

The background features a stylized mountain range in shades of green at the top and bottom. A wide, textured orange band separates the green sections. The title 'Around the World' is centered in the orange band.

# Around the World

Unit 8 Lesson 1

# What will we be learning this class?

- An overview of the unit
- A look into the country of France
- A review of “ough” words



# We will be looking into different countries.

- What is a country?
- A country is a land where people live, with it's own laws or rules and foods or practices that are special to each land.
- Here are some examples of countries:



- China
- Canada
- France
- Japan

What  
countries have  
you been to?

Tell us about a  
country you have  
been to. What was  
special about that  
country?



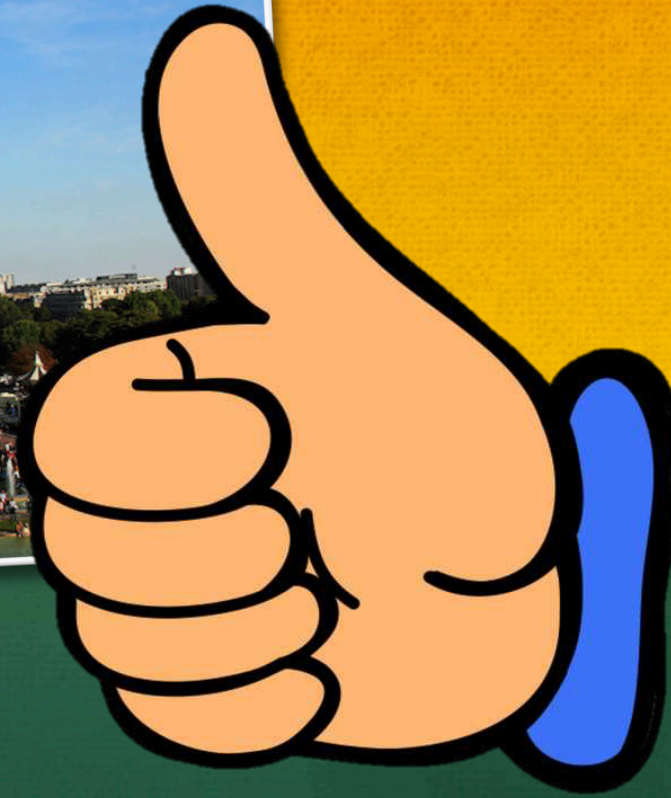


That sounds great!

What country do you live in right now? What is something special or different about the country you live in?



What country do you think is being shown in this picture?

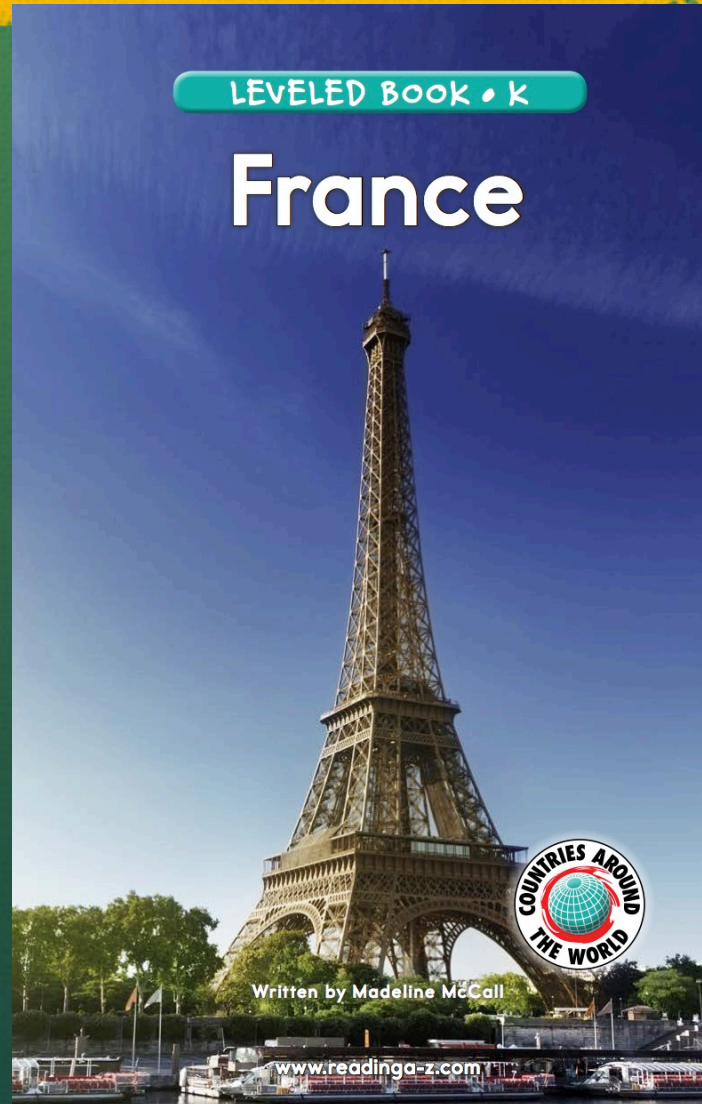


You're right, it's France!

