Did you know that...

- Did you know that French is not a "foreign" 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.

- If you speak English, you already know some 15,000 French words without ever having studied the language.

- One third of all English words are derived from French.

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

STUDY FRENCH, ENRICH YOUR ENGLISH!
See how many words of French origin you can identify in the passage below:

Look at the example of many entrepreneurs, and you will find that they are among the important clients of French-speaking community. France is no longer a land of the disire but their world, the language of France in today's world, the arts, business, technology, hospitality, medicine, and diplomacy.

Among the many reasons for the study of French is its close relative with English. The study of French will help you recognize many unfamiliar English words and thus enrich your English vocabulary.

FRENCH - YOUR S.A.T. CONNECTION

French has always been — and remains — the principal donor of foreign words into English. According to the 1992 Oxford Companion to the English Language, a recent analysis of words borrowed into English since 1887 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.

ÉTUDIEZ LE FRANÇAIS, ENRICHISSEZ VOTRE ANGLAIS!

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