITIONAL DISH/FOOD/LOCAL PRODUCE:

*choucroute, madeleines, champagne, bergamottes*



NAME in French: *Hauts-de-France*

CAPITAL CITY: *Lille*

POPULATION: *3,335,414*

LANDMARKS: *Bay of Somme*

*Gothic cathedral of Amiens*

*Arras squares*

*Chantilly castle*

TRADITIONAL DISH/FOOD/LOCAL PRODUCE:

*fricadelle, French fries, maroilles, waffles*

NAME in French: *Ile de France*

CAPITAL CITY: *Paris*

POPULATION: *12,213,447*

LANDMARKS: *Eiffel Tower*

*Notre-Dame cathedral*

*Palace of Versailles*

*Disneyland Paris*

TRADITIONAL DISH/FOOD/LOCAL PRODUCE:

*brie de Meaux, baguette, macarons, Paris-Brest*



NAME in French: *Normandie*

NAME in English: *Normandy*

CAPITAL CITY: *Rouen* (prefecture of the region)  
*Caen* (seat of the regional council)

POPULATION: *3,327,477*

LANDMARKS: *Rouen old town*

*Cliffs of Etretat*

*Mont-Saint-Michel*

TRADITIONAL DISH/FOOD/LOCAL PRODUCE:

*Cheese (Camembert, Livarot, Pont l'èveque), apples, teurgoule, Isigny caramels*

NAME in French: *Nouvelle Aquitaine*

CAPITAL CITY: *Bordeaux*

POPULATION: *5,979,778*

LANDMARKS: *Old town of Bordeaux*

*Dordogne Valley*

*Basque country*

*Futuroscope*

TRADITIONAL DISH/FOOD/LOCAL PRODUCE:

*Bayonne ham, foie gras, ossau-iraty, canelés*



NAME in French: *Occitanie*

NAME in English: *Occitania*

CAPITAL CITY: *Toulouse*

POPULATION: *5,885,496*

LANDMARKS: *Toulouse old town*

*Fortified city of Carcassonne*

*Cirque de Gavarnie (Pyrenees)*

TRADITIONAL DISH/FOOD/LOCAL PRODUCE:

*cassoulet, Roquefort cheese, gâteau à la broche*





NAME in French: *Pays de la Loire*

CAPITAL CITY: *Nantes*

POPULATION: *3,781,423*

LANDMARKS: *Nantes old town*

*Angers castle*

*Gothic cathedral of Le Mans*

*Le Puy du Fou*

TRADITIONAL DISH/FOOD/LOCAL PRODUCE:

*Guérande salt, Rillettes du Mans, Petit Beurre from Nantes, brioche from Vendée*



