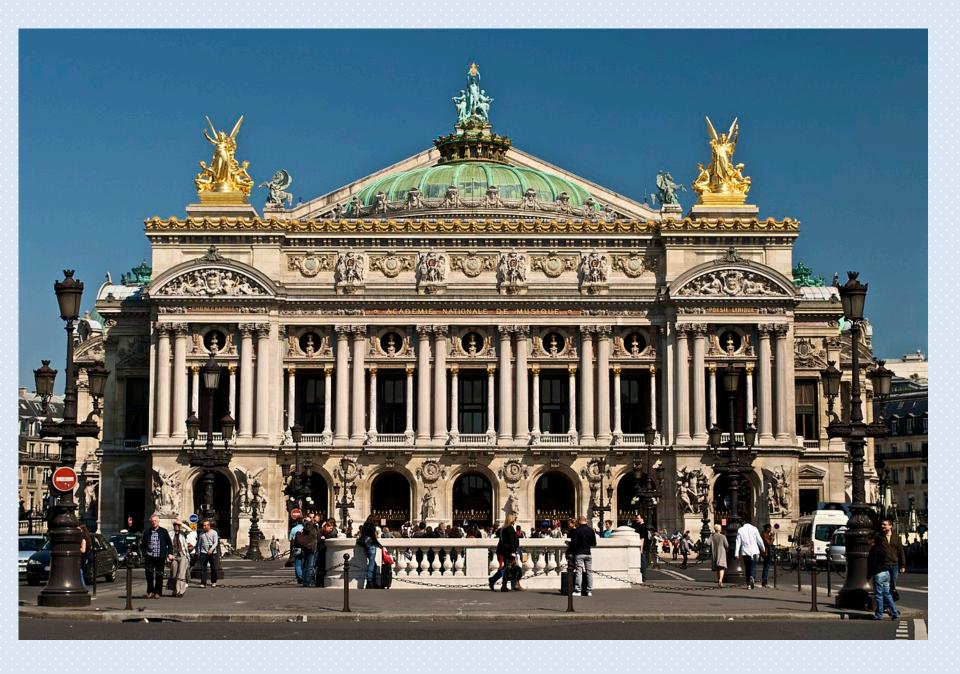
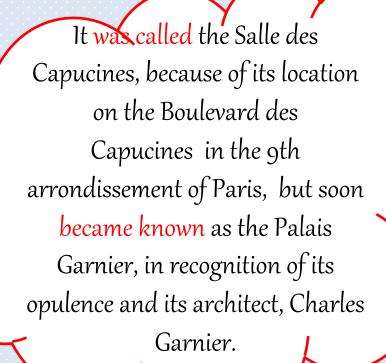




# l'Opéra Garnier



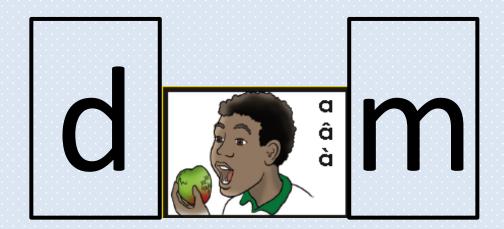
The Palais Garnier is a 1,979-seat opera house, which was built from 1861 to 1875 for the Paris Opera.





It was made famous in the novel
The phantom of the Opera by
Gaston Leroux in 1911, then in
the musical in 1986.





Notre Dame



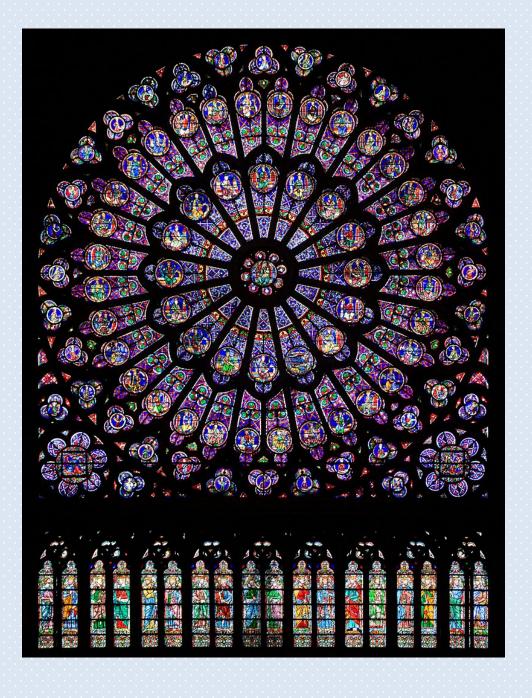
Notre Dame de Paris, which means "Our Lady of Paris", is a medieval Catholic cathedral on the Île de la Cité in the fourth arrondissement of Paris.

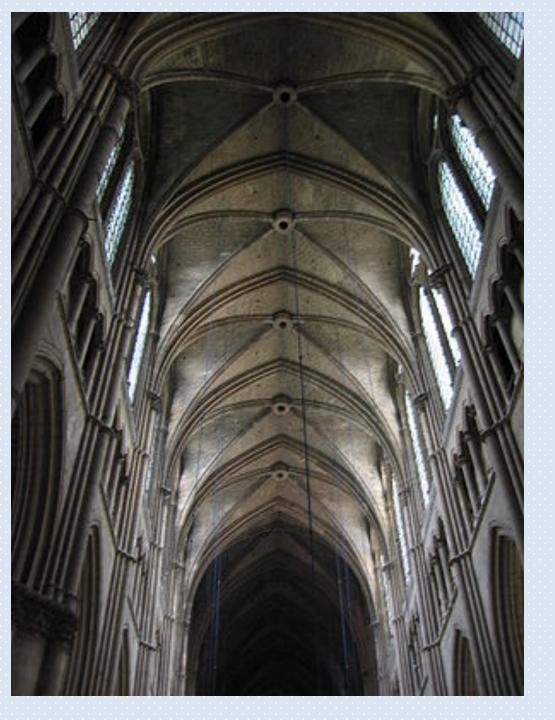


The cathedral's construction began in 1160 and largely completed by 1260, though it was modified frequently in the following centuries.

It is famous for its enormous and colourful rose windows.

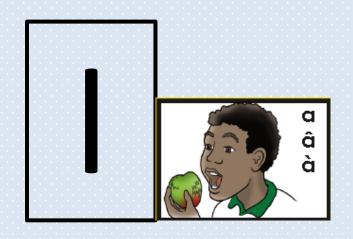


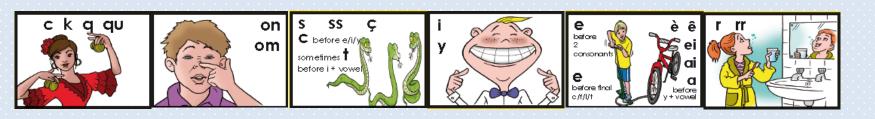




It's also famous for the innovative use of the rib vaults.









## la Conciergerie

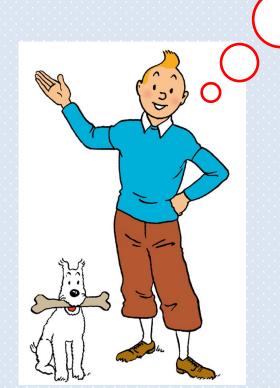


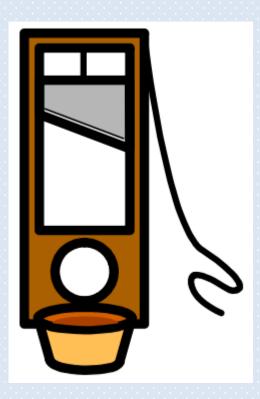
La conciergerie is a building in Paris, located on the west of the Île de la Cité (literally "Island of the City"), formerly a prison but presently used mostly for law courts.

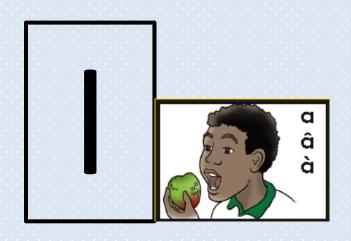


It was part of the former royal palace, the Palais de la Cité, which consisted of the Conciergerie, and other buildlings.

