

**C** Fill in the blanks using the words below.

cooking Belgium Pyrenees Louvre Switzerland Italy  
Spain Paris Germany art Atlantic Mont Blanc Western

France is the largest country in Western Europe. Its borders touch Belgium and Germany in the north, the Atlantic Ocean in the west and the Pyrenees mountain range and Spain in the south. It also borders the Mediterranean Sea in the southeast together with the Alps, Italy and Switzerland in the east. Western Europe's tallest peak is Mont Blanc in the French Alps. The capital of France is Paris. It is known for its great art and is home to the Louvre, one of the largest art museums in the world. The French are also famous for their wonderful cooking. People all over the world try to copy the delicious menus that were first created in France.

**D** Match the French phrases to the correct meaning.



Bonjour	Thank you
Au revoir	My name is Sylvie.
S'il vous plaît	Goodbye
Je m'appelle Sylvie.	Please
Merci	Hello

**E** Multiple choice. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- France is famous for:  a potatoes  b cheese  c curry  d hamburgers
- A tiny country on the Mediterranean surrounded by France is called:  a Isle of Man  b Luxembourg  c Monaco  d Vatican City
- France is bordered by:  a Italy  b Russia  c Ukraine  d Portugal
- The highest mountain in France is:  a Mount Olympus  b Kilimanjaro  c The Pyrenees  d Mont Blanc
- The most famous landmark in Paris is:  a Sears Tower  b Big Ben  c the Eiffel Tower  d the Empire State Building
- The colours of the French flag are red, white and:  a green  b blue  c orange  d grey
- The longest river in France is the:  a Rhine  b Loire  c Seine  d Shannon