

Paul and Pierre in Paris

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CHAPTER 1

Paul is a young English boy. He is travelling to Paris on the Eurostar train. He has got a pen friend there.

"Are you travelling alone?" a ticket inspector asks Paul.

"Yes," answers Paul, "my friend is meeting me at the station in Paris."

It is dark outside the train. They are in a tunnel.

"How long is the tunnel?" asks Paul.

"It's fifty kilometres long," answers the inspector, "and thirty-nine kilometres are under the sea."

"Wow!" says Paul.

"Right now, we are under the English Channel," says the inspector.

"This is my first trip abroad without my parents," says Paul. "I'm very happy."

"Have a great time," says the inspector.



CHAPTER 2

"The train is here!" shouts Pierre. He is jumping up and down.

Pierre is at the railway station with his parents. They are meeting Paul.

"There he is," says Pierre and he points at Paul.

"Are you sure?" asks Pierre's mother, Madame Dupont.

"Yes, yes," answers Pierre, "I've got his picture."

"Hello Paul," says Pierre, "I am Pierre."

"Hello Pierre," says Paul. "I'm very happy I am here."

"Welcome," says Monsieur Dupont and he shakes Paul's hand.

"Welcome to beautiful Paris. The city of light," says Madame Dupont and smiles at Paul.



CHAPTER 3

Pierre and Paul are at the breakfast table. They are having hot chocolate and croissants for breakfast.

"This is a very nice breakfast," says Paul.

"It's a traditional French breakfast," says Pierre. "Older people drink coffee, not hot chocolate."

Madame Dupont walks into the kitchen. "What are you doing today boys?" she asks.

"We're meeting Sylvie," answers Pierre.

"Who is Sylvie?" asks Paul.

"Sylvie is my cousin," answers Pierre. "We're in the same class and we're working on a project together."

"Really?" asks Paul. "What is your project about?"

"It's called 'The sights of Paris'," answers Pierre.

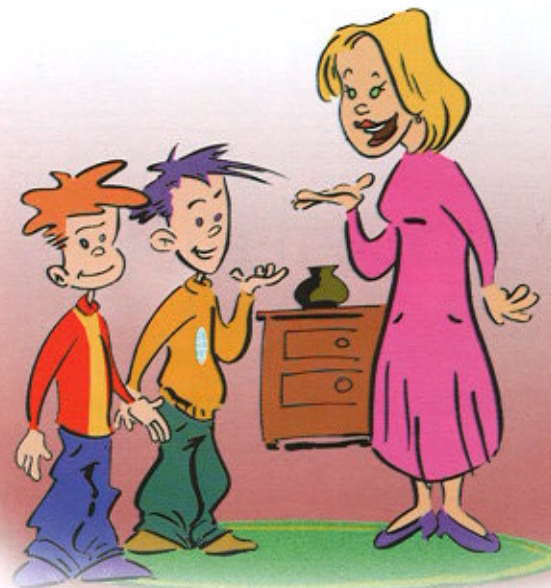
"That's very interesting," says Paul. "Can I help you with it?"

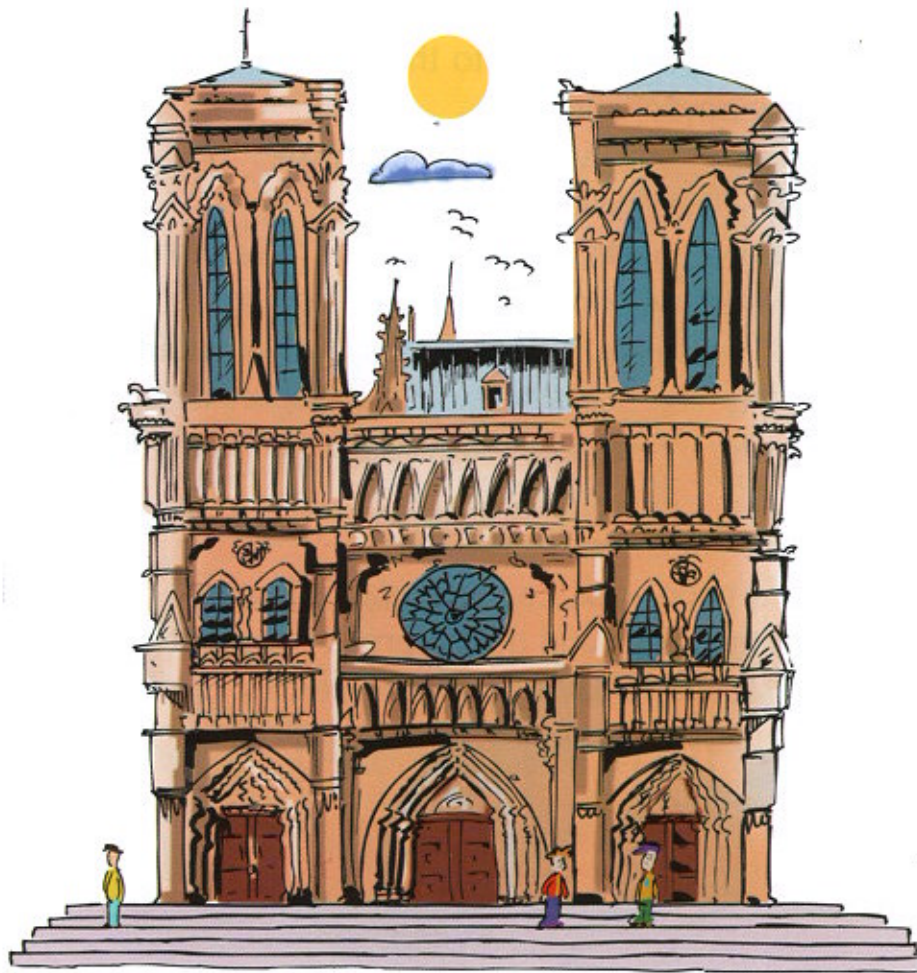
"Why not?" answers Pierre.

"That's a good idea," says Madame Dupont. "You can show Paul the sights and do the project at the same time."

"We're starting today then," says Pierre.

"I'm excited!" answers Paul.





CHAPTER 4

Pierre and Paul are outside a large church.

"This is the Notre Dame Cathedral," says Pierre. "It is almost eight hundred years old. Oh, that's Sylvie," says Pierre and points at a girl. "She is doing the drawings for the project."

"Hi, Sylvie. This is Paul. He's my pen friend from England and he is helping us with the project," says Pierre.

"Pleased to meet you," says Sylvie to Paul. "Here, I've got some drawings. Do you want to see them?"

"Of course," answer the boys.

Sylvie shows them some drawings.

"They're very good," says Paul. "I've got an idea. Let's make a poster of the sights for your project."

"That's a great idea," says Sylvie.

"Where are we going next?" asks Paul.

"To the Eiffel Tower," answers Pierre.

