



La géographie de la France

Priority learning: numbers

Future learning: adjectival agreements

VOCABULARY

CULTURE, PLACES, PEOPLE

KEY GRAMMAR FACTS

Points of compass

- le nord: north
- le sud: south
- l'est: est
- l'ouest: west

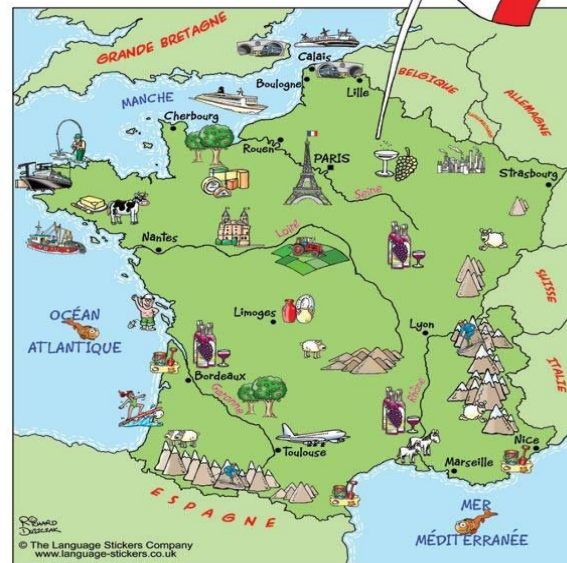
- une montagne : mountain
- une rivière : river

- long/longue: long
- court/courte : short
- la hauteur: height



France is also called *l'hexagone*.
 The French flag is also called *le tricolore*.
 Famous French rivers highlighted in blue.
 Famous French mountains highlighted in red.

LA FRANCE



The French expression *il y a*, which can mean "there is" or "there are," is one of the most important expressions in the French language. It is most commonly followed by an indefinite article + noun, a number + noun, or an indefinite pronoun.

- Il y a une rivière:* there is one river
- Il y a deux rivières:* they are two rivers
- Il y a une montagne:* there is one mountain
- Il y a des montagnes:* they are some mountains
- Dans le sud, il y a ...:* In the south there is/are...

LEARN HOW TO

Talk about famous French rivers and mountains, including Mont Blanc and the Alpine route of the tour de France.

Use *il y a* expression in both singular and plural phrases.

To learn how to use definite and indefinite articles and singular and plural nouns.

