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All the sounds, from a to z, from ß to ü

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Career objectivity and Job Opportunities

French:

- There are plenty of <u>reasons to learn French</u>.
- **France is a dominant economy** in pharmaceuticals, fashion, aeronautics, telecommunications, energy production, and more. If you have a career or do business in these fields, the <u>French</u> <u>language can help</u> you succeed.
- France is the number one point of tourists' destination in the world. There were more than 85 million visitors in 2016 alone, and the numbers keep climbing.
- France also has a more significant influence on art and has the best cuisine in the world!
- Paris is regarded as the world's fashion capital, and it is also the home to the aviation industry.
- If you want to be a chef or desire to work in Food or Hotel industry, or already engaged in these fields, learning French would be very useful
- If you are into <u>export and import</u> dealings with regions like West Africa, North Africa, Central Africa. If you plan to migrate to Canada, learning French will considerably benefit you

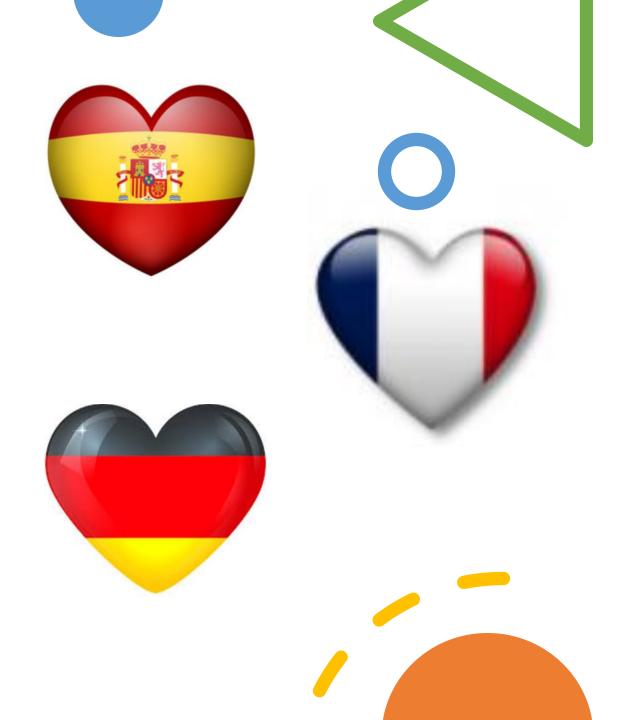
German:

- There are many reasons why German is a great choice.
- German is the most widely spoken language in Europe.
- If you are into online marketing or doing business on the internet, the German language should be your priority.
- It is because Germany has a well-defined and dominant internet presence.
- Germany is an economic powerhouse. Germany is the biggest economy within the European Union and the fourth largest worldwide.
- German is the language of **inventors and innovators.** Over one hundred Nobel Prizes have gone to brilliant Germans for accomplishments in physics, medicine, chemistry, literature and other areas.
- German companies are global market leaders
- Suppose you have a career in the publishing, auto, engineering, machines, shipbuilding, power sectors, psychology, or practical science sectors, or are interested in the import and export of these goods. In that case, Germany is the place to go. And to be at a decisive advantage, you need to learn the German language.
- From vehicles to machines, to metals and chemical products, the German economy is a powerhouse that you can tap into through investment and speaking the language.
- As a result, skilled **foreign language teachers** are finding their services in higher demand. Interested in literature or Music, German is more useful.

Spanish:

- Spanish is a Global language: it is the third most spoken language in the world after English and Mandarin, spoken by over 500 million people worldwide. It's an official, national, or widely spoken language in 44 countries, including the United States.
- Spanish is becoming very important in the USA: the US has one of the largest Spanish-speaking populations globally and has even surpassed Colombia (48 million) and Spain (46 million) and second only to Mexico. So if you're thinking about living in US or working for a US company, then that's a perfect reason to learn Spanish.
- Multiple career paths like tourism, hospitality, foreign service, translation, interpretation, language teaching, journalism, international business or law (etc.) for which proficiency in spoken and written Spanish can be a valuable asset.
- Many Spanish companies are rapidly increasing footprints in India and giving great <u>career options involving Spanish</u>. Of all the <u>foreign language jobs in India</u>, Spanish is one of the most sought-after.
- Spanish is one of the most commonly used languages on the internet as far as the volume of content is concerned.
- Your CV will receive priority if the company where you are working is out looking for **personnel to fill various Spanish-speaking territories like Latin America and Spain itself**. The added bonus: pleasant weather, beautiful beaches, friendly people, delicious food, a lower cost of living, and a relaxed pace of life. All this can be combined with music and dance! (find out more reasons here: <u>career scope after learning Spanish</u>)

Conclusion: Think about your existing skills, academic qualification, industries, or jobs – you are interested, possible immigration or higher studies or working visas, etc. It is the most critical criteria.



Which one do you prefer, or your interest lies? French or Spanish or German?

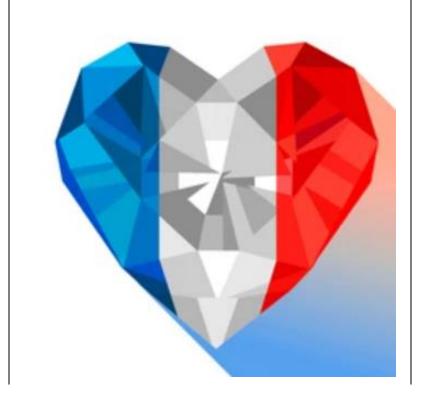
- For many people, some languages are just plain intriguing.
- If you are interested in a particular one, for whatever reason, that is probably the best choice. In short, <u>learn the language you</u> like.
- Those who take other than their preferred tongue tend to do less well than the language chosen for them.
- **Conclusion**: It is one of the two most important reasons.

Project:



- Create a useful phrases leaflet in four languages (English, French, German and Spanish) using the flashcards on the following slides.
- Please use a word or a publisher document.

- It's good
- It's absolutely fantastic here
- It's good here
- It is very good
- 5. It isn't good here
- 6. It isn't good; it's fantastic
- It's fantastic
- It's fantastic here
- 9. It isn't good here; it's absolutely fantastic
- It's very good here
- C'est bon
- 2. C'est absolument fantastique ici
- 3. C'est bon ici
- 4. C'est très bon
- Ce n'est pas bon ici
- 6. Ce n'est pas bon; c'est fantastique
- 7. C'est fantastique
- 8. C'est fantastique ici
- 9. Ce n'est pas bon ici; c'est absolument fantastique
- 10. C'est très bon ici



it is	c'est
absolutely	absolument
fantastic	fantastique
good	bon
here	ici
very	très
it isn't	ce n'est pas

it is **es ist**

absolutely ganz

fantastic fantastisch

good gut

here hier

very sehr

it isn't es ist nicht



- It's good
- 2. It's absolutely fantastic here
- It's good here
- It is very good
- It isn't good here
- It isn't good; it's fantastic
- It's fantastic
- 8. It's fantastic here
- 9. It isn't good here; it's absolutely fantastic
- 10. It's very good here
- 1. Es ist gut
- 2. Es ist ganz fantastisch hier
- 3. Es ist gut hier
- 4. Es ist sehr gut
- 5. Es ist nicht gut hier
- 6. Es ist nicht gut ; es ist fantastisch
- 7. Es ist fantastisch
- 8. Es ist fantastisch hier
- 9. Es ist nicht gut hier; es ist ganz fantastisch
- 10. Es ist sehr gut hier

it is **es**

absolutely absolutamente

fantastic fantástico

good bueno

here aquí

very **muy**

it isn't no es



- It's good
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- 6. It isn't good; it's fantastic
- It's fantastic
- It's fantastic here
- It isn't good here; it's absolutely fantastic
- 10. It's very good here
- 1. Es bueno
- 2. Es absolutamente fantástico aquí
- Es bueno aquí
- 4. Es muy bueno
- 5. No es bueno aquí
- 6. No es bueno ; es fantástico
- 7. Es fantástico
- 8. Es fantástico aquí
- 9. No es bueno aquí; es absolutamente fantástico
- 10. Es muy bueno aquí

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