

Unit L: Hobbies

French

We will learn to:

- Understand the main points from a short written text, which contains some unfamiliar language.
- Say a few sentences about the things I do, e.g. my daily routine or hobbies, including simple likes and dislikes.
- Describe what other people do, or like doing.

We will practise these skills:

- Join in with a short, continuous conversation, including giving simple opinions.
- Use either 'le'/'la' or 'un'/'une' appropriately.
- Use the second person singular form of the present tense to ask questions. E.g. 'Tu aimes les pommes?'
- Recognise that some nouns have irregular plurals.
- Express opinions using simple sentences.
- Express opinions using complex sentences.
- Adapt familiar written sentences by changing a few words.
- Use the correct article to match the gender of a noun.

We will use this vocabulary:

la musique classique	classical music	Je fais du trampoline.	I go on the trampoline.
la musique pop	pop music	Je surfe sur le net.	I surf the internet.
la musique folk	folk music	Je joue aux jeux de société.	I play board games.
la musique rock	rock music	un film	a film
C'est nul!	It's rubbish!	un film d'action	an action film
C'est super!	It's great!	un film comique.	a comedy film
C'est ennuyeux!	It's boring!	un film romantique.	a romantic film
C'est énervant!	It's annoying!	un film d'horreur	a horror film
C'est entraînant!	It's catchy!	un film d'aventures	an adventure film
la batterie	the drums	un dessin animé	a cartoon
le piano	the piano	une fille	a girl
la guitare	the guitar	un sourire	a smile
le saxophone	the saxophone	la lune	the moon
le violon	the violin	mon chat	my cat
la clarinette	the clarinet	mon voisin	my neighbour
la trompette	the trumpet	triste	sad
la flûte	the flute	penser	to think
Je regarde la télé.	I watch TV.	un parc d'attractions	a theme park
Je joue aux jeux vidéo.	I play video games.	une combinaison spatiale	a space suit
Je téléphone à mes amis.	I call my friends.		
Je vais au parc.	I go to the park.		
Je vais au cinéma.	I go to the cinema		

Important figures:



Karl Verner (1846- 1896)
a Danish linguist. He is remembered especially for Verner's law, which he discovered in 1875.

We will ask and answer these questions:

Tu aimes ...?	Do you like...?
Oui, j'adore / j'aime...	Yes, I love / I like...
Non, je n'aime pas / je déteste...	No, I don't like / I hate...
Tu aimes la musique ...?	Do you like ... music?
Oui / Non, c'est...	Yes / No, it's...
Tu aimes la musique ...?	Do you like ... music?
Oui, j'aime la musique ... (mais je préfère la musique ...).	Yes, I like ... music (but I prefer ... music).
Qu'est-ce que c'est?	What is it?
C'est...	It's...
Tu joues d'un instrument de musique?	Do you play a musical instrument?
Non, je ne joue pas d'instrument de musique.	No, I don't play a musical instrument.
Oui, je joue....	Yes, I play...
Qu'est-ce que tu fais le weekend?	What do you do at the weekend?
Qu'est-ce que tu aimes faire le weekend?	What do you like to do at the weekend?
Qu'est-ce que tu n'aimes pas faire le weekend?	What do you not like to do at the weekend?
J'aime...	I like...
Je n'aime pas...	I don't like...
Tu aimes...?	Do you like...?
Oui, j'aime...	Yes, I like...
Non, je n'aime pas...	No, I don't like...
Tu veux regarder...?	Do you want to watch...?

