

# LESSON 12

## French For Beginners

Duration: 29 minutes

Verbs, verbs, more verbs...

### 2 Aimer (To like/to love) - First Group Verb

- **J'aime** (I like)
- **Tu aimes** (You like)
- **Il / elle aime** (He/she likes)
- **Nous aimons** (We like)
- **Vous aimez** (You like)
- **Ils/elles aiment** (They like)

### 2 Practise: Jouer (to play)

- **Je jou**\_\_
- **Tu jou**\_\_
- **Il/elle jou**\_\_
- **Nous jou**\_\_
- **Vous jou**\_\_
- **Ils jou**\_\_

### 3 More 'First Group' Verbs

**Détester** (to hate) **Adorer** (to love/adore) **Préférer** (to prefer) **Danser** (to dance)

- **J'aime jouer avec mon ami Pierre** (I like playing with my friend Pierre)
- **Elle aime manger les pizzas mais elle préfère les gâteaux** (She likes eating pizzas but she prefers cakes).

### 4 Correction of Quiz 11

1. My son and I are walking in the park  
**Mon fils et moi marchons dans le parc**
2. George is playing with a friend  
**George joue avec un ami**
3. Charlotte is washing the dog in the kitchen  
**Charlotte lave le chien dans la cuisine**

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#### Track Listing

**TRACK 1:** My annoying advert (sorry!)

**TRACK 2:** Verb practice

**TRACK 3:** More first group verbs

**TRACK 4:** Correction of quiz II

**TRACK 5:** Faire (third group verb)

**TRACK 6:** Some activities with Faire

**TRACK 7:** More examples of Faire

**TRACK 8:** Quiz II  
(translation exercise)

**TRACK 9:** Au Revoir

**TRACK 10:** Song (Repas, champêtre)

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### 5 Faire (to do/make) - Third Group Verb

- **Je fais** (I do/make)
- **Tu fais** (You do/make)
- **Il/elle fait** (He/she does/makes)
- **Nous faisons** (We do/make)
- **Vous faites** (They do/make)
- **Ils/elles font** (They do/make)

### 6 Some activities with Faire

- **Faire du vélo** (to ride a bike) eg **J'aime faire du vélo dans le park** (I like riding a bike in the park)
- **Faire du cheval/de l'équitation** (to ride a horse) eg **Nous faisons du cheval tous les jeudis** (we go horse riding every Thursday)
- **Faire de la natation** (to do swimming) eg **Elles font de la natation une fois par semaine** (they swim once a week)
- **Faire du football/basketball/tennis/golf/skateboard// jouer au foot/basket/tennis....** (to play football/basketball/tennis...) eg **Vous faites du football deux fois par mois** (you play football twice a month)

**Tous les** (every), **tous les jours** (every day), **tous les mercredis** (every Wednesday), **tous les mois** (every month), **toutes les semaines** (every week), **une fois par jour/semaine/mois/an** (once a day/week/month/year)

- **Faire du piano/violon/jouer du piano/violon** (to play the piano/the violin)
- **Faire de la guitare/jouer de la guitare** (to play the guitar)

### 7 More examples of Faire

- **Faire les devoirs** (to do the homework)
- **Faire la vaisselle** (to wash up)
- **Faire les courses** (to go shopping)
- **Faire le ménage** (to do the housework)
- **Faire la cuisine** (to cook)

### 8 Quiz 12 Traduisez (translate)

1. Every Saturday, at 2 pm, we like playing with the dog in the forest. 2. They love playing tennis next to the park once a week. (**à côté de** : next to) 3. I hate washing up; I prefer going shopping. 4. He does his homework every evening.

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*In the next lