



## Year 7

# French Home Learning Booklet

## Les Passe-temps

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Target

This homework booklet will help you to develop and practise your skills in languages and give you a chance to reflect on your progress.

Each exercise is labelled as:



**Bronze:** All students to complete. Tasks include recognition, listing and simple grammar or vocabulary.



**Silver:** All students to complete. Tasks include developing ideas, more detailed recognition and development of grammar and vocabulary.



**Gold:** Some students to complete. Tasks include higher level skill development, more detailed language structures and vocabulary recognition.

Pupils must complete the self-evaluation boxes at the end of the booklet.



## Exercise 1 -Read the information below and write 8 new facts you have learnt about Arsène Wenger.

Arsène Wenger is a famous French football manager. He joined the 'English Premier League' (EPL) club 'Arsenal' as its manager in 1996 and has since become the longest-serving manager of the club. He has helped 'Arsenal' ace several tournaments. He is credited with leading his team to more victories than any other 'EPL' manager ever. Arsène was born and raised in France and was introduced to football by his father, who was the coach of a local team. Arsène played football in the 1970s but did not have an eventful football career. He acquired his manager's diploma in 1981. As a manager, he started his career with the French team 'Nancy' and then went on to manage 'AS Monaco.' He then managed the Japanese team 'Nagoya Grampus Eight' for a brief period of time. In 1996, he joined 'Arsenal,' and the association brought the 'EPL' team significant wins in a number of key competitions. 'Arsenal' remained undefeated in the 2004 league season, a feat that had not been achieved by any 'Premier League' team in 115 years. In April 2018, speculations about him retiring started doing the rounds. The rumors were later confirmed by Arsène.

Arsène Wenger was born in Strasbourg, France, on October 22, 1949, to Alphonse and Louise Wenger. He grew up in Duttlenheim, a village located ten miles south-west of Strasbourg. He was the youngest of the three children in the family. His father, Alphonse, was a Second World War veteran and was forced to fight for Nazi Germany like many Alsatians. He fought for Germany on the Eastern Front in October 1944.

- Arsène was introduced to football by his father when he was 6 years old, and by the time he was 12, he had joined 'FC Duttlenheim,' but due to a lack of young footballers in the village, the ages of the players were uneven. This created a lot of difficulties for the team. At the age of 16, he made it to 'FC Duttlenheim's first team, but the lack of a manager and a coach had Arsène training himself.
- In the early 1970s, while studying at the 'University of Strasbourg,' Arsène joined a semi-professional club named 'Mulhouse.' In 1974, he completed his degree in economics and started representing the national French students' squad. His stint with 'Mulhouse,' where he worked closely with the coach Paul Frantz, transformed him completely. Paul taught him the importance of diet and nutrition. He also taught him the importance of working on a player's strong and weak points. After playing for a few more years, Arsène finally got his manager's diploma from Paris in 1981.
- Arsène Wenger was in a long-term relationship with former basketball player Annie Brosterhous, with whom he had a daughter, Lea, in 1997. The couple got married in 2010. However, they separated in 2015, amid rumors of Arsène dating another woman.
- Apart from being a well-known football manager, Arsène also happens to be the brand ambassador for 'Castrol,' the official sponsors of the 'FIFA World Cup.'
- In 2010, Arsène was rumored to be dating a French singer. Following this, Arsène urged the media to keep their noses out of his private life.

1.

5.

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8.



## Exercise 2: Vocabulary recognition - free time/hobbies

**Bronze:** Match the French nouns to the correct activity.

Example: Athletics = 5 (l'athlétisme).

1. Le foot
2. la natation
3. le bricolage
4. le ping-pong
5. l'athlétisme
6. l'équitation
7. le basket
8. l'ordinateur
9. le vélo/cyclisme
10. la danse

Activity	Number
Athletics	5
Cycling	
Table Tennis	
Arts & Crafts	
Dance	
Basketball	
Football	
Computer	
Swimming	
Horse Riding	



### Exercise 3: Verb identification

**Bronze:** Next to each sport/activity write whether it is something you **do (faire)** or **play (jouer)**. Examples: faire du judo, jouer au tennis.

\_\_\_\_\_ au foot

\_\_\_\_\_ de la natation

\_\_\_\_\_ du bricolage

\_\_\_\_\_ au ping-pong

\_\_\_\_\_ de l'athlétisme

\_\_\_\_\_ de l'équitation

\_\_\_\_\_ au rugby

\_\_\_\_\_ au basket

\_\_\_\_\_ du ski

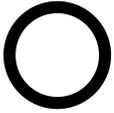
\_\_\_\_\_ à l'ordinateur

\_\_\_\_\_ du vélo/cyclisme

\_\_\_\_\_ du sport

\_\_\_\_\_ de la danse

\_\_\_\_\_ au volley



## Exercise 4: Writing simple phrases using opinions

**Bronze:** Write a simple sentence in French using the opinion words given.

♥♥ = J'adore

♥ = J'aime

☹ = Bof!