What do you know about  
France? Write it below



# Let's read a book about France!





### Where Is It?

France is a country in Europe. Other countries are to the east. To the south is Spain. The Atlantic Ocean is to the north and to the west.

The United Kingdom is to the north. It is across a part of the Atlantic Ocean called the *English Channel*.



The Eiffel (EYE-ful) Tower is a famous tower in Paris.

Paris is the capital city of France. It is a very famous city. Millions of **tourists** visit Paris every year. More than ten million people live there.



The cities in France have many restaurants where people can eat outside.

## People

More than sixty-six million people live in France. Most people live and work in cities. Some have jobs helping tourists who visit France.



Some farmers in France grow flowers like these sunflowers.

Some people live in the countryside and grow food on farms. More than half of the land in France is used for farming.

Most people in France speak French.



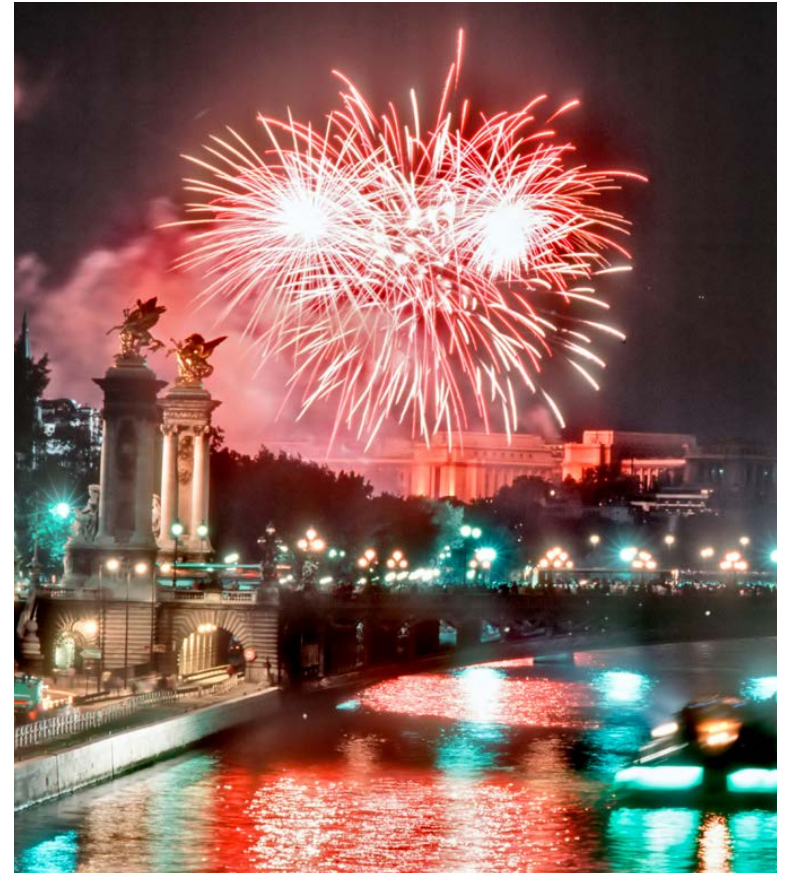
## Land

France has many different kinds of land. It has hills, forests, rivers, lakes, and beaches. Most of France is covered with low **plains** and hills.



Mont Blanc is the tallest mountain in western Europe. It is in the French Alps.

France also has five mountain **ranges**. They sit between France and other countries. The highest mountains are in the Alps.



People watch the fireworks over the Seine (SEN) River in Paris on July 14.

## Celebrations

People in France celebrate the beginning of the revolution on July 14. They celebrate with fireworks and parades.



cheese



crêpes



baguettes

People in France enjoy many different kinds of cheese. They also eat crêpes (KRAYPS), or thin pancakes. The long thin loaf of bread is called a *baguette* (ba-GET).

## Food

France is known for its food. One type of food is a long, thin loaf of bread. Many meals have more than one part. A meal may have soup, salad, a main **course**, and fruit for dessert.



Lavender, a type of flower, is grown in parts of France.

## Conclusion

France is a beautiful country with a long history. It has rolling hills, forests, and mountains. Its food is known around the world. What do you like most about France?

