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If I had a ticket in my hand, I would wish for it a trip to Marseille, France. There are two reasons I want to go to Marseille. First, I want to play soccer. My favorite soccer player, Florian Thauvin, plays as a winger in Ligue 1 French football club Olympique de Marseille. Secondly, I want to study basic French in a place where it is used. France had many colonies around the world, and many of the mid-African countries used to be France's colony speaks French as their language yet. Africa is rapidly developing as a market. The advantage of knowing French will continue to grow in the business world.

I have played soccer since I was five years old. When I was in kindergarten, my grandfather who lives in the countryside came to visit our family and brought me a soccer ball. Since then I joined the local soccer ball team and played as a winger for my entire life. As well as playing soccer, I like to watch professional soccer games. My favorite player is Florian Thauvin, because his position is a winger which is the same as mine, and I like him since I watched him on television in 2013 FIFA U-20 World Cup in Turkey. He now plays in Olympique de Marseille, which is a Ligue 1 French football club obviously headquartered in Marseille. When I go to Marseille I want to join Olympique de Marseille's youth program; they have a program where you can experience professional trainings by their instructors and see the actual trainings and facilities of the actual players. By joining this program I want to improve my soccer skills and if possible I want to see the actual Florian Thauvin; not on screen.

Another reason I want to go to France is to study basic French in its actual place. This is because I think the need for French skill will grow over the years as the importance of African markets will grow. French is spoken in many mid-African countries that used to be colonies of France or largely influenced by them. There are 26 countries in Africa alone that uses French as their main language including Algeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Morocco, Senegal, etc. Africa is rapidly growing; and as a business the African market is very attractive because of its rich natural resource, cheap labor force, and simply the large population.

Marseille is a beautiful town. France's second largest city, Europe's third largest port, and history that goes back to ancient Greek times. I study French while interacting with the people. I would love to go to Marseille because the fastest and best way to study language is to go to the place where you just have to use it.

After I graduate from college I don't want to stay in a small town, doing small jobs, but I want to do important jobs worldwide and Africa is great place to start from. It is true that if I do participate in business in Africa, the main language to be used will be English, but if I want to communicate with the native people in Africa knowing French will be a useful skill. Therefore

If I have a ticket in my hand, I will be going on a trip to Marseille, France. I want to improve my soccer skills and learn practical French there. Both skills will improve me as a person and make my dreams come true. I don't want any boring normal life and if I have a ticket in my hand I will use for my professional development for my dream.