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Why Learn French Worksheet

Why learn a foreign language?

Communication

- To be able to _____ with the people who speak it.
 - People you meet when _____
 - People in your own _____ (French Canadians)
- The experience of traveling to another country will be greatly enhanced in both ease of communication and _____ if you speak the language.
- Speaking another's language shows _____ for that culture
- People in every country prefer it when tourists make an effort to _____.
 - Even using simple phrases such as _____ (hello) or _____ (please) will be greatly appreciated.

Cultural understanding

- Speaking a new language helps you get to know another _____.
- Because language simultaneously defines and is defined by the world around us, learning another language opens one's mind to new _____ and new ways of looking at the world.
- When you speak another language, you can enjoy _____ in the original language.
 - _____ are rarely perfect replicas of the original.
 - The best way to understand what the author really meant is to read what the author actually wrote.

Business and careers

- Speaking more than language is a skill which will increase your _____.
- Schools and employers tend to prefer candidates who speak one or more foreign languages.
- Even though _____ is widely spoken in much of the world, the fact is that the global economy depends on communication.

- When dealing with _____, for example, someone who speaks French will have an obvious advantage over someone who doesn't.

Language enhancement

- Learning another language can help you understand your own.
 - _____ have contributed to the development of English.
 - Learning these languages will teach you where words and even grammatical structures are from, and augment your _____ to boot.
- Learning how another language differs from your own will increase your understanding of your own language.
 - For many people language is _____—we know how to say something, but we don't necessarily know why we say it.
 - Learning another language can change that.

Test scores

- As years of _____ study increase, math and verbal SAT scores increase.

- Children who study a foreign language often have higher standardized test scores in math, reading, and language arts. (Admissions Testing Program of the College Board)
- Foreign language study can help to increase _____, memory, and self-discipline.

Et enfin,

- Apprendre le français,
 - C'est _____!
 - C'est _____!
 - Et, c'est _____!!!!