



Spanish



Why study Spanish?

If you speak Spanish, you can communicate with almost 500 million people worldwide. There are Spanish speakers throughout the world. Many are in the 18 Latin American countries including Mexico, and Spain. There are also large Spanish-speaking populations in the U.S, including Puerto Rico. It is the second most common language in the United States and third most commonly spoken language in the world after Mandarin Chinese and English. Studying Spanish helps you to:

Understand culture – The Spanish-speaking world is rich in music, food, art, literature, history, and everyday traditions. Learning about culture helps you understand other people’s perspectives, patterns of behavior, and contributions to the world at large.

Expand career opportunities – Your career options expand as businesses in the twenty-first century look for employees who can communicate in Spanish.

Enjoy your Spanish experience – Climb the Incan ruins of Machu Picchu. Volunteer to build a school in Mexico. Enjoy a meal at a Mexican restaurant. Speaking Spanish enriches your experience whether at home or in another country.

Improve your language skills – Studying Spanish improves your first-language skills: vocabulary, grammar, reading, and writing. Research shows your test scores may improve!

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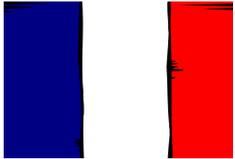
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Why learn French ??

French is a WORLD language

French is spoken by over 200 million people on the five continents..

French is the 2nd most widely learned language after English.

French is the only language, aside from English, which is taught in every country in the world.

French is a language for the job market

An ability to speak French and English is a real advantage in the international job market. It opens doors to French owned companies all over the world (France, Canada, Switzerland, Belgium, North and sub-Saharan Africa).

French is a language of culture

French is the international language of all things cultural: cuisine, fashion, theatre, visual arts, dance and architecture. An ability to speak French offers access to literary masterpieces, as well as films and music in their original French language.

French is a language for travel

France is the world's #1 travel destination boasting over 70 million visitors a year. Knowing even a little French makes travel so much more enjoyable!

- * French is a language for higher education**
- * French is a language of international relations**
- * French is a language that opens up the world**
- * French is a language that is fun to learn and makes learning other languages much easier!**

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Why study German?

German is the native language of about 100 million people in Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Lichtenstein, and parts of France and Italy. German is useful, easy to learn, interesting, historical, fun and beneficial. Many employers consider knowledge of German as an asset. Learning German is easier than you think. German and English are related languages. You will recognize many German words, such as Kindergarten, Auto, Hamburger, Jeans, and many others. Beyer students have the opportunity to study German for four years. Students learn the German language and discover the culture, such as the "Oktoberfest" and other traditional festivities. Students are actively involved in role plays, researching historical events, playing "Bingo", and learning songs like "99 Luftballons", "Du hast", and many others. You will build lifelong relationships. Above all, it is fun.

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