French Dinner Activity Pack

1 Talk at the dinner table

Practice aloud with a grown-up. Pronunciations are approximate.

Bonjour bohn-ZHOOR	Hello
Merci mehr-SEE	Thank you
S'il vous plait seel voo PLEH	Please
Bon appetit! bohn ah-peh-TEE	Enjoy your meal
Au revoir oh ruh-VWAHR	Goodbye

2 Phrase detective

Draw a line from each phrase to its English meaning.

1. Bonjour	A. Please
2. Merci	B. Hello
3. S'il vous plait	C. Enjoy your meal
4. Bon appetit!	D. Thank you

Family challenge: Try two new phrases during dinner!

3 Match the food

Draw lines to match the food and its description.

Quiche Lorraine	Very thin pancake
Baguette	Savory egg-and-cheese tart
Crepe	Chicken slowly cooked with herbs
Coq au vin	Long crusty loaf of bread

4 Word hunt

Circle each word. Words go left to right.

Q	**U**	**I**	**C**	**H**	**E**	**O**	**T**	**P**	**R**
P	**T**	**L**	**T**	**S**	**M**	**E**	**L**	**R**	**I**
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M	**O**	**E**	**S**	**M**	**S**	**L**	**M**	**R**	**O**

QUICHE

CREPE

BREAD

FRANCE

SALAD

5 Bistro menu designer

Choose dishes from the dinner blog and make your own cafe menu.

MY PARIS BISTRO

Main dish: _____

Side: _____

Dessert: _____

A friendly greeting: _____

6 French flag challenge

Color the three vertical stripes: blue, white, then red (left to right).



Try it: Count how many stripes are on the flag.

7 Eiffel Tower engineering sketch

Design a popsicle-stick Eiffel Tower. Add a wide base and a tall peak.

8 The crepe experiment

Sketch three toppings, then circle the combination you would taste.

Your five-day dinner adventure

Check off each day as your family prepares for the celebration.

- ◯ Day 1: Choose dishes and practice French phrases.
- ◯ Day 2: Create a Parisian bistro table.
- ◯ Day 3: Make a flag and plan an Eiffel Tower model.
- ◯ Day 4: Help prepare crepe batter with an adult.
- ◯ Day 5: Enjoy the French dinner and say Bon appetit!

Parent answer key

Open-ended art, menu, and observation activities have many good answers.

Phrase match: 1-B, 2-D, 3-A, 4-C.

Foods: quiche = egg tart; baguette = bread;

crepe = thin pancake; coq au vin = chicken.

Flag: 3 stripes; blue, white, red.

Word hunt: each word is horizontal in rows 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

Language sounds vary by region and speaker.