

What are French Hobbies and Leisure Activities?

Worksheet

French hobbies include sports (le football = soccer, le tennis = tennis), creative activities (la peinture = painting, la musique = music), and relaxation (la lecture = reading, le cinéma = cinema). Using 'aimer' or 'préférer' with hobbies is essential.

Questions

1. Which is NOT a French hobby word?

- A) la danse
- B) le cinéma
- C) la voiture
- D) la lecture

2. Complete: 'Je joue ____ football.'

- A) le
- B) à
- C) au
- D) de

3. How do you say 'I prefer reading' in French?

- A) Je préfère la lecture
- B) Je préfère lire
- C) Both are correct
- D) Je lis préfère

4. What is 'la natation'?

- A) boating
- B) swimming
- C) diving
- D) surfing

5. Say in French: 'I like to play soccer.'

6. Complete: 'Mon ____ préféré est le tennis.' (My favorite ____ is tennis.)

7. Describe your free-time activity in one sentence.

8. Define: How do you say 'I like to swim' in French?

9. Define: What is 'le cinéma' in English?

10. Define: How do you express a sports hobby with 'jouer'?

Answer Key

1. C) la voiture — la voiture = car (not a hobby). la danse, le cinéma, la lecture are all hobbies
2. C) au — Sports use 'jouer à': Je joue au football (I play soccer)
3. C) Both are correct — Both work: Je préfère la lecture OR Je préfère lire (infinitive)
4. B) swimming — la natation = swimming (from 'nager' = to swim)
5. Use 'aimer' + infinitive verb: J'aime jouer au football. (I like to play soccer. Note: 'jouer au' for sports)
6. Use 'sport' or 'jeu': Mon sport préféré est le tennis. Or: Mon jeu préféré est le tennis.
7. Le soir, j'aime lire des livres. (In the evening, I like to read books.) Or: Je préfère regarder des films le weekend.
8. J'aime nager (I like to swim) or Je aime la natation (I like swimming as a hobby)
9. Cinema/movies. Example: Je vais au cinéma (I go to the cinema)
10. Use 'jouer + à + sport': Je joue au tennis (I play tennis)

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