

TROISIEME ETAPE

To tell whether you and your friends like or dislike certain activities, you'll need to know the names of activities and how to use subject pronouns and -er verbs.

VOCABULAIRE Activities Pupil's Edition, p. 31

15 Read Fabienne's letter to her new pen pal. Then, decide whether the statements that follow are true or false.

Bruno,

Bonjour! Ça va? Tu aimes le sport? Moi, j'adore le sport. J'aime bien nager et faire du vélo, mais j'aime mieux le ski. J'aime aussi écouter de la musique rock et parler au téléphone. Mais je n'aime pas regarder la télé. C'est nul! Et toi, qu'est-ce que tu aimes faire? Tchao!

Fabienne

- _____ 1. Fabienne enjoys listening to rock music.
- _____ 2. Fabienne doesn't like swimming.
- _____ 3. She prefers skiing over other sports.
- _____ 4. Fabienne enjoys watching television.
- _____ 5. She enjoys talking on the phone.

16 Answer the following questions using the activities from the box below. Some activities may be used more than once.

1. Which activities might you want to do in a quiet place?

2. Which activities involve a lot of movement?

3. Which activities do you usually do indoors?

regarder la télé

nager

parler au téléphone

étudier

lire

faire de l'équitation

faire le ménage

17 Cédric is planning activities to do with his friends. From his notes, write down in French one activity each friend might like to do.

EXAMPLE Patrick — aime Céline Dion écouter de la musique

1. Aurélie — aime bien faire du sport _____
2. Nadine — aime l'école _____
3. Daniel — aime les vacances _____
4. Edouard — adore la plage _____

Grammaire Subject pronouns *Pupil's Edition, p. 33*

Read the following sentences: Michel aime la glace. **Il** aime aussi les frites.

In the second sentence, **il** replaces Michel because it's the subject pronoun you use to replace something that is masculine and singular.

• The subject pronouns in French are:

je	(I)	nous	(we)
tu	(you)	vous	(you)
il	(he or it)	ils	(they)
elle	(she or it)	elles	(they)

- You change **je** to **j'** before a vowel sound.
- **Tu** and **vous** both mean *you*. Use **tu** with a friend, a family member, or someone your own age or younger. Use **vous** with more than one person or with an adult who isn't a family member.
- **Ils** and **elles** both mean *they*. Use **elles** to refer to a group of females. Use **ils** to refer to a group of males or a group of males and females together.

Julie et Marie? **Elles** n'aiment pas faire les magasins.

David et Paul? **Ils** aiment mieux nager.

Mélanie et Raymond? **Ils** aiment le cinéma.

18 Answer these questions about what your classmates like and dislike. Replace the underlined portions with the appropriate subject pronouns.

EXAMPLE Nathalie aime nager? → Oui, elle aime nager.

1. Eric et Jean-Paul aiment faire de l'équitation?

Oui, _____

2. Marie-Claire et Danielle aiment étudier?

Non, _____

3. Bruno aime les vacances?

Oui, _____

4. Florence aime faire les magasins?

Non, _____

19 You're taking a survey to find out how many people enjoy sports! Would you use **tu** or **vous** to address these people? Why?

1. Your friend Harold: _____ because _____ .
2. Your friends Florence and Etienne: _____ because _____ .
3. Your mother: _____ because _____ .
4. Your parents: _____ because _____ .
5. Mr. Jones, your father's boss: _____ because _____ .
6. Your five-year-old neighbor: _____ because _____ .

-er verbs *Pupil's Edition, p. 33*

All French verbs change form depending on the subject. To make the forms of the verb **aimer**, drop the **-er** from the infinitive **aimer** and add the endings shown below. Most regular **-er** verbs follow this pattern.

j'aime	nous aimons
tu aimes	vous aimez
il/elle aime	ils/elles aiment

Remember that noun subjects take the same verb forms as their pronouns.

Céline aime la plage.	OR	Elle aime la plage.
Eric et Pédro aiment étudier.	OR	Ils aiment étudier.

20 Choose the correct completion for each of these sentences.

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| _____ 1. Nous... | a. aime l'anglais, mais il préfère le français. |
| _____ 2. Tu... | b. adores dormir. |
| _____ 3. Nathan... | c. aiment parler au téléphone. |
| _____ 4. Suzanne et Nicolas... | d. adorons faire de l'équitation. |
| _____ 5. J'... | e. aimez sortir avec les copains. |
| _____ 6. Vous... | f. aime étudier. |

21 You're writing the results of a survey you took to find out what teenagers like and dislike. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Eric et Michèle _____ (aimer) danser.
2. Madame Duvalle et moi, nous _____ (adorer) lire.
3. Caroline, Lise et Nathalie _____ (aimer) faire du sport.
4. Serge _____ (adorer) faire de l'équitation.
5. Stéphanie _____ (aimer) écouter de la musique.

22 Cross out the extra letters in the boxes to reveal the correct form of the verb for each of the sentences below.

1. Robert S A E I F G M W E R (aimer) faire le ménage.
2. Mes amis A X P I W M E H G N O T (aimer) bien parler au téléphone.
3. Vous Q A D X C E O R F D E R Z (adorer) faire les magasins.
4. Tu P R A I M R E R E Z S (aimer) mieux le ski ou le vélo?
5. Tu S A D O W R Q E Z S P (adorer) voyager, non?
6. Nous Y E O A M I N M E O N T S (aimer) danser.
7. Vous V W A I Z E M S E Z P (aimer) lire?

23 Unscramble the fragments below to create five complete sentences that tell what these people like, dislike, or prefer. Remember to put **aimer** in the correct form.

1. aimer / Nathalie / étudier / bien

2. aimer / Jérôme / vacances / les / et / Catherine / mieux

3. je (j') / pas / danser / ne (n') / aimer

4. nous / pas / ne (n') / le / faire / aimer / ménage

5. foot / ne (n') / tu / au / aimer / jouer / pas

24 List three things or activities you like and two you dislike.