## France



**Population:** 66,259,012

**Land:** 620,427 sq km (239,548 sq. mi.)

**Capital City:** Paris

**Primary Language:** French

**Currency:** Euro (YUR-oh)



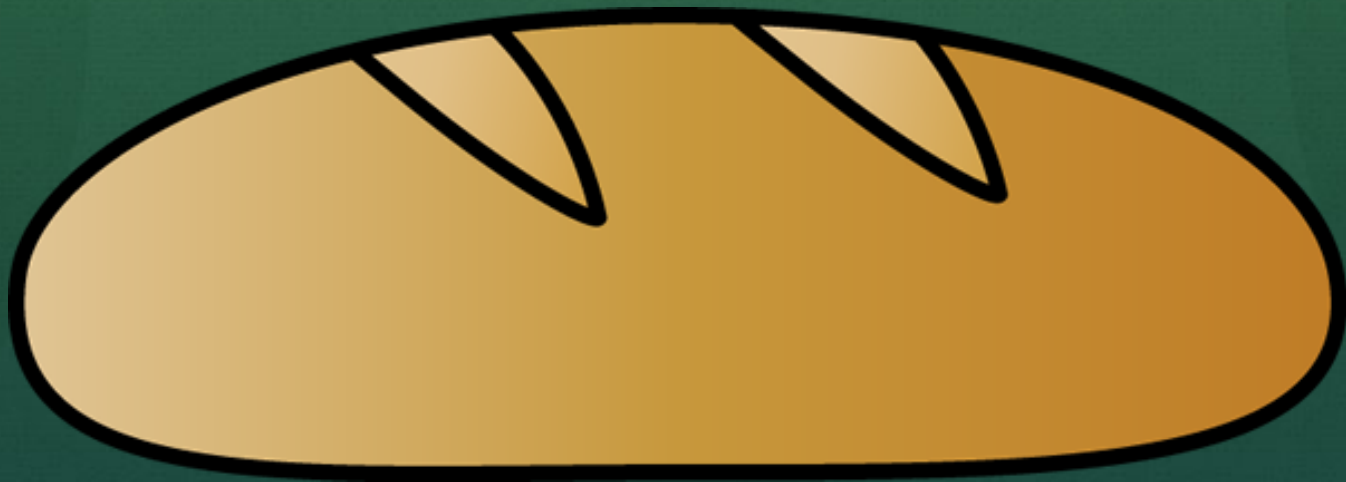
Source: Central Intelligence Agency (July 2014), World Bank

# What did you like about France?



# Let's review the book

What is one food that France is known for?



# Correct, bread!

Do you know what bread is made from?

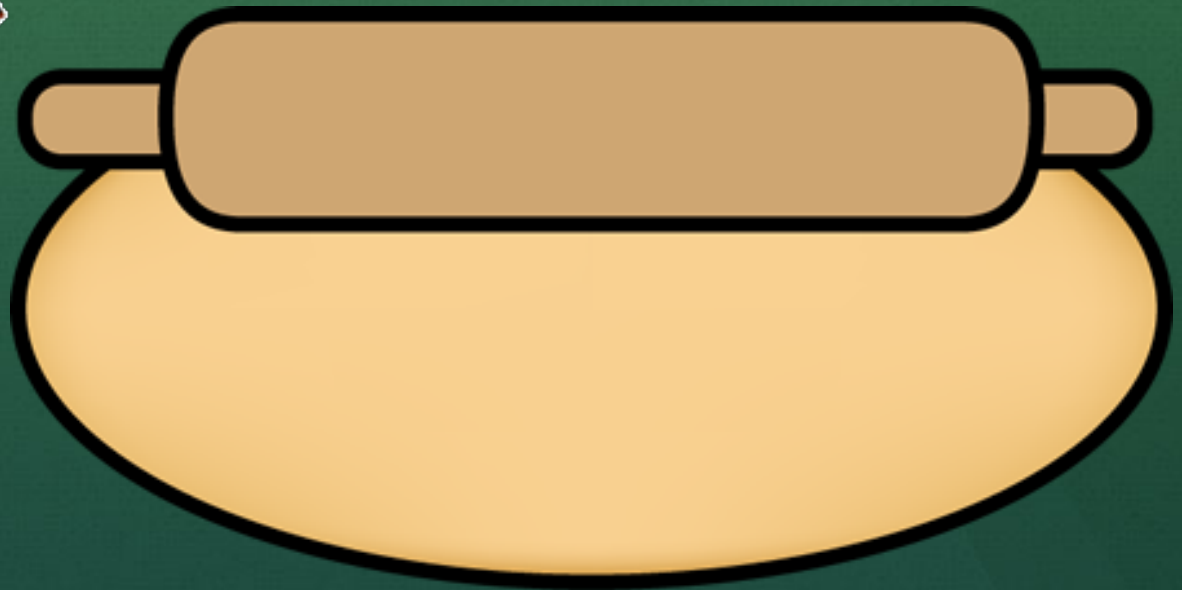
\*Hint\* It is an “ough” word

# Yes! Dough!

Use the word “dough” in a sentence.

