KS3 French: revision notes

Free time and hobbies

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Sports and music

- Jouer à for sports: je joue au foot, au tennis, au basket.
- Faire de for activities: je fais du vélo (I cycle), de **la natation** (I swim), de l'équitation (I go horse riding).
- Jouer de for instruments: je joue du piano, de la guitare.

Other hobbies

- je regarde la télé (I watch TV), j'écoute de **la musique** (I listen to music), je lis (I read), je joue aux jeux vidéo (I play video games), je sors avec mes amis (I go out with my friends), je vais au cinéma (I go to the cinema).
- J'aime + infinitive: j'aime nager (I like swimming), j'aime danser.
- Opinions: c'est **génial** (great), amusant (fun), nul (rubbish), ennuyeux (boring).

How often and the weather

- **souvent** (often), **parfois** (sometimes), tous les jours (every day), le week-end (at the weekend), le samedi (on Saturdays), **ne... jamais** (never).
- **il fait beau** (it's nice weather), il fait chaud (it's hot), il fait froid (it's cold), **il pleut** (it's raining), il neige (it's snowing).
- Quand **il pleut**, je regarde la télé (when it rains, I watch TV).

Key terms

le foot	football
la natation	swimming
le vélo	bike (cycling)
la musique	music
souvent	often

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parfois	sometimes
ne... jamais	never
il pleut	it's raining
il fait beau	it's nice weather
génial	great
nul	rubbish

Quick questions

Cover the answers and test yourself: remembering is what makes it stick.

1. How do you say "I play football" in French?
2. How do you say "I play the piano" in French?
3. What does "Je fais du vélo" mean?
4. What does "souvent" mean?
5. What does "Je ne regarde jamais la télé" mean?
6. What does "il pleut" mean?
7. How do you say "it's hot" (the weather) in French?
8. What does "C'est nul" mean?

Answers

1. Je joue au foot
2. Je joue du piano
3. I go cycling
4. often
5. I never watch TV
6. it's raining
7. il fait chaud
8. It's rubbish

What to do next

Practise 12 questions on this topic

Try 4 exam questions, with mark schemes

Read the lesson, one step at a time

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