

7 FRENCH courses over 7 days – Days 1 to 6




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FRENCH LEARNING

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DAY 4 – Leisure and activities

1 - Vocabulary	Sports and leisure activities Musical instruments Expressions related to leisure
2 – Grammar	The use of the verb faire (to do) to talk about activities The agreement of color adjectives
3 – Dialogue	Leisure and activities
4 - Exercises	 <p>1 - Take paper and a pen, and write down the answers by hand, this way what you learn is more likely to be ingrained in your long-term memory.</p> <p>2 - Do them without looking at the lesson. Then, check the lesson to see what you need to improve if necessary.</p>

1 – Vocabulary - Leisure and activities

1 – La natation

Swimming

2 – La randonnée

Hiking

3 – Le cyclisme

Cycling

4 – Le tennis de table (ping-pong)

Table tennis

5 – L’escalade

Climbing

1 – Vocabulary - Musical instruments

1 – Un piano

Piano

2 – Une guitare

Guitar

3 – Un violon

Violin

4 – Une flûte

Flute

5 – Une batterie

Drum

1 – Vocabulary - Expressions related to leisure

1 - Prendre du bon temps

To have a good time

2 - Se détendre

To relax

3 - Passer un moment agréable

To spend a pleasant moment

4 - S'amuser comme un fou

To have a blast

5 - Profiter de son temps libre

To make the most of one's free time

2 – Grammar - The use of the verb **faire** (to do) to talk about activities

Faire + a sport

Je fais du football
I play soccer

Elle fait de la natation
She swims

Faire + a leisure activity

Nous faisons de la randonnée le week-end
We go hiking on the weekends

Faire + a musical instruments

Il fait du piano
He plays the piano

Elle fait de la guitare
She plays the guitar

Faire + a specific activity

Nous faisons du yoga pour nous détendre
We do yoga to relax

Ils font de l'escalade
They go rock climbing

Faire + an expression related to leisure

Elle fait une pause café
She takes a coffee break

Ils font la fête ce soir
They are partying tonight

2 – Grammar - The agreement of color adjectives

Invariable adjectives: some adjectives of color remain unchanged, regardless of the gender and number of the noun they refer to. This often applies to simple color names.

Examples: **orange, marron, rose**

Une robe orange
An orange dress

Des fleurs orange
Orange flowers

Agreement in gender: most color adjectives agree in gender with the noun they refer to. This means they take on the masculine or feminine form according to the gender of the noun.

(masculine) Un pull vert
A green sweater

(feminine) Une jupe verte
A green skirt

Number agreement: color adjectives also agree in number with the noun they refer to. This means they take on the singular or plural form according to the number of the noun.

(feminine-plural) Des voitures bleues
Blue cars

(masculine-singular) Un ciel bleu
A blue sky

It is important to note that these rules are general, but there are always exceptions and nuances.

3 – Dialogue - Leisure and activities

Aurélie : Hey j'ai commencé la natation il y a 3 mois, j'adore ça, ça me détend. Et toi, qu'est-ce que tu fais comme sport ?

Hey, I started swimming 3 months ago, I love it, it relaxes me. And you, what kind of sports do you do?

Grégoire : J'ai fait du cyclisme pendant 1 an mais maintenant j'en ai un peu marre, je ne passe plus trop de moments agréables comme au début de ma pratique. Récemment, je me suis mis au tennis de table, j'aime beaucoup, je m'amuse comme un fou. Tu fais d'autres activités que le sport ? De la musique, par exemple ?

I did cycling for a year, but now I'm a bit tired of it. I don't have as many enjoyable moments as I did at the beginning. Recently, I took up table tennis, I really like it, I have a blast. Do you do any activities other than sports? Like music, for example?

Aurélie : Oui, je profite de mon temps libre pour faire du piano. J'ai un beau piano noir, je le trouve magnifique. Et toi, tu fais de la musique ?

Yes, I use my free time to play the piano. I have a beautiful black piano, I find it magnificent. And you, do you make music?

Grégoire : Oui, je joue de la guitare. J'ai une guitare classique, de la même couleur que toutes les autres, elle est marron. Je vais rentrer chez moi faire de la musique, ensuite je vais aller acheter des vêtements bleus pour me déguiser pour l'anniversaire de Sébastien.

Yes, I play the guitar. I have a classical guitar, the same color as all the others, it's brown. I'm going home to make music, then I'm going to buy some blue clothes to dress up for Sébastien's birthday.

Aurélie : Ah super ! Je vais prendre du bon temps, je vais aller marcher le long de la rivière et profiter de ce beau ciel bleu.

Ah, great! I'm going to have a good time, I'm going to walk along the river and enjoy this beautiful blue sky.

4 – Exercises



1 - Take paper and a pen, and write down the answers **by hand**, this way what you learn is more likely to be ingrained in your **long-term memory**.

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List three *Leisure and activities*

(see the answers in the lesson – **after doing the exercise**)

1 –

2 –

3 –

List three *Musical instruments*

(see the answers in the lesson – **after doing the exercise**)

4 –

5 –

6 –

List three *Expressions related to leisure*

(see the answers in the lesson – **after doing the exercise**)

7 –

8 –

9 –

Write a sentence for each of the 'Faire + ...'
(see the answers in the lesson – **after doing the exercise**)

Faire + a sport:

Faire + a leisure activity:

Faire + a musical instruments:

Faire + a specific activity:

Faire + an expression related to leisure:

Fill in the blanks with the correctly written adjectives
(see the answers below – **after doing the exercise**)

10 – Des voitures
Red cars.

11 – Une porte
A blue door.

12 – Des pantalons
Brown trousers.

Answers

Fill in the blanks with the correctly written adjectives

10 – Des voitures rouges.

11 – Une porte bleue.

12 – Des pantalons marron.

