

# Free time

## Les sports

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A group of cyclists is riding across a blue metal truss bridge. The cyclists are wearing helmets and dark clothing. The bridge has a complex lattice structure. The background shows a clear sky and some trees in the distance.

# Learning Objective

To talk about different sports and games in French.

## Success Criteria

- To identify a range of sports in French.
- To say which sports you play and how often.



# Trouvez le mot qui ne va pas avec les autres !



Work with your partner. Which word is the odd one out? Can you write down why?

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|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. j'aime    | je n'aime pas | j'adore     | je préfère |
| 2. mardi     | juillet       | lundi       | vendredi   |
| 3. le rugby  | le foot       | la natation | le tennis  |
| 4. le volley | le billard    | le foot     | les échecs |
| 5. le tennis | le badminton  | le rugby    | le squash  |



# Trouvez le mot ou la phrase qui ne va pas avec les autres!



Check your answers!

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Why are these the odd ones out?

1. It's the only negative phrase.
2. It's the only month; the others are days of the week.
3. The others are all masculine nouns.
4. It's the only plural noun.
5. It's the only non-racket sport.



# Copiez les mots!



le billard – snooker

le foot

le rugby

le basket

le tennis

le volley

les hockey sur glace – ice hockey

les tennis de table/le ping pong

les cartes – cards

les échecs – chess

lundi – Monday

mardi – Tuesday

mercredi – Wednesday

jeudi – Thursday

vendredi – Friday

samedi – Saturday

dimanche – Sunday

tous les jours – every day

souvent – often

de temps en temps – from time to time

Remember that days of the week in French are always lower case.

# Écrivez des phrases!



## How to say 'I play' + sport in French

1. Je joue **au** foot ('le' changes to 'au')
2. Je joue **aux** cartes ('les' changes to 'aux')

## How to say how often you play a sport in French:

1. 'Le' + day of the week, e.g. Je joue au foot **le** mardi = I play football on Tuesdays.
2. The time expression usually goes at the end of the sentence, e.g. Je joue au foot **tous les jours** = I play football every day.

## In pairs, translate the following sentences:

- a) I play tennis on Mondays.
- b) I play chess on Wednesdays.
- c) I play rugby every day.
- d) I play snooker often.
- e) I play basket ball from time to time.

**Now come up with 4 sentences of your own – write them in French and English!**





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