

Unit I: Sport

French

We will learn to:

- Talk about the sports we play
- Express likes
- Understand and use detailed vocabulary for football and tennis matches
- Use the verb "savoir"

We will practise these skills:

- Identify the gender of a noun in a sentence when listening to it.
- Say or write sentences about sports that we can do or like playing, and ask others about what they like to play.
- Use a bilingual dictionary.
- Follow a model to write sentences in the first person using common verbs.
- Become increasingly confident in recognising and understanding French sentences with different word orders.

We will use this vocabulary:

<i>le foot</i>	football	<i>jouer au tennis</i>	to play tennis
<i>le tennis</i>	tennis	<i>tennis</i>	tennis
<i>le tennis de table</i>	table tennis	<i>jouer au foot</i>	to play football
<i>le basket</i>	basketball	<i>football</i>	football
<i>le cricket</i>	cricket	<i>jouer au hockey</i>	to play hockey
<i>le rugby</i>	rugby	<i>hockey</i>	hockey
<i>la danse</i>	dancing	<i>jouer au netball</i>	to play netball
<i>la natation</i>	swimming	<i>netball</i>	netball
<i>le vélo</i>	cycling	<i>jouer au rugby</i>	to play rugby
<i>l'équitation (f)</i>	horse riding	<i>rugby</i>	rugby
<i>le skate</i>	skateboarding	<i>jouer au cricket</i>	to play cricket
<i>le surf</i>	surfing	<i>cricket</i>	cricket
<i>l'escalade (f)</i>	climbing	<i>faire du vélo</i>	to go cycling
<i>le footing</i>	jogging	<i>faire du ski</i>	to go skiing
<i>un stade</i>	a stadium	<i>un billet</i>	a ticket
<i>une équipe</i>	a team	<i>travailler</i>	to work
<i>un joueur de foot</i>	a footballer	<i>malade</i>	ill
<i>un directeur</i>	a manager	<i>célèbre</i>	famous
<i>un terrain</i>	a pitch	<i>triste</i>	sad
<i>un arbitre</i>	a referee	<i>content</i>	happy
<i>un ballon de foot</i>	a football	<i>frapper</i>	to hit or
<i>un sifflet</i>	a whistle	<i>knock</i>	knock
<i>un spectateur</i>	a spectator	<i>ramasser</i>	to collect
<i>un court</i>	a court	<i>donner</i>	to give
<i>une raquette</i>	a racket		
<i>un joueur de tennis</i>	a tennis player		
<i>un arbitre</i>	an umpire		
<i>un spectateur</i>	a spectator		
<i>un ramasseur de balles</i>	a ball boy		
<i>une balle de tennis</i>	a tennis ball		
<i>des fraises (f) à la crème</i>	strawberries and cream		

Important figures:



Thierry Henry (b.1977)

Retired French footballer who enjoyed great success with his national team and other teams including Arsenal and Barcelona. Over the course of his career, he won the World Cup, the Euros and La Liga among other accolades. He was named the French Player of the Year a record five times, and remains their top goal scorer of all time.



We will ask and answer these questions:

<i>Tu joues à quel sport?</i>	What sport do you play?
<i>Je joue au...</i>	I play...
<i>Tu aimes faire quel sport?</i>	Which sport do you like doing?
<i>J'aime (faire)...</i>	I like (doing)...
<i>Qu'est-ce que c'est?</i>	What is it?
<i>C'est... / Ce sont...</i>	It's... / They're...
<i>Tu sais...?</i>	Can you...?
<i>Oui, je sais...</i>	Yes, I can...
<i>Non, je ne sais pas...</i>	No, I can't...