

Stage 2 French

Term 2 Week 4

Paris Attractions - Saying what tourist attractions you would like to visit and why.

LI: We are learning about Paris attractions and to say, in French, which attractions we would like to visit and why.

SC: I can tell someone in French that I would like to visit a certain place in Paris and why.

Instructions for students, parents and carers

Last week's lesson focused on facts about France and French culture. This week, the focus is on Paris and saying what tourist attractions in Paris you would like to visit.

This week's lesson also 'brings together' much of the learning we have recently been doing for example, expressing your likes and using describing words. There is also language from previous learning such as sports, hobbies, weather and greetings.

Two new expressions are also being taught this week i.e. *Je voudrais visiter* (pronounced "jeuh voodray visitay") and *C'est ... !* (pronounced "sair").

Task 1 – Reading

Please assist, if necessary, your student to read the attached document about Paris and its attractions. If you have access to the Internet and wish to view the document in colour, it can be accessed from the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/week4task1>

Task 2 – Exercise

Students are to please complete the exercise. In the space provided at the end of each French sentence, students are to write the letter of the matching English sentence from the sentences a-h listed below.

Task 3 – Write a Dialogue (Optional task for students who would like a challenge):

Students are to write a short dialogue between two friends discussing which tourist attractions they would like to visit. A suggested scaffold is provided.

Merci!

Madame Cartwright

Task 1 - Saying what attractions you would like to visit in Paris

Je voudrais visiter means ***“I would like to visit”***. Read below.



1. *Je voudrais visiter la Tour Eiffel.*

- Built by Gustave Eiffel to commemorate the centenary of the French Revolution and for the 1889 Paris Exhibition.



2. *Je voudrais visiter l'Arc de Triomphe.*

- Built by Napoleon to commemorate France's war victories. It is located at the top of the Avenue des Champs Élysées.



3. *Je voudrais visiter la Cathédrale de Notre Dame.*

- It is a Gothic cathedral which was built between 1163 and 1345 on the island in the middle of Paris.



4. *Je voudrais visiter le Louvre.*

- This is the most visited art museum in the world, probably because it contains the Mona Lisa. It was formerly a royal palace.



5. ***Je voudrais visiter le Musée d'Orsay.***

- The building was formerly a railway station and the interior is very beautiful.
- Some of the most famous paintings in the world can be seen here.



6. ***Je voudrais visiter le Sacré-Cœur***

- It is a pure white basilica with a huge dome.
- It is located on the top of a high hill in Montmartre overlooking all of Paris.
- It is beautifully decorated inside.



7. ***Je voudrais visiter Montmartre.***

- This is the area where the artists are found and where they paint, draw and sell their works.



8. ***Je voudrais visiter le Stade Roland-Garros.***

- Roland Garros is the French Open tennis tournament held each year in late May and early June on orange clay courts.



9. ***Je voudrais visiter le Stade de France.***

- This is where the big rugby, football/soccer matches are held. It is also the venue for large music concerts.



10. ***Je voudrais visiter les Champs-Élysées.***

- This wide, tree-lined avenue is one of the most beautiful in the world. There are many cafes, restaurants and luxury boutiques along it.



11. ***Je voudrais visiter les Galeries Lafayette.***

- The interior of this shopping centre is an amazing artwork in itself.



12. ***Je voudrais visiter la Place de la Concorde.***

- The tall, 23metre, 3,300 year old obelisk is the oldest monument in Paris.
- It was a gift to King Louis Philippe from the viceroy (ruler) of Egypt, Mohammed Ali Pasha and transporting it from Egypt to Paris was not easy.

Task 2 - Why would you like to visit these places in Paris?

Describing a place in an enthusiastic way.

C'est ... means "***It is ...***"

e.g. C'est bon! means "***It is good!***"

Exercise: Read the eight French sentences below. Can you work out what they mean? Look at the English sentences below (a-h). Next to each French sentence, write the letter of the corresponding English sentence. The first is done for you.

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| 1. <i>Je voudrais visiter la Tour Eiffel. C'est magnifique!</i> | __ b __ |
| 2. <i>Je voudrais visiter le Stade de France. J'aime le rugby.</i> | _____ |
| 3. <i>Je voudrais visiter le Stade Roland Garros. J'aime le tennis.</i> | _____ |
| 4. <i>Je voudrais visiter Montmartre. C'est intéressant!</i> | _____ |
| 5. <i>Je voudrais visiter le Louvre. C'est grand!</i> | _____ |
| 6. <i>Je voudrais visiter les Galeries Lafayette. J'aime faire des magasins.</i> | _____ |
| 7. <i>Je voudrais visiter le Musée D'Orsay. C'est bon!</i> | _____ |
| 8. <i>Je voudrais visiter les Champs-Élysées. J'aime les restaurants et les boutiques.</i> | _____ |

Clues – Vocabulaire

tour = tower, *magnifique* = magnificent, *j'aime* = I like, *intéressant* = interesting, *grand* = big, *faire des magasins* = go shopping, *bon* = good

- a) I would like to visit the Louvre. It is big!
- b) I would like to visit the Eiffel Tower. It is magnificent!
- c) I would like to visit the Champs-Élysées. I like restaurants and boutiques.
- d) I would like to visit the French stadium. I like rugby.
- e) I would like to visit Montmartre. It is interesting!
- f) I would like to visit the Orsay Museum. It is good!
- g) I would like to visit the Roland Garros stadium. I like tennis.
- h) I would like to visit Galeries Lafayette. I like to go shopping.

Optional Task 3 – Write a dialogue between two friends discussing which Paris attractions they would like to visit.

Look at the scaffold then write your own dialogue.

(Person 1): Says hello to person 2.

(Person 2): Replies hello.

(Person 1): Remarks that it is a beautiful day (*Il fait beau aujourd’hui*).

(Person 2): Agrees – says yes and comments that it is sunny (*Il fait du soleil*).

(Person 1): Asks person 2 what he or she would like to do today. (*Qu’est-ce que tu veux faire aujourd’hui?*)

(Person 2): Replies that he/she would like to visit ... (name an attraction). Tells a reason for wanting to visit it, e.g. *C’est ...! or J’aime ...*

(Person 1): Says “me too” (*Moi aussi*).

(Person 2): Says okay (*D’accord or OK!*) and suggests they go now (*Allons-y*).