NAME in French: *Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur*

CAPITAL CITY: *Marseille*

POPULATION: *5,052,832*

LANDMARKS: *Avignon (Pope's Palace)*

*Montagne Sainte-Victoire*

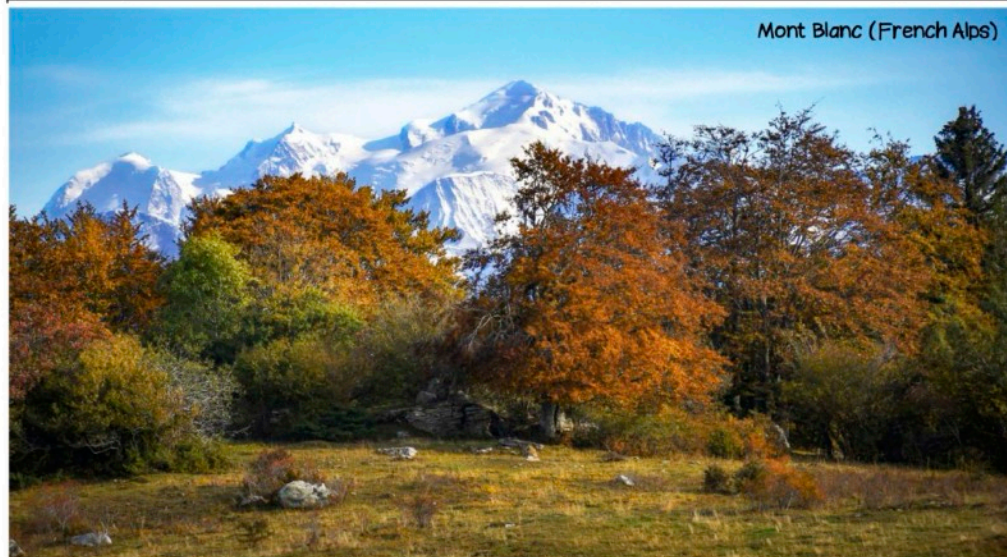
*Saint-Tropez and French Riviera*

*Perched villages of the Luberon*

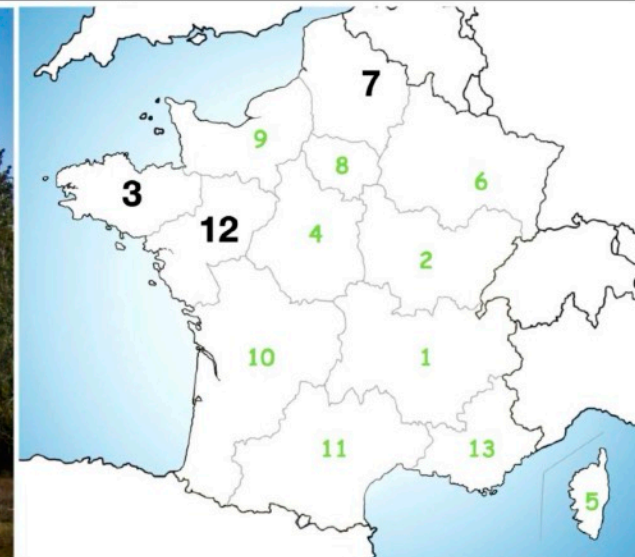
TRADITIONAL DISH/FOOD/LOCAL PRODUCE:

