



My word mat. Les passe-temps.



Les passe-temps / les loisirs: Free Time Activities

Le cinéma	cinema
Le jardinage	gardening
Le camping	camping
Le dessin	art / drawing
Le chant	singing
La télé	TV
La danse	dancing
La lecture	reading
La photographie	photography
La cuisine	cooking
La musique	music
La natation	swimming
Les balades	walks
Les jeux de société	board games
L'informatique	IT / Computers

Verbs & The Infinitive

Verbs are 'doing' words.

A special type of verb is called 'the infinitive'.

What is an infinitive?

- ✓ A verb e.g. jouer – to play
- ✓ It means 'to ...' e.g. to play / to dance / to surf
- ✓ They end in one of 3 ways: 'er / ir / re'
- ✓ The most common ending is 'er'
- ✓ You will find this in your dictionary

**TO
INFINIT
AND
BEYOND!
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After your opinion verb you need your infinitive:

e.g. J'adore jouer au football

I love to play football / I love playing football

Tip! It is always 'jouer au + ballsport'

Les opinions Opinion verbs

J'adore	I love	Je déteste	I hate
J'aime	I like	Je préfère	I prefer
Je n'aime pas	I don't like		

e.g. J'adore le football I love football

*Note that in French, we need to keep the word for 'the' in there (in this case 'le' as all ball sports are masculine), although we don't translate it in English.



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Les infinitifs: Infinitives

aller	to go
faire	to do / to make

Note: In French we often use the verb 'aller – to go' when referring to places e.g. I like to go to the cinema. We use 'faire – to do' with activities e.g. I like *doing* shopping/swimming/camping.

regarder	to watch
écouter	to listen
jouer	to play
dessiner	to draw
cuisiner	to cook
danser	to dance

e.g.

J'aime aller au cinéma.
I like to go / I like going to the cinema.

J'aime regarder la télé.
I like to watch / watching the TV.

J'aime faire du camping.
I like to do camping (n.b. not 'to go camping')

J'aime cuisiner et danser.
I like to cook/cooking and to dance/dancing.

Creating extended sentences:

Linking words:

et	and
aussi	also
mais	but

Time phrases:

Normalement	normally
D'habitude	usually
Quand il fait beau	When it's nice weather
Si'il fait froid	If it's cold weather

Giving simple opinions & reasons why:

J'aime ça / J'adore ça / Je n'aime pas ça / Je déteste ça
I like that / I love that / I don't like that / I hate that

car c'est because it is

intéressant	interesting	ennuyeux	boring
cool	cool	nul	rubbish
relaxant	relaxing	difficile	difficult
amusant	fun	fatigant	tiring