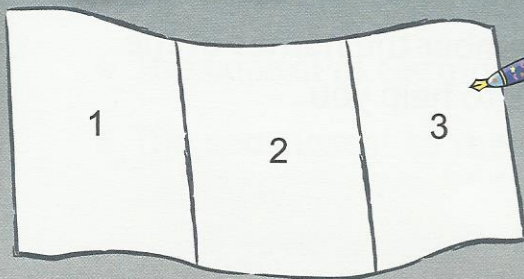
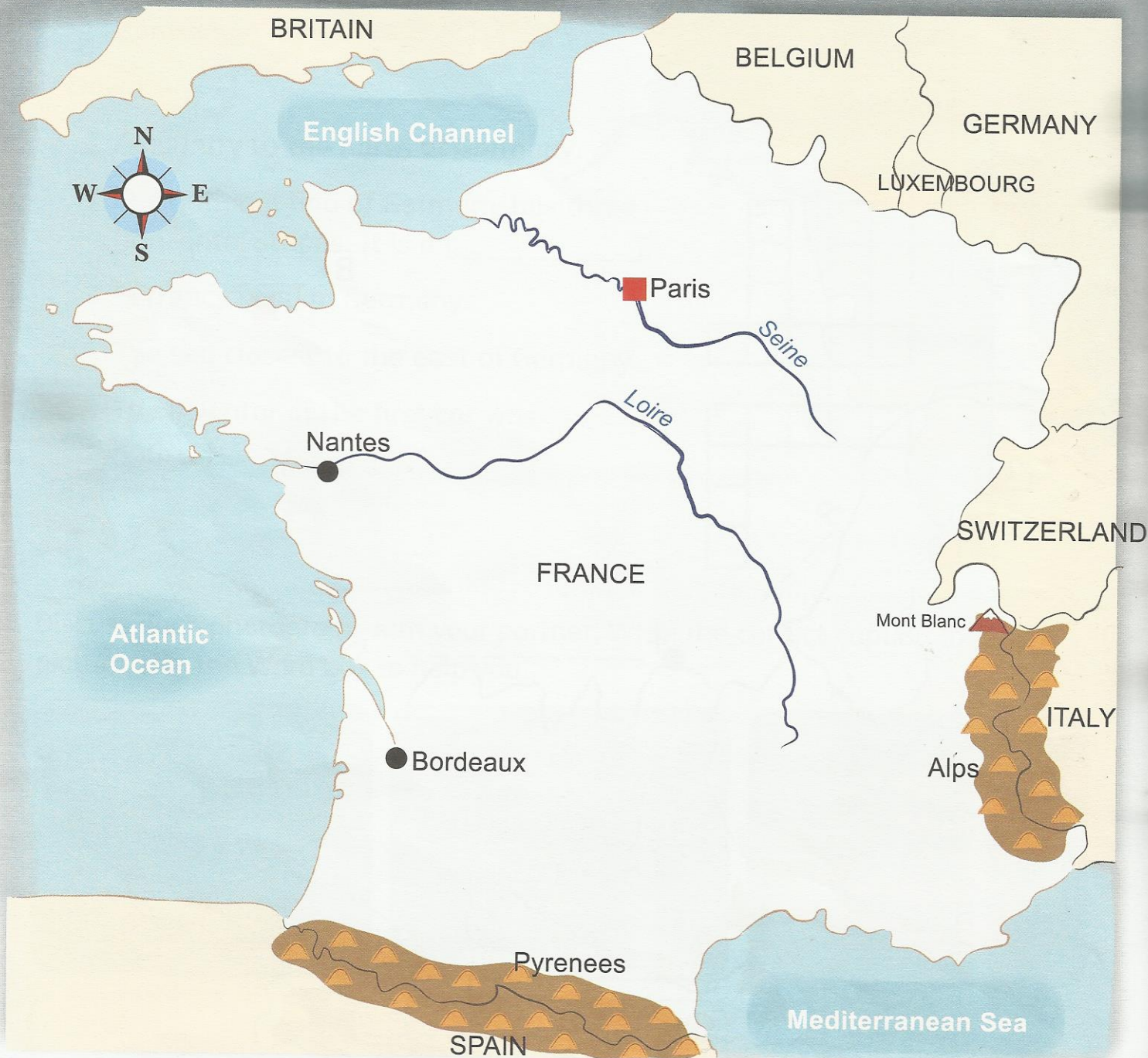