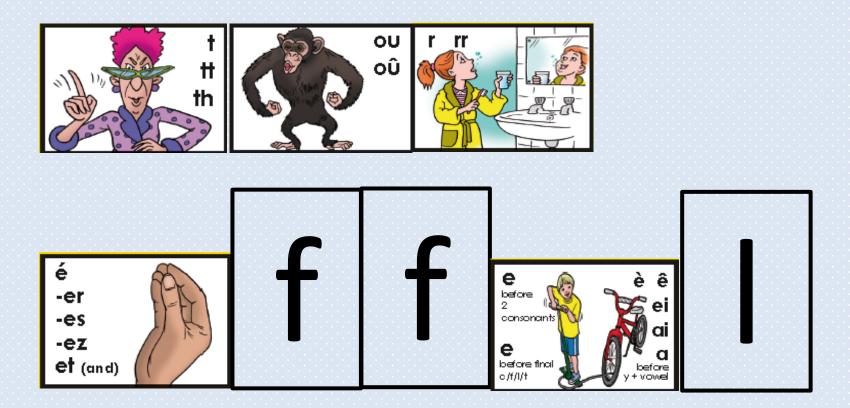
Hundreds of prisoners during the French Revolution were taken from the Conciergerie to be executed by guillotine at a number of locations around Paris.

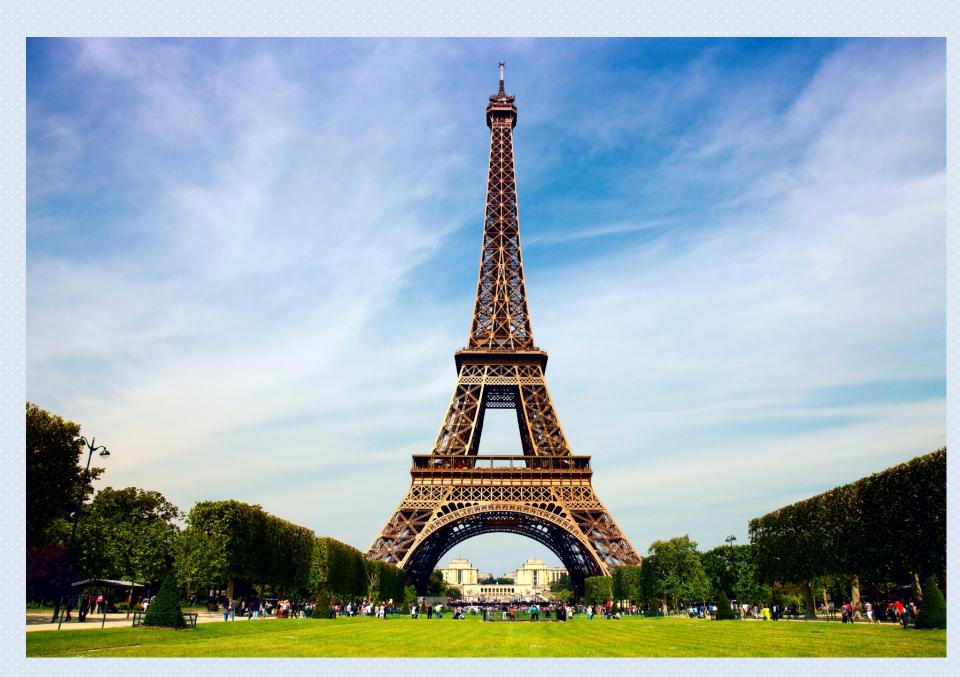






#### la Tour Eiffel





You can find the Eiffel Tower on the Champ de Mars in Paris. It is named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel, whose company designed and built the tower.



The Eiffel Tower was built for the 1889 Paris Exposition and was not intended to be permanent. The Eiffel Tower was going to be demolished in 1909, but was saved because it was repurposed as a giant radio antenna.

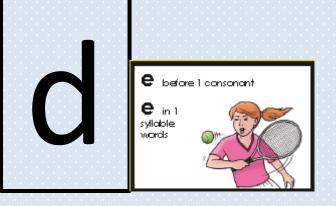
The Eiffel Tower is the most visited paid monument in the world: 6.98 million people in 2011.

The tower is 324 metres (1,063 ft) tall, about the same height as an 81-storey building, and the tallest structure in Paris.

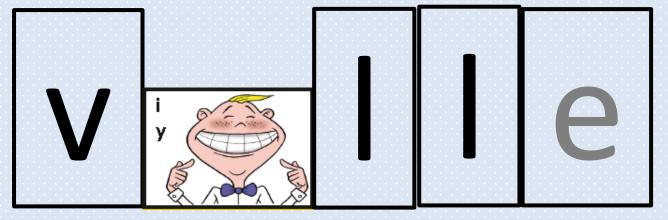


1,665 steps are needed to climb all the way to the top of the Eiffel Tower.





### l'Hôtel de ville





The hôtel de ville is in the 4<sup>th</sup> arrondissement. The south wing was originally constructed by François premier (the first) beginning in 1535 until 1551.



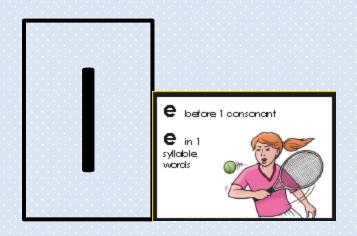
The north wing was built by Henry

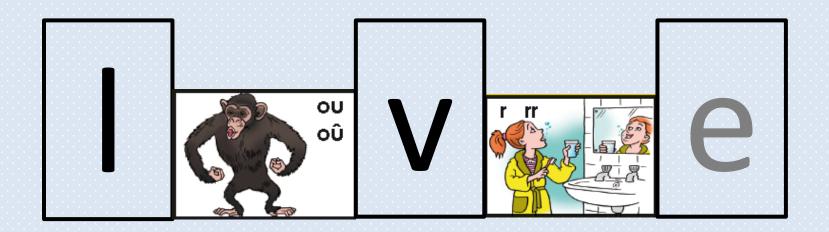
IV and Louis XIII between 1605 and 1628. It

was burned by the Paris Commune (was
a radical socialist and revolutionary
government that ruled Paris from 18 March
to 28 May 1871.), along with all the city
archives that it contained, during the
Commune's final days in May 1871.

The hôtel de ville serves multiple functions, housing the local administration (since 1357), the Mayor of Paris (since 1977), and also serves as a venue for large receptions.







### le Louvre





The Louvre is the world's largest art museum and a historic monument in Paris. A central landmark of the city, it is located on the Right Bank of the Seine in the city's 1st arrondissement.



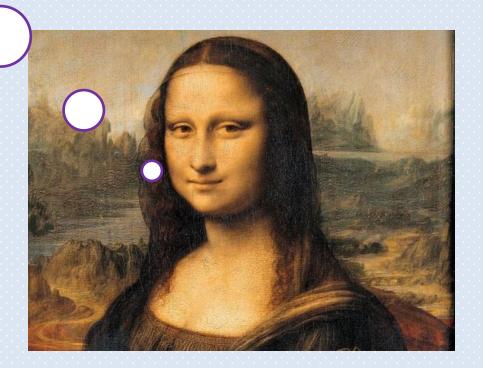
Approximately 38,000 objects from prehistory to the 21st century are exhibited. In 2017, the Louvre was the world's most visited art museum, receiving 8.1 million visitors.

The museum is housed in the Louvre Palace, originally built as the Louvre castle in the late 12th to 13th century under Philip 11.



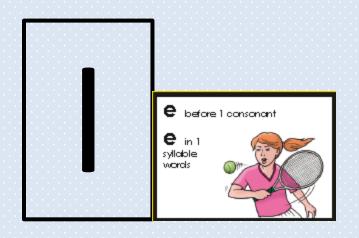
Remnants of the fortress are visible in the basement of the museum. Due to the urban expansion of the city, the fortress eventually lost its defensive function and, in 1546, was converted by Francis 1 into the main residence of the French Kings.

You can see Leonardo Da Vinci's Mona Lisa in the Louvre!



It would take 100 days to see everything in the Louvre if you looked at each item for 30 seconds, all day without a break!





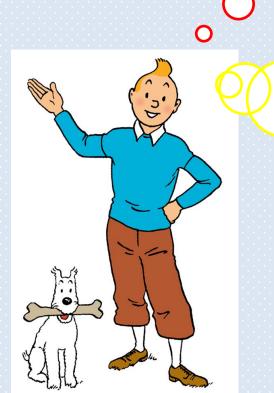




#### le Sacré coeur



The Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Paris, commonly known as le Sacré-Coeur, is a Roman Catholic church and minor basilica, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in Paris.



It is a popular landmark and the second most visited monument in Paris, the basilica is located at the summit of the butte Montmartre, the highest point in the city.