

Year 7 French: Mon Autoportrait – Independent Revision Resource

Week 1

Learning Objectives

By the end of this topic, you should be able to:

- Talk about your likes and dislikes (music, TV, films, sports)
- Give simple opinions and reasons
- Use “je”, j’aime / je n’aime pas / j’adore / je déteste
- Understand regular -er verbs (e.g. écouter, regarder, aimer, jouer)
- Use correct word order for opinions and reasons

Task 1: Copy out the vocabulary below into a mindmap

Key Vocabulary

Les goûts et les loisirs – Likes & Hobbies

English	French	Example Sentence
I like	J’aime	J’aime la musique.
I love	J’adore	J’adore le sport.
I don’t like	Je n’aime pas	Je n’aime pas les films d’horreur.
I hate	Je déteste	Je déteste le jazz.
Music	la musique	J’écoute de la musique.
Pop music	la musique pop	J’adore la musique pop.
Rap	le rap	Je n’aime pas le rap.
TV	la télé	Je regarde la télé.
Sports	le sport	Je joue au foot.
Reading	la lecture	J’aime la lecture.
Dancing	la danse	J’adore la danse.

Grammar Focus

Regular -ER Verbs

To talk about what you do, use the correct verb endings:

Subject	Ending	Example: écouter (to listen)
Je	-e	J’écoute

Tu	-es	Tu écoutes
Il / Elle	-e	Il écoute
Nous	-ons	Nous écoutons
Vous	-ez	Vous écoutez
Ils / Elles	-ent	Ils écoutent

💡 Tip: The “je” form is the most common one you’ll use at this stage.

♦ Opinions + Reasons

Use “parce que” (because) to give reasons:

Opinion	Reason	Example
J'aime	parce que c'est amusant	J'aime le foot parce que c'est amusant.
Je n'aime pas	parce que c'est nul	Je n'aime pas la lecture parce que c'est nul.
J'adore	parce que c'est intéressant	J'adore la musique parce que c'est intéressant.

🔧 Practice Tasks

Task 1: Write about yourself

Write 5 sentences about your likes and dislikes.

Example:

J'aime la musique pop.

J'adore le sport.

Je n'aime pas les films d'horreur.

Je déteste le rap.

J'aime la lecture parce que c'est intéressant.

Task 2: Fill in the gaps

Complete the sentences with the correct verb:

1. J'_____ la musique. (aimer)
2. Je _____ la télé. (regarder)
3. J'_____ du sport. (faire)
4. Je n'_____ pas le jazz. (aimer)
5. J'_____ au foot. (jouer)

Task 3: Translation Practice

Translate into French:

1. I like football.
2. I don't like reading.
3. I love pop music.
4. I hate sport because it's boring.
5. I like TV because it's fun.

Using Flashcards for Revision

How to Make Flashcards

You can use paper cards, sticky notes, or an app like Quizlet or Anki.

Side 1 (Front)	Side 2 (Back)
French word or phrase	English meaning
e.g. J'aime	I like
le sport	sport
J'aime la musique parce que c'est amusant.	I like music because it's fun.

Flashcard Activities

1. Look, Cover, Check
Read the French, cover it, say the English, then check.
2. Mix & Match
Shuffle cards and match French and English pairs.
3. Quickfire Round
Set a timer for 1 minute and see how many you can recall.
4. Write It Out
Write 5 sentences using words from your flashcards.
5. Digital Practice
Use Quizlet Learn Mode or Flashcards app for self-testing.

Extra

Independent Practice Ideas

- Listen to French songs and spot familiar words (try "Kids United" or "Stromae – Tous les mêmes").
- Watch short French clips on YouTube (search: "French for beginners – hobbies").

- Speak aloud your sentences daily – 5 minutes of French a day builds confidence!

 Self-Checklist

Before the test, can you say and write:

- 5 things you like/dislike
- 3 reasons why
- At least 3 -ER verbs correctly
- A short paragraph about your hobbies

Week 2

Go through your flash cards and test yourself