

Rosa's Hobbies Fact-File: Mes Loisirs

Learning objective: To express personal hobbies in French using the verb 'jouer' (to play) and 'faire' (to do), and to provide justifications for these choices.

Use this fact-file to introduce yourself and your favourite hobbies in French. Rosa the parrot wants to know what you enjoy doing in your spare time! Fill in each section using the vocabulary provided, and remember to use full sentences to explain why you like each activity.

Word bank: Je joue au football · Je joue au tennis · Je fais de la natation · Je fais de la danse · J'aime beaucoup · Parce que c'est amusant · Parce que c'est passionnant · Parce que c'est relaxant · Mon passe-temps préféré est...

1. Introduction: State your name and your favourite hobby using the phrase 'Mon passe-temps préféré est...'. Explain why you enjoy this activity. (2 marks)

2. Activity 1: Describe a sport or game you play. Use the verb 'jouer' and explain if it is challenging or easy. (2 marks)

3. Activity 2: Describe an activity you 'do' (faire). Explain why this activity is important to your health or happiness. (2 marks)

4. Comparison: Compare two of your hobbies. Which one do you prefer and why? Justify your preference using comparative language. (3 marks)

5. Evaluation: What might happen if you had to spend all your free time doing only one hobby? Explain the benefits and the drawbacks. (4 marks)

6. Creative Extension: Imagine a new hobby that doesn't exist yet. Give it a French name and explain how you would play it. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Research a traditional French pastime or sport. Write a short paragraph explaining how it differs from a similar hobby popular in the UK. Use the structure: 'En France, les gens aiment..., alors qu'au Royaume-Uni, nous préférons...'