KS3 French: revision notes

Holidays and travel

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Where and how

- Countries: en France, en Espagne, en Italie, en Angleterre, en Écosse (en for feminine countries), au Portugal, au Canada (au for masculine countries), aux États-Unis (the USA). Towns: à Paris.
- Transport: **en voiture** (by car), en train, **en avion** (by plane), en bateau (by boat), à vélo (by bike), à pied (on foot).
- Accommodation: dans **un hôtel**, dans **un camping** (a campsite), chez mes grands-parents (at my grandparents' house).

What I do

- je nage dans **la mer** (I swim in the sea), je visite des monuments (I visit sights), je fais du ski, je mange des glaces (I eat ice creams), je joue sur **la plage** (I play on the beach).
- il fait beau (it's nice weather), il fait chaud (it's hot), il y a du soleil (it's sunny).

Future and past

- Near future: **je vais aller** en France (I'm going to go to France), je vais visiter Paris.
- Past: je suis allé(e) en France (I went to France), j'ai visité Paris (I visited Paris), **c'était génial** (it was great).

Key terms

les vacances	holidays
en avion	by plane
en voiture	by car
à pied	on foot
un hôtel	a hotel

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un camping	a campsite
la mer	the sea
la plage	the beach
je vais aller	I'm going to go
je suis allé	I went
c'était génial	it was great

Quick questions

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

1. How do you say "in France" in French?
2. How do you say "in Portugal" in French?
3. What does "en avion" mean?
4. What does "à pied" mean?
5. What does "Je vais aller en Espagne" mean?
6. What does "C'était génial" mean?
7. How do you say "I swim in the sea" in French?
8. What does "chez mes grands-parents" mean?

Answers

1. en France
2. au Portugal
3. by plane
4. on foot
5. I am going to go to Spain
6. It was great
7. Je nage dans la mer
8. at my grandparents' house

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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Your notes