*bouillabaisse, pastis, aioli, ratatouille, calissons*

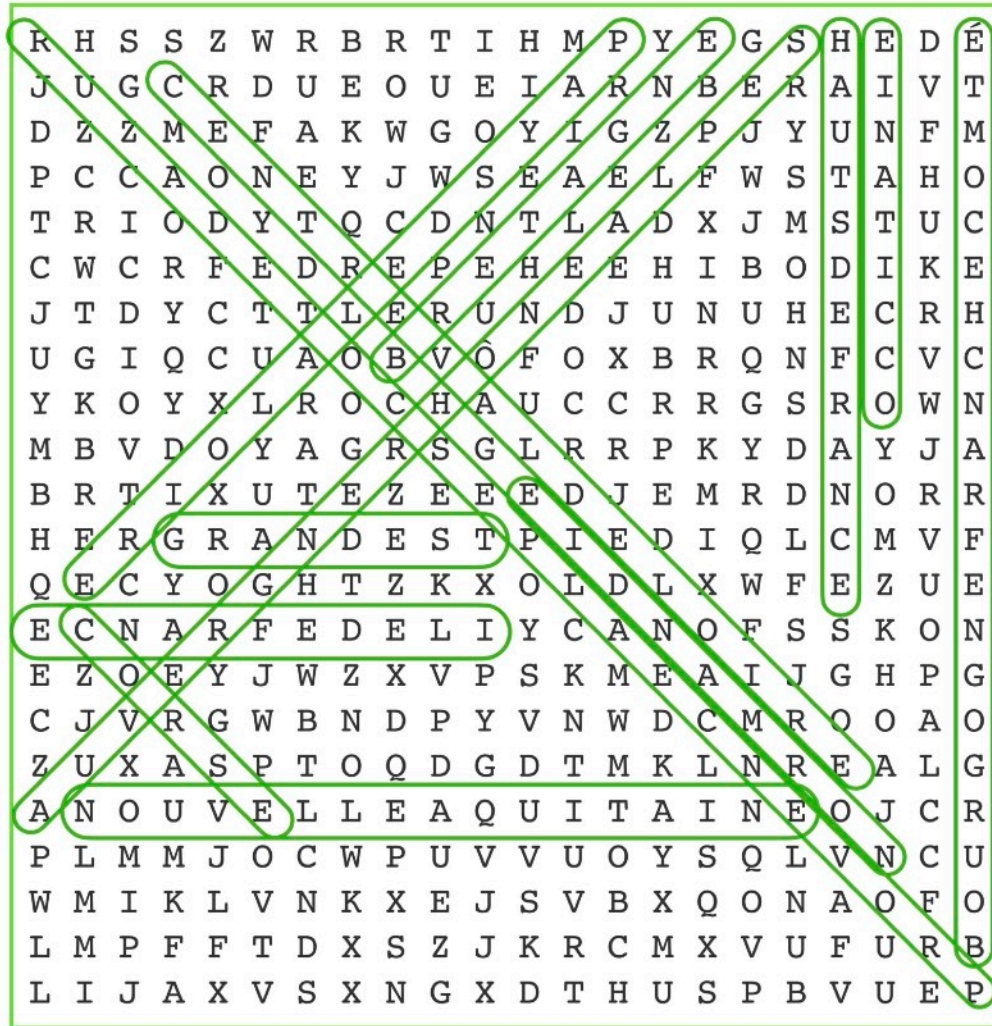
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2	Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	Dijon	2,807,807	Hospices de Beaune, Besançon Citadel
3	Bretagne	Rennes	3,335,414	Quimper, Morbihan Gulf, Saint-Malo
4	Centre-Val-de-Loire	Orléans	2,572,853	Chambord, Chenonceaux, Villandry
5	Corse	Ajaccio	335,000	Calanques de Piana, Calvi, Bonifacio
6	Grand-Est	Strasbourg	3,335,414	Squares of Nancy, Reims, Metz, Colmar
7	Hauts-de-France	Lille	3,335,414	Bay of Somme, Squares of Arras, Belfries
8	Ile de France	Paris	12,175,000	Eiffel Tower, Palace of Versailles, Disneyland
9	Normandie	Rouen	3,327,477	Giverny, Mont Saint-Michel, Etretat, Honfleur
10	Nouvelle Aquitaine	Bordeaux	5,979,778	Basque Country, Dordogne Valley, La Rochelle
11	Occitanie	Toulouse	5,885,496	Cirque de Gavarnie, Canal du Midi, Rocamadour
12	Pays de la Loire	Nantes	3,781,423	Castle of Angers, Le Mans, Le Puy du Fou
13	Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur	Marseille	5,052,832	French Riviera, Avignon, Calanques, Alpilles



Mont Blanc (French Alps)







Tick the correct box! →

	TRUE	FALSE
1. The capital of the Hauts-de-France is Lille.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Bordeaux is the capital of Occitania.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. The Grand-Est region is bordered by Spain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Paris is in the Centre-Val-de-Loire region.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Savoie is an administrative region of France	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Toulon and Nice are part of the same region.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Normandy	région	6. Brittany	région
2. Saône-et-Loire	département	7. Oise	département
3. Dordogne	département	8. Occitania	région
4. Hauts-de-France	région	9. Grand-Est	région
5. Haute-Savoie	département	10. Eure-et-Loir	département



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Haute-Saône 70

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Tick the correct box! → TRUE FALSE

1. Calvados [14] is situated in Normandy.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The préfecture (capital) of Tarn [81] is Cahors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Grand-Est includes 6 départements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Corsica is divided into 2 départements.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Tours is the préfecture of the Indre département.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. The Landes [40] is situated in Nouvelle Aquitaine.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The Aube département bears the number 09.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. The préfecture of Ardèche [07] is Valence.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. The Jura is a mountain range and a département.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Hauts-de-France includes 5 départements.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Ardenne [08]	Ardennes	6. Vendée [85]	Vendée
2. Pas-du-Calais [62]	Pas-de-Calais	7. Finistère [29]	Finistère
3. Haute Alpes [05]	Hautes Alpes	8. Yveline [78]	Yvelines
4. Lande [40]	Landes	9. Yonnes [89]	Yonne
5. Guironde [33]	Gironde	10. Cantale [15]	Cantal

A crossword puzzle grid with the following words filled in:

- Across 5: D O R D O G N E
- Across 7: M O S E L L E
- Across 8: N O R D
- Across 9: V O S G E S
- Across 10: G I R O N D E
- Down 3: C A N T A L
- Down 4: S O M M E
- Down 6: V O S G E S

1. Aude [11]

D

2. Côte d'or [21]

I

3. Pas-de-Calais [62]

G

4. Haute-Corse [2B]

E

5. Hautes-Alpes [05]

C

6. Landes [40]

F

7. Savoie [73]

A

8. Côtes d'Armor [22]

G

9. Nord [59]

H

10. Vosges [88]

C

11. Orne [61]

D

12. Vendée [85]

A

13. Ardennes [08]

C

14. Yonne [89]

D

15. Loire [42]

D

16. Pyrénées Orientales [66]

C

17. Seine-Saint-Denis [93]

D,B

18. Cantal [15]

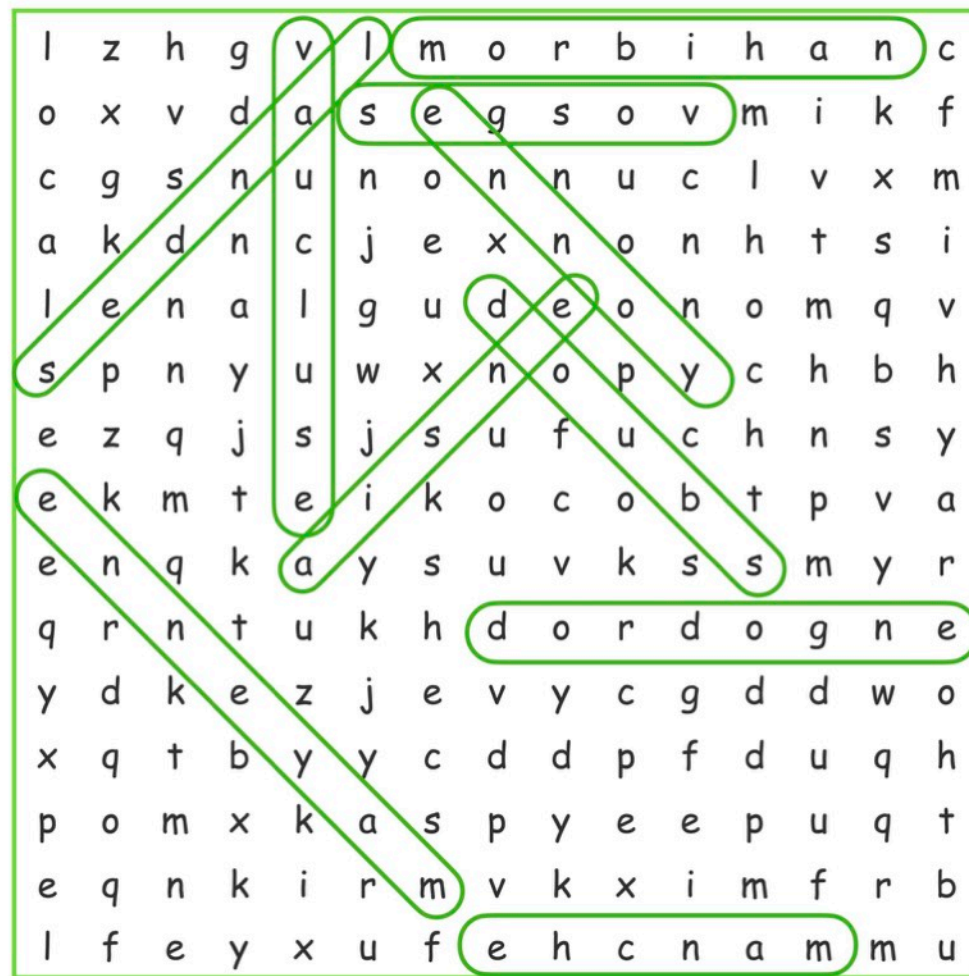
C

19. Aisne [02]

D

20. Paris [75]

B





Tick the correct box! →

TRUE FALSE

1. The capital of Centre-Val-de-Loire is Dijon.



2. Lyon is the capital of Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes.



3. Occitania is bordered by Spain.



4. Paris is in the Ile de France region.



5. Périgord is an administrative region of France



6. Nancy and Metz are part of the same region.



1. Siene Seine

6. Bordeaux Bordeaux

2. Masif Central Massif Central

7. Vosge Vosges

3. Marseile Marseille

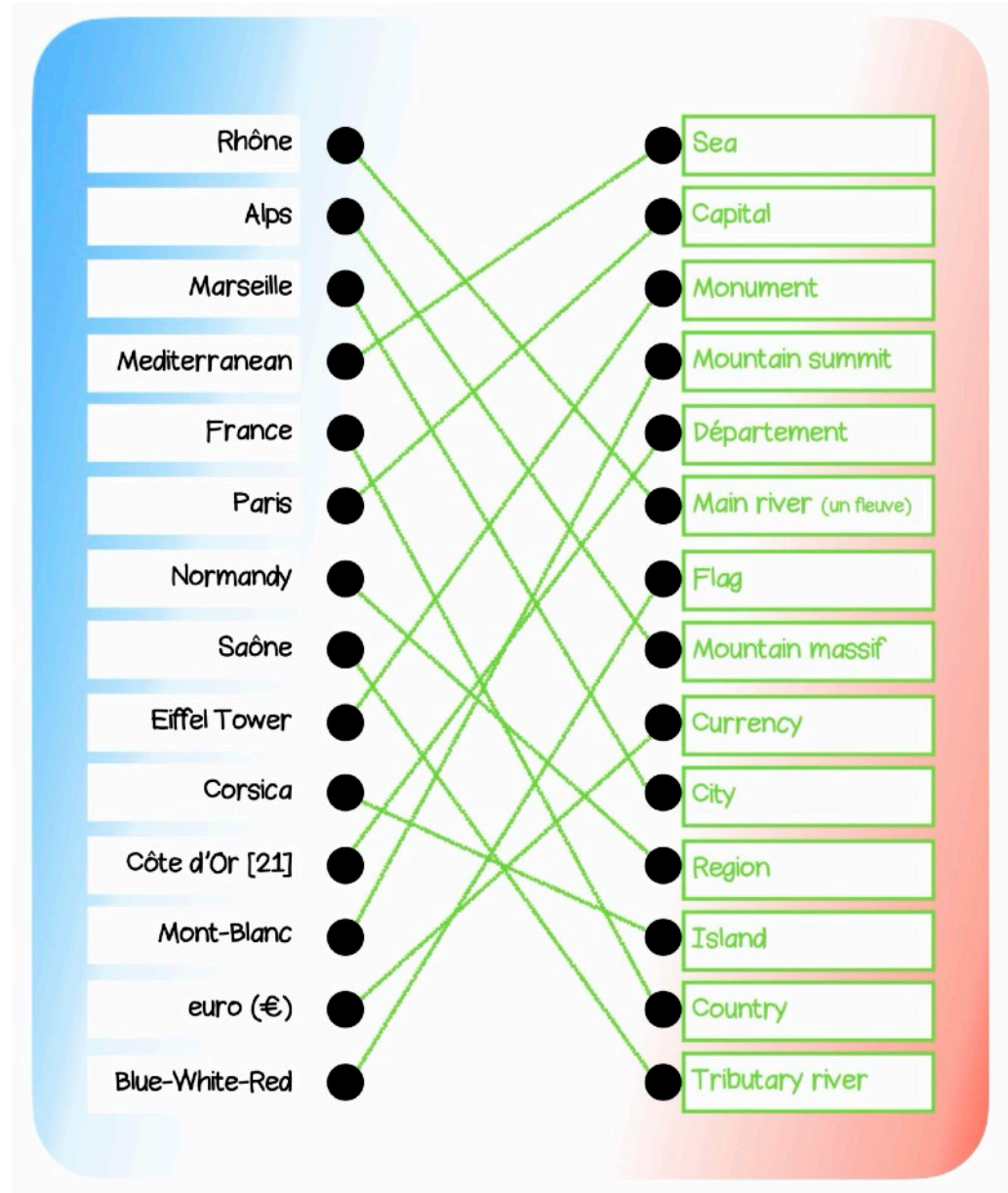
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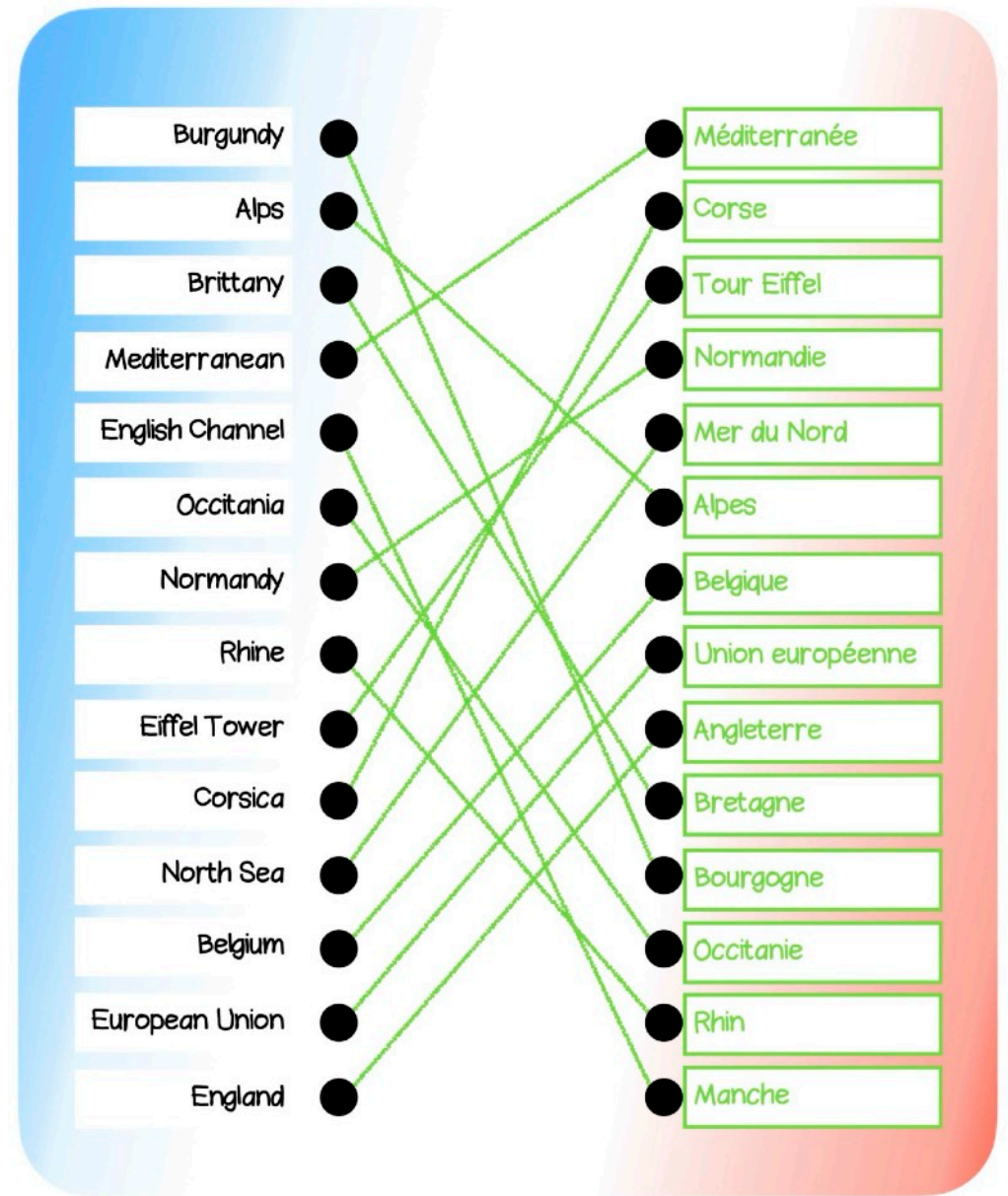
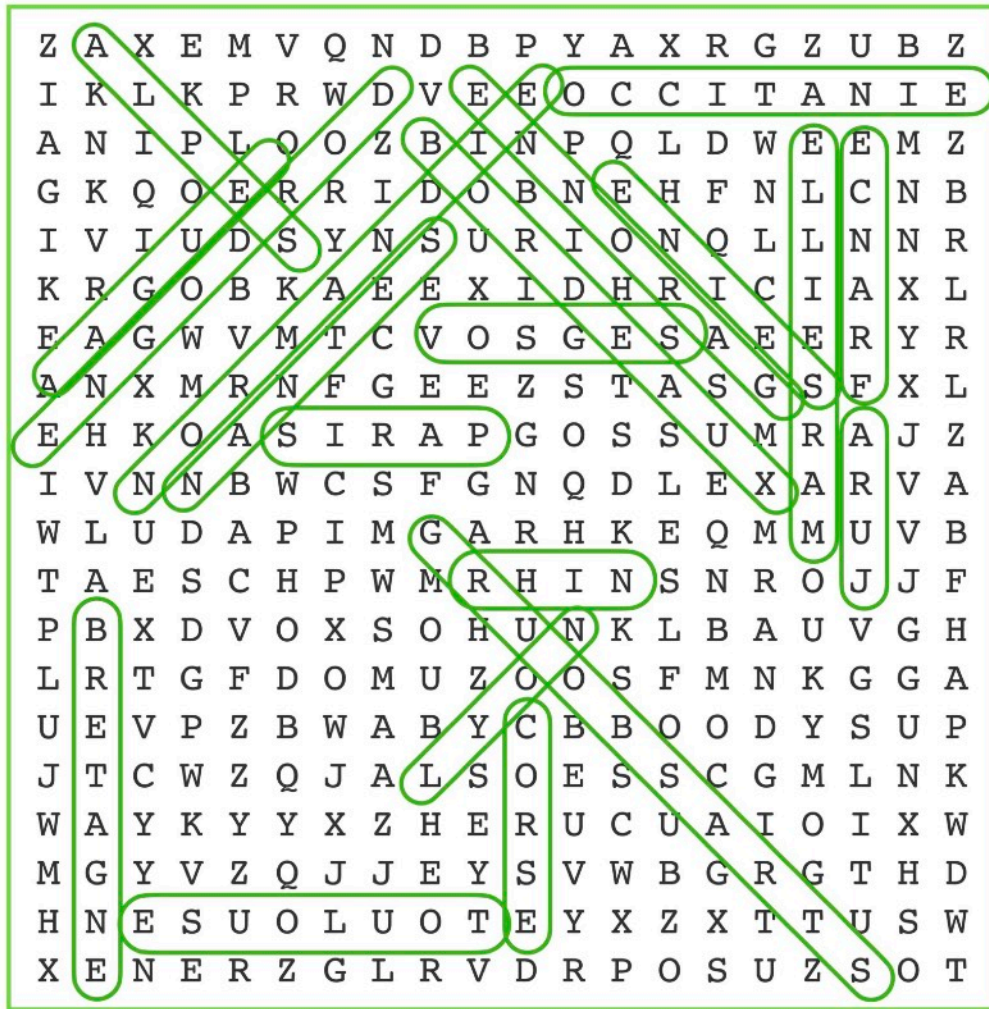
4. Meditteranean Mediterranean

9. Korsica Corsica

5. Garrone Garonne

10. Strasburg Strasbourg





1. SAPIR	PARIS	The capital of France
2. PASL	ALPS	A mountain massif
3. LORIE	LOIRE	One of France's longest rivers
4. VROPENCE	PROVENCE	A region of France (south-east)
5. NOYL	LYON	One of France's largest cities
6. RAJU	JURA	A mountain massif
7. CACONIE	OCEANIC	A climate of France
8. SACOCRI	CORSICA	An French island and a region
9. NIESE	SEINE	The river that crosses Paris
10. CINE	NICE	A city on the French Riviera





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