

Did you know that...

- One third of all English words are derived from French.
- If you speak English, you already know some 15,000 French words without ever having studied the language.
- Following the Norman invasion of England in 1066, more than 10,000 French words passed into the English language, of which at least 75% are still in active use.

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VOTRE ANGLAIS!



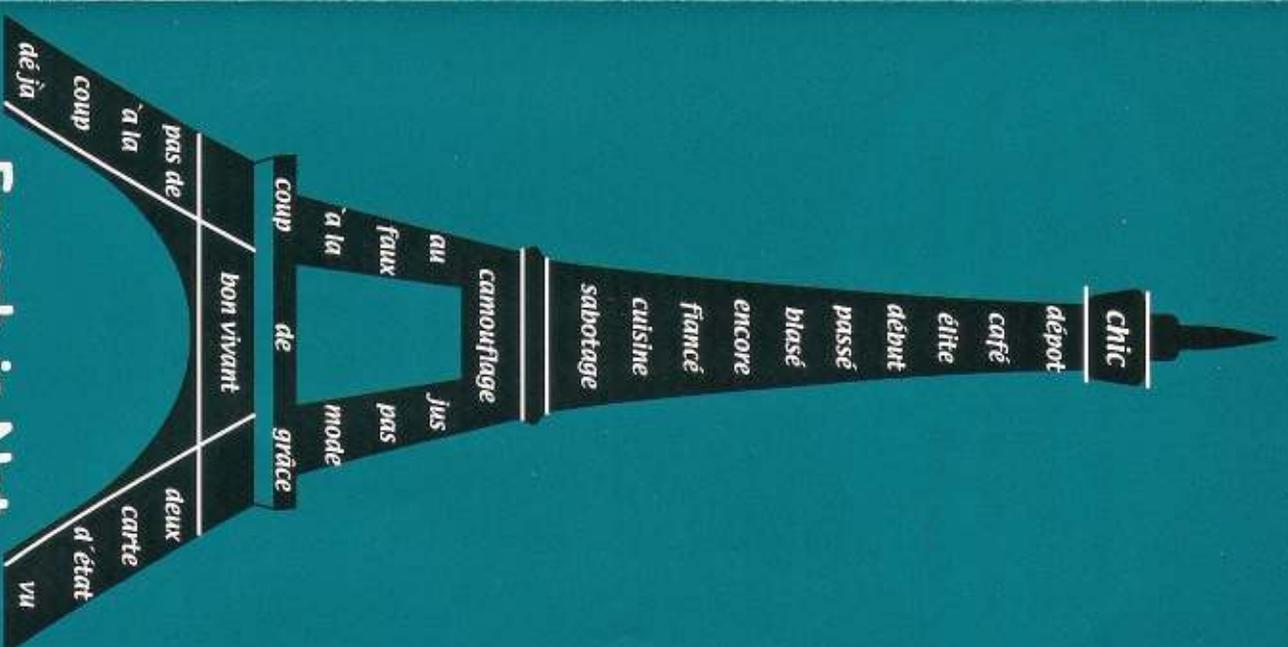
Did you know that French is *unique* among the modern languages of the world in its contributions to English ?

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ENRICH YOUR
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French is Not
a "Foreign"
Language!

See how much you already understand in the following text about our country's most important trading partner!

La province du Québec fait partie du Canada. Elle est située au nord des États-Unis sur la côte est. Les États-Unis et le Canada font partie du continent nord-américain. Il y a beaucoup d'attractions touristiques au Québec, notamment le Parc Olympique à Montréal, l'immense rivière St. Laurent, des milliers de forêts et de lacs tranquilles et la pittoresque capitale de la province, la ville de Québec.



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-FRENCH - YOUR S.A.T. CONNECTION

French has always been — and remains — the principal donor of foreign words into English, a borrowing that continues today. According to the 1992 *Oxford Companion to the English Language*, a recent analysis of words borrowed into English since 1987 reveals that 28% were of French origin, and overall the percentage is much higher.

Because English has adopted so many words of French origin, by studying French, you will enhance your English vocabulary skills, be able to decode many unfamiliar English words, and build your English vocabulary!

**Studying French
increases confidence when
you take the S.A.T.!**

See how many English words of French origin you can identify in the passage below!

Look at the résumés of many entrepreneurs, and you will find that they are a courtant of the important liaison French affords among peoples in our global community. French is no longer a language of the élite, but, with English, the lingua franca in today's world of the arts, business, technology, hospitality, medicine, and diplomacy.

Among the many raisons d'être for the study of French is its close rapport with English. The study of French will help you recognize many unfamiliar English words and thus enrich your English vocabulary.

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