♥✗ = Je n'aime pas

♥✗♥✗ = Je déteste

Exemple:  ♥♥ J'adore le cyclisme.

a  ♥♥ \_\_\_\_\_

b  ♥✗♥✗ \_\_\_\_\_

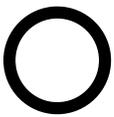
c  ♥✗ \_\_\_\_\_

d  ♥ \_\_\_\_\_

e  ☹ \_\_\_\_\_

f  ♥ \_\_\_\_\_

g  ♥♥ \_\_\_\_\_



### Exercise 5: Writing opinion phrases using the infinitive verbs

**Bronze:** Write a phrase for each image. Look at the picture of the heart to tell you if the opinion is positive or negative. Choose from the table underneath.

1 Écris une phrase pour chaque image.

Exemple:



J'aime faire du sport.



a \_\_\_\_\_



b \_\_\_\_\_



c \_\_\_\_\_



d \_\_\_\_\_



e \_\_\_\_\_

J'aime	lire des livres écouter de la musique faire du vélo regarder la télé jouer à l'ordinateur faire du sport	Je n'aime pas	lire des livres écouter de la musique faire de vélo regarder la télé jouer à l'ordinateur faire de sport
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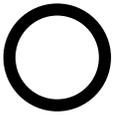


**Silver:** Write three opinions of your own about things you like/don't like to do. You can use the vocab above or any class notes you have.

1).....

2).....

3).....



## Exercise 6: Reading comprehension

**Bronze:** Fill in the moi section of the table below according to whether you like, love, dislike or hate doing that activity. You can draw ticks, hearts or crosses

							
Isabelle	♥	♥♥	♥	♥	♥♥♥	♥♥	♥♥♥
Éric	♥	♥	♥♥	♥♥	♥	♥♥	♥
Danièle	♥♥	♥♥	♥	♥♥	♥♥	♥	♥
Hervé	♥♥	♥	♥♥	♥	♥	♥	♥♥
Moi							

a J'adore lire des livres.

\_\_\_\_\_

b Je déteste le football.

\_\_\_\_\_

c J'aime la natation.

\_\_\_\_\_

d Je n'aime pas jouer à l'ordinateur.

\_\_\_\_\_

e Je déteste écouter de la musique.

\_\_\_\_\_

f Je n'aime pas le basket.

\_\_\_\_\_

g J'aime faire de l'équitation.

\_\_\_\_\_

h Je n'aime pas lire des livres.

\_\_\_\_\_



**Silver:** Answer questions a-f by writing the name of the person the statement matches. Example: a=Eric.

## Exercise 7: Reading comprehension



Read the texts below and answer the questions in English

Bonjour! Je m'appelle Théo et j'habite à La Rochelle. J'aime jouer au foot et j'aime faire de l'escalade car c'est super et je suis sportif. Je n'aime pas aller en ville et je déteste aller au McDo car c'est mal sain. Le samedi je fais de la danse et mon frère joue au tennis. Le mardi et le jeudi je fais de la natation à la piscine.

Salut! Je m'appelle Chloé et j'habite à Briançon. Je n'aime pas faire du sport car c'est fatigant mais j'adore la musique. J'écoute de la musique tous les jours pendant je fais mes devoirs. Aussi je joue du clavier et de la guitare. J'aime regarder la télé car c'est intéressant. Mon émission préférée c'est Family Guy car c'est amusant. Le weekend je joue aux échecs avec ma souer. J'aime les échecs car c'est difficile.

True or false - circle the correct answer

- 1) Théo likes playing football T / F
- 2) Théo is lazy T / F
- 3) Théo plays football on saturdays T / F
- 4) Chloé finds sport fun T / F
- 5) Chloé listens to music when she's doing her homework T / F
- 6) Chloé's doesn't like chess because she finds it difficult T / F



Extension - Translate ONE of the paragraphs into English

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**Exercise 8 - Research a famous French sports star.** (It could be a footballer, tennis player, Formula 1 driver etc.) Produce a factsheet about your chosen star including information about them, family, sporting success etc. This is to be written in English and include lots of facts. Use the space provided below.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, occupying the majority of the page below the instructions. It is intended for the student to write their factsheet about a famous French sports star.

## Self Assessment

- Fill in the boxes based on how you feel you have done in these exercises.
- Write your target/comment about how you feel you did.

I can .....	Very well	Fairly well	Need more help
match up French to English.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
find key language within a text.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
adapt a short passage of writing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
understand simple verb forms.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
scan information correctly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>