# France



The French flag is a tricolour. Colour the French flag using this colour code: 1 = blue, 2 = white, 3 = red.



Mark the mouth of the River Seine with an X. Mark in France's coastline using red. Circle the Alps using green.





## More about Maps!

France is located in the west of Europe. It is bordered by six other countries.

The highest mountain in France is Mont Blanc. This mountain is part of the Alps mountain range.

The Loire is the longest river in France. Its mouth is in the Atlantic Ocean.



## Guess What?

The Eiffel Tower is an iron tower in the centre of Paris. It was built in 1889 and has 1,665 steps. Over fifty tonnes of paint are needed to paint the tower!

The Tour de France is the world's top cycling race. For four weeks each year, cyclists race each other around France. The race sometimes continues into the surrounding countries.

Wine is made in France. There are many famous vineyards along the banks of the River Loire.

The French enjoy many different foods, including snails and frogs' legs. Crêpes, a type of pancake, are very popular also.

## Exercise A



Answer these questions:

- 1 List the countries that border France. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What is the capital city of France? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Name the longest river in France. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Name the highest mountain in France. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 In what mountain range is this highest mountain? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Name a river that flows into the English Channel. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Name a city on the River Loire. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 What river flows through Paris? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 The Pyrenees form a border with which country? \_\_\_\_\_



**10** Write three facts that you have learned about France.

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) \_\_\_\_\_



## Exercise B

Complete the clues below and find the answers in the Wordsearch.

- 1** \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital city of France.
- 2** Some French people like to eat \_\_\_\_\_!
- 3** A \_\_\_\_\_ is similar to a pancake.
- 4** The River \_\_\_\_\_ flows through Paris.
- 5** The leader of the 'Tour de France' wears a \_\_\_\_\_ jersey.
- 6** The \_\_\_\_\_ is a large mountain range in the south of France.
- 7** The colours on the French flag are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8** The River Loire flows into the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean.

Find the following hidden words:

PARIS	BLUE
SNAILS	CRÊPE
SEINE	RED
WHITE	YELLOW
PYRENEES	ATLANTIC

A	F	X	N	O	E	O	I	T	U	T	B	T	C	E	A
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Discuss each photograph and write the correct caption under each picture.  
Use the Word Box to help you.

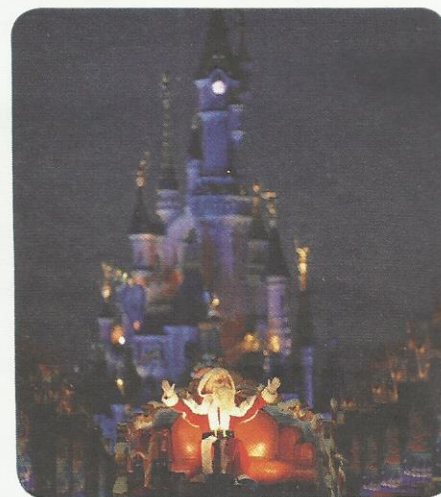













River Seine  
croissant

Eurodisney  
vineyards

Eiffel Tower  
skiing in the Alps

## Exercise C



### Keep in Touch

Imagine that you are on holidays in Paris. Write a postcard home to your friend telling him/her about your visit. Write about the highlights of your trip, such as the places you have visited, the food you have eaten and the people you have met. Describe what the weather has been like.