

9 Go to the end of the **rue des Douves** and enter the village through the **Porte Saint-Martin** to go to the **rue du Couvent**. Observe the vineyards near the **King's Tower**. The vines grow through the limestone to produce grapes. Link the images corresponding to the seasons of the vine's growth. What stage are we at today? If it is open, you can visit the exhibition at the **Maison du Vin** at the end of the **rue des Ecoles**. It could help you...



The buds appear. Then the leaves grow and flowers develop. They will later turn into grapes.

This season is:

S \_\_\_ □ \_\_\_ G

The bunches grow larger and their colour changes.

This season is: S □ \_\_\_ R.

The grapes are ripe: they are picked during the harvest. Then the vine goes back to sleep and the leaves fall down. This season is:

A \_\_\_ □ \_\_\_ N.

The vine "sleeps". It is time to prune it. This season is: W □ \_\_\_ R.

10 Now find the French name of the area listed as a World Heritage Site by the UNESCO with its 8 villages. Write the clues you have found down below...



To help you find the mystery word above, look for this sign on the **place Pierre Meyrat** and you might find a clue hidden nearby...



Robin understands his "hillside" better: a region where vines have been cultivated to make wine for a very long time. The 8 villages of the Jurisdiction of Saint-Emilion have been ruled by the Jurade for more than 800 years. Today, nature and the buildings that people built to live in and to produce wine, create living landscapes that we must protect.

**Find the answers on our website, under "Pistes de Robin"**

**In several tourist sites in the Gironde area, have fun with Robin! To discover these places, go to: [www.gironde-tourisme.fr/sur-place/a-faire-en-famille/les-pistes-de-robin](http://www.gironde-tourisme.fr/sur-place/a-faire-en-famille/les-pistes-de-robin)**

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# PISTE DE ROBIN

*NATURE*

*LEVEL 1*

*5 to 8 years old*

*Discovering the Unesco World Heritage  
Landscapes of Saint-Émilion*

Hello!

My name is Robin. I am proud of the pretty hillsides of my home country. I live in the village of Saint-Émilion. My parents work in the vineyard and make wine. In 1999, I was not even born yet, the landscape I know so well was listed as World Heritage Site by the UNESCO. Now, people from all over France but also from all over the world come to my house... And I would like to understand why!



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Now it's your turn! Follow Robin's trail. Keep your eyes peeled! He has left a few riddles behind to show you the richness of Saint-Émilion's landscapes. Answering the following questions and riddles, collect clues and find the mystery word at the end. Let's go!

1 In Saint-Émilion, nature, as well as monuments, deserves to be considered as heritage. We must take good care of it, as people have worked very hard before to preserve it! Go next to the bell tower and find a representation of a temple that protects our heritage.



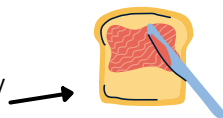
Missing letter:



2 Now, go to the "Cloître des Cordeliers" via rue des Girondins. On the place Cap du Pont, have a look over the village and its two towers. Notice how one tower is square. It was built in the 13th century and is called the King's Tower. It is where the City Council met in the Middle Ages to take important decisions. Discover the name of this City Council:

Answer:  U R A D E

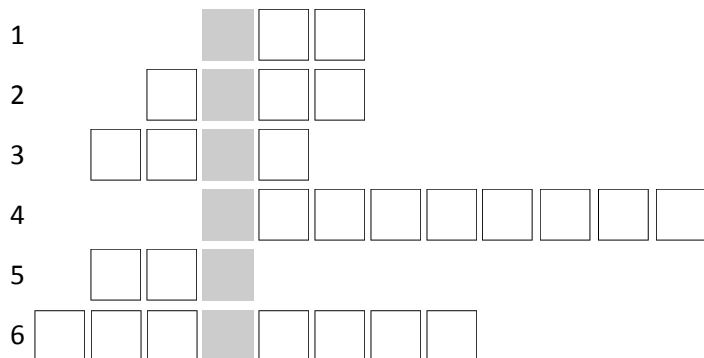
This is the first letter of the sticky and fruity paste you spread on your toast!



On your right, you can see the bell tower that dominates the whole town and the surrounding vineyards. It can be seen and heard from far away, guiding pilgrims through the city. There have been 5 different religious groups in town to welcome these travelers. Find behind you the nickname given to the Franciscans who prayed in the church you see:

Answer: L E S C  \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ E R S

3 Before they can bottle the wine, people work hard in the vineyards. In the Middle Ages, those winemakers were called "vinetiers". Take rue de la porte Brunet and go through "porte Brunet". You reach "place du Grand Vinetier". Look at the amazing view on your right! Find out the name of the landscape you see answering this crossword puzzle:



- 1-The french word for wine
- 2-Something found at the beach.
- 3-A wheel powered by water or wind.
- 4-The local stone extracted from the galleries.
- 5-An insect essential to pollinate plants and flowers.
- 6-A tiny red insect with black dots.

4 Solve this rebus to guess the name of the river that flows down in the valley and far from the village:



+ DORGNE

Answer: T H E  \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ D O G N E

Go down the hillside by the grassy path on the right and follow the vines. This path runs along the old ramparts that protected the town. In the Middle Ages, there were many mills along this road. Draw one!



5 Go up the rue de la Madeleine. At the top of the hill, you arrive at the entrance of a prestigious winery (also called « château » in French). What is its name?

Answer: A \_ \_ \_ \_  E

6 Originally, it is the name of a 4th century poet who wrote about the vineyards of Saint-Émilion. Observe the landscape, see how it is organised. Write your own poem using the following words: RIVER - PLATEAU - SLOPE - VALLEY

On a sunny morning, I was leaving the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ . Walking by the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ where the boats are moored, I took a path to climb the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ . To pick grapes ripened in the sun on the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

7 Under your feet, miles of tunnels create a huge underground maze. Take the pedestrian alley and reach "rue des douves" to see one of the entrances to these old quarries. Blocks of stone were extracted from the quarries to build houses. Can you find the name of this stone? L  \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_



8 Look at this old photo of the rue des Douves. More than 100 years ago, people lived in TROGLODYTE houses, which means "dug in the rock". What can you see in front of the houses? Compare this picture with what you see today.



Answer:  
A G  \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ E N

