

Day: 15

Topic: Les Villes

Standard: CMC.3.MLI.5

Time: 30 minutes



This learning activity is for students to use when they do not have access to the course. Notes from necessary lessons are included.



After completing this activity, students will be able to . . .

• Identify places common places within a city



No matter what country you travel to, it's good to know certain vocabulary so that if you find yourself wanting to visit one of these places, you know how to ask.

Let's say that you're visiting and would like to see the local sights within a francophone town. Below is some vocabulary that you may need to know.

French	English
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un endroit	a place
la bibliothèque	the library
le magasin	the store
le marché	the grocery store/market
l'hôtel	the hotel
le restaurant	the restaurant
la librarie	the bookstore
l'hôpital	the hospital
la cathédrale	the cathedral
le musée	the museum
le lycée	the high school
le collége	the middle school
la pharmacie	the pharmacy
le cinéma	the movie theater
le parc	the park

Notice the cognates and false cognates in that vocabulary. **Highlight or circle all of the cognates that you can find.**

Don't be fooled by *la librarie!* It's different from a library. What we know as a library, is actually *la bibliothèque*. Another interesting place to note, the pharmacies in other countries are different from pharmacies that we know in the United States. When they're sick with a minor illness, many people prefer to go to

a pharmacy, rather than a doctor. The pharmacy technicians in those countries are very knowledgeable about medications needed, and can even diagnose minor issues. Many medications in these countries don't require a prescription from the doctor, because the pharmacy technician can diagnose and prescribe many things on their own. For more serious issues, however, a doctor is still required.

Let's practice using the vocabulary above. Answer each of the following questions with the vocabulary word that fits best.