

Rosa's Hobby Corner: French Hobbies

Learning objective: To be able to name common hobbies in French and express opinions using 'j'aime' (I like) and 'je n'aime pas' (I do not like).

Read the words in the bank carefully. Use your knowledge of French vocabulary to answer the questions below. Remember to check your spellings!

Word bank: jouer au football (to play football) · jouer aux jeux vidéo (to play video games) · lire (to read) · écouter de la musique (to listen to music) · faire de la natation (to go swimming) · dessiner (to draw) · j'aime (I like) · je n'aime pas (I do not like) · beaucoup (a lot) · aussi (also)

1. Rosa is talking about her hobbies. Translate these two sentences into English: 'J'aime lire' and 'Je n'aime pas jouer au football'. (2 marks)

2. Write a French sentence to say that you like to draw. Use the word 'beaucoup' to show how much you like it. (2 marks)

3. If Pip the caterpillar says 'J'aime écouter de la musique, et j'aime aussi faire de la natation', what is he saying in English? (2 marks)

4. Choose two hobbies from the word bank and write one sentence about what you like and one sentence about what you do not like. (4 marks)

5. Look at the phrase 'jouer au football'. Why do you think we use 'jouer au' for sport but not for 'lire' (to read)? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself doing your favourite hobby. Label the hobby in French at the bottom of your picture.



Extension challenge: Can you find out how to say 'my favourite hobby is...' in French? Hint: Look for the word 'préfééré'.