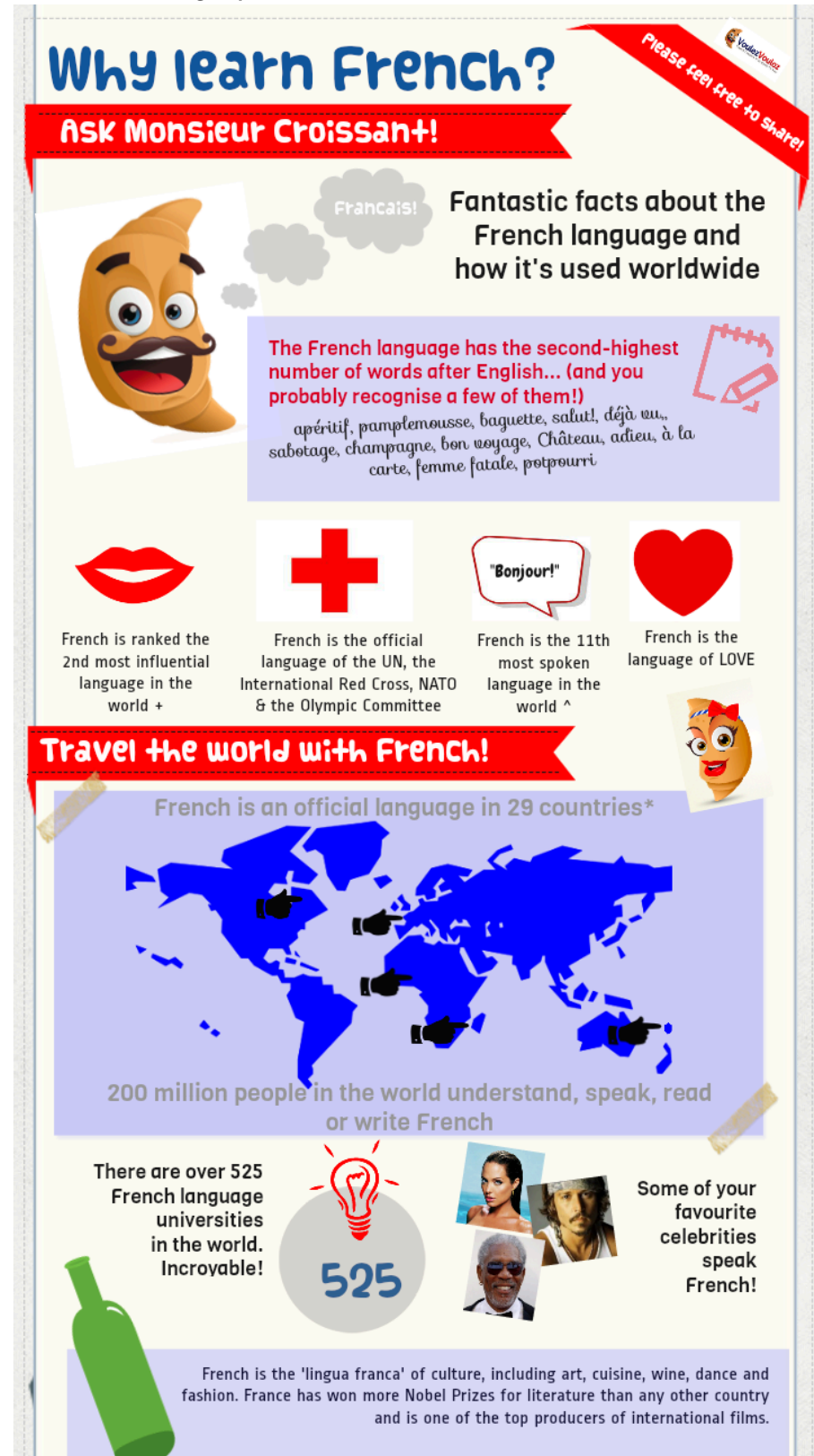


Tips on Learning French

Step#1- Why Learn French?

Watch this video on why you should learn French [here](#).

Read this infographic below.





Step #2- Tips to help you learn the language

Did you know that you can read some words in French already? There are words in French that look just like English. Read and watch the links below that will describe what **COGNATES** are.

***Read** an article describing what cognates are [here](#).

***Watch** a video on examples of cognates [here](#).

***Practice** with an assignment titled [Je m'appelle Jessica](#). Read and follow the directions carefully.



Step #3- Explain

screen castify video



Step #5- Apply

Search- Now you will search your home for anything in French. Look on labels on your toothpaste, soap, yogurt, noodles, laundry detergent, dish detergent, etc.

Document- As you find labels in French, document them by taking pictures. Upload your photos to your computer.

Create- Now you will create a way to show your findings. You can use Google sites, make an infographic (picktochart is a free resource), Google slides, or anything else! If you do not want to use technology, print your pictures out and create a poster! **Title this COGNATE PROJECT.**



Step #6- Share

I can't wait to see what you found around your house!

Share your google slides, google sites, infographic, or poster. You will submit this on Itslearning (Distance Learning→ Cognate Project)



Step #7- Reflect

Reflect on what you found in French in your home. You will record a screencastify video and talk about your findings answering the following questions:

- Were you surprised at how much French you found in your home?
- Did you find a lot of cognates?
- Were you able to figure out what the French meant?
- What else can you add for your reflection?

You will submit your Screencastify submission on ItsLearning (Distance Learning→ Screencastify Cognate Reflection)



Still want some more?

Try these:

1. Use [Google Maps Street View](#) of a French Speaking city to find 5 examples of signs written in French (street signs, billboards, storefronts, etc.) Can you figure out what they mean?
2. Read beginner-friendly articles posted daily at [ljourlactu](#). Pick an article. Are you able to understand it by finding cognates?
3. Read [Lawless French's article](#) about nouns in French. Do you see any cognates of the examples of nouns?