

Rosa's Hobbies Fact-File: Mes Loisirs

Learning objective: To express personal interests in French using accurate vocabulary and the first-person singular form of the verb 'aimer'.

Use this fact-file to introduce your favourite hobbies in French. Start your sentences with 'J'aime...' (I like) or 'J'adore...' (I love). For hobbies you do not enjoy, use 'Je n'aime pas...' (I do not like). Use the word bank to help you construct your sentences and ensure you include at least one reason for your preference.

Word bank: le football · la lecture · la natation · jouer aux jeux vidéo · écouter de la musique · le dessin · parce que c'est... · amusant (fun) · passionnant (exciting) · ennuyeux (boring) · difficile (difficult)

1. Mes loisirs préférés: List three hobbies you enjoy and write them in French. Explain briefly why you enjoy each one using the word bank. (3 marks)

2. Les loisirs que je n'aime pas: Identify one hobby you do not enjoy and justify your opinion using a full French sentence. (2 marks)

3. Comparer et contraster: Compare two of your hobbies. Which one do you prefer and why? Justify your choice using richer vocabulary. (3 marks)

4. Analyse de fréquence: Explain how often you participate in your favourite hobby using time phrases like 'souvent' (often), 'tous les jours' (every day), or 'le week-end'. (2 marks)

5. Hypothèse: What might happen if you had to try a new hobby that you originally thought you wouldn't like? How would you describe it in French? (3 marks)

6. Interrogation: Write a question in French to ask a partner about their hobbies, and suggest how they might respond. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are interviewing a French pen pal. Write a short paragraph (5-6 sentences) detailing your weekly routine of hobbies, including the days you do them and the equipment you might need, using the £ symbol if you have to 'buy' items for these hobbies.