

## Paris Stroll Answer Key

1. Paris is the capital city of France.
2. The Eiffel Tower rises above the rooftops in Paris.
3. The Seine River flows through Paris.
4. Boats called bateaux mouches carry people along the Seine River.
5. Possible answers include hot chocolate and baguettes; students may also mention "fresh bread" and other items clearly linked to the cafe description.
6. The detail about small cafes on almost every corner where people sit, talk with friends, and watch the sidewalks shows there are many places to relax and talk.
7. Sample answer: Someone might enjoy going to the top of the Eiffel Tower because they can look out over Paris from high in the sky and see the city from above.
8. Sample answer: It helps the reader imagine a river that winds gently through the city instead of going straight, with the city built along its bending sides.
9. Exciting. Students should explain that there are boats, cafes, busy sidewalks, famous landmarks, and many people doing things, which creates an exciting mood.
10. Answers will vary, but should relate to information in the passage such as the name of the river, the boats, cafes, or baguettes.

### Teacher's Guide

**Purpose:** Build reading comprehension skills for grades 3 to 5 while introducing key ideas about **France**, **Paris**, and its landmarks.

### Before Reading

- Locate France and Paris on a world map or globe.
- Ask students what they already know or think about Paris to activate prior knowledge.

### After Reading

- Model how to answer one question using a complete sentence and text evidence.
- Encourage students to refer back to the passage when answering questions.