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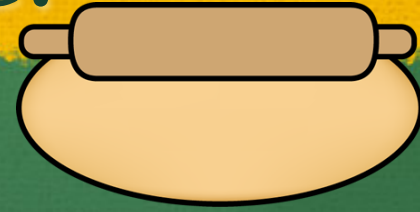
Do you remember? What  
sound does “ough” make?



Yes! It can make an  
“oh” sound  
an “ow”  
or a  
“F” sound



# Let's practice using some words in a sentence.



Knead the \_\_\_\_\_ to make the pizza.

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm sick I'll still go to work.

He kicked the ball \_\_\_\_\_ the window.

Dough

Through

Although





# More practice!



The road was \_\_\_\_\_ and rocky.

The meat was too \_\_\_\_\_ to eat .

A dozen eggs will be \_\_\_\_\_.

Enough

Rough

Tough

Write a sentence using the  
word “through”



# Nice work! Now let's play 20 questions.

One student will think of an “ough” word, and the others will ask yes or no questions to guess what word they are thinking of.

Enough

Rough

Tough

Dough

Through

Although

Though

Cough

Bough

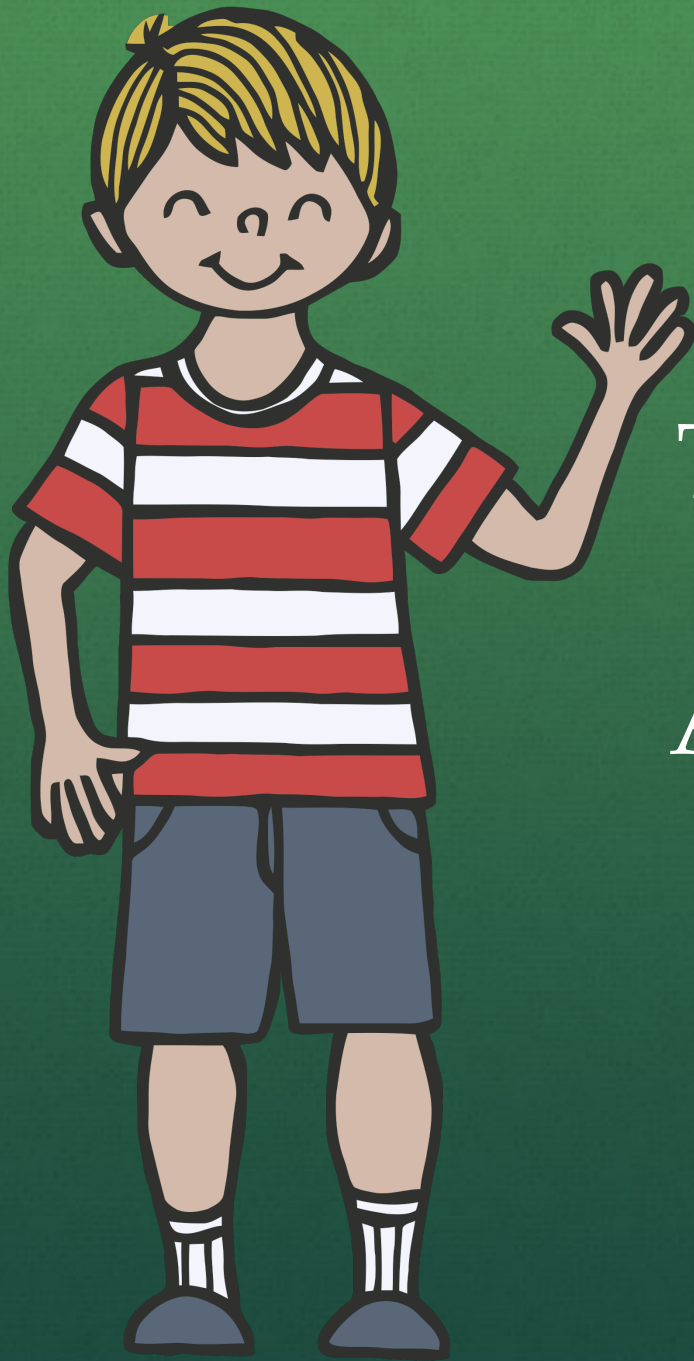
# Great, that was fun. What did we learn today?

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A photograph of the Eiffel Tower at night, illuminated with golden lights. The tower is the central focus, with its iconic lattice structure clearly visible. Behind the tower, several large, bright white fireworks are exploding in the dark blue night sky, creating a festive atmosphere. The base of the tower is surrounded by a large crowd of people, whose silhouettes and some glowing smartphone screens are visible in the foreground. The overall scene is a celebration, likely Bastille Day in Paris.

Let's look at the homework now.

Do you have any questions?



Thank you for a great  
class today.  
As they say in France,  
Au-revoir!