Pourquoi parler français?

WHY SPEAK FRENCH?

Here are ten good reasons.

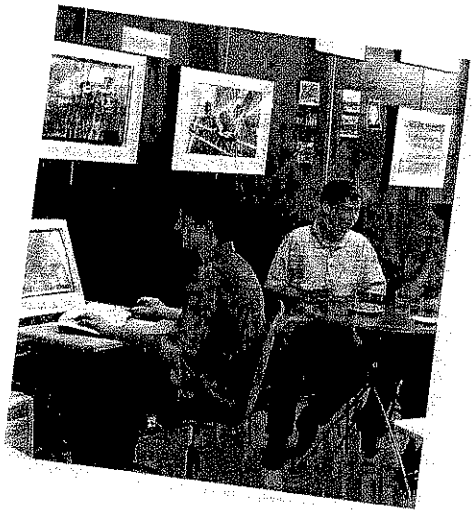
1. ***French is an international language.***
   French is the first or second language in about fifty countries or regions in Europe, Africa, North and South America, Asia, and Oceania. It is spoken by over 100 million people around the world.

2. ***French is an important diplomatic language.***
   French is one of the five official languages of the United Nations and one of the two main languages of the European Union.

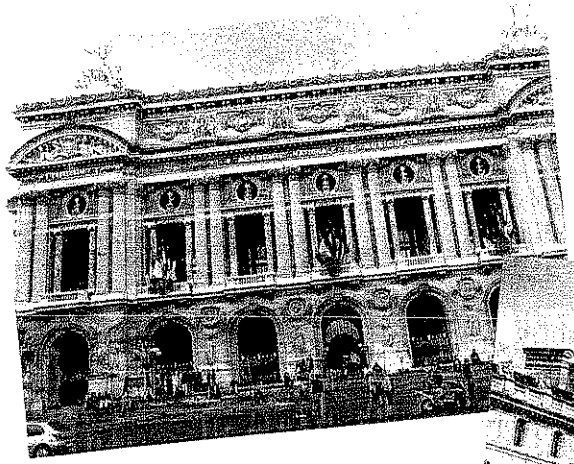
3. ***French is the second language on the Internet.***
   With French, you have immediate access to Internet sites in France and Quebec, as well as sites in Belgium, Switzerland, and French-speaking countries of Africa.

4. ***France is a technologically advanced country.***
   Historically, French inventors have contributed significantly to the advancement of science. Today, France is a leader in areas such as aero-space technology, high-speed transportation, automotive design, and medical research.

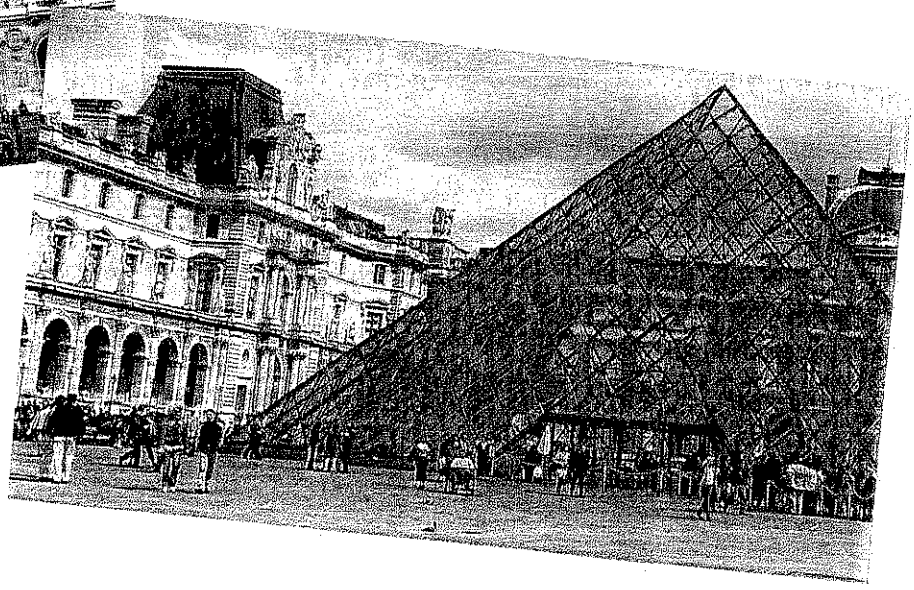
5. ***France is a leader in the world of art and literature.***
   Over the past 400 years, Paris has been an important cultural center, attracting artists and writers from around the world. France has won more Nobel Prizes in literature than any other country.



▲ un cybercafé à Paris



▲ l'Opéra National de Paris



le musée du Louvre ▶