

leisure activities

<p>Learn with television</p> <p>Talk French: Programme 6 French Experience: Programme 10</p> <p>Discover how the French spend their free time and how much value they attach to sport and hobbies, ranging from watching TV to all sorts of energetic outdoor pursuits.</p> <p>Talk French and French Experience are repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone and video the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p>	<p>Learn online</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french</p> <p>French Steps Stage 5: Arranging to go out</p> <p>Watch how Hakim M'Barek and a friend go about planning a day out in Lyon, then have a go at the activities.</p> <p>Talk French: Sport and leisure</p> <p>Focus on specially selected clips from the TV programme, making use of the transcript in French and English, then do the practice activities and check your progress.</p>
<p>Learning hint</p> <p>Get familiar with the vocabulary relating to sports and other leisure activities by browsing the sports section of any newspaper or holiday brochures and commenting on the pictures, saying which of the activities featured you engage in or whether you like doing what's illustrated.</p>	
<p>Key language</p> <p>Qu'est-ce que vous faites le week-end? What do you do at the weekend?</p> <p>Je fais du surf I go surfing</p> <p>Je pratique le judo I do judo</p> <p>Je joue aux boules I play boules</p> <p>Qu'est-ce que vous aimez faire? What do you like doing?</p> <p>J'aime faire de la marche à pied I like walking</p> <p>J'aime beaucoup la lecture I love reading</p> <p>Je n'aime pas vraiment... I don't really like...</p>	<p>Useful vocabulary</p> <p>faire du ski to go skiing</p> <p>faire de la natation to go swimming</p> <p>faire de l'escalade to go climbing</p> <p>faire des randonnées to go trekking</p> <p>jouer au foot to play football</p> <p>pratiquer le karaté to do karate</p> <p>en famille with the family</p> <p>un week-end sur deux every other weekend</p>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you've agreed to join friends to faire une balade, would you wear walking boots, fins or dancing shoes? 2. What are chemins de randonnées? 3. A colleague tells you Le week-end je jardine. What does he mean? 4. You're invited to have a go with a planche à voile and you're not keen on the idea. How would you say that you're not a sporty person? 5. And how would you go on to say that you don't really like swimming? 6. A student doing a tourist survey in your hotel asks you Qu'est-ce que vous aimez faire en vacances? How would you tell her that you like reading and walks? <p style="text-align: right;">Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/answers.shtml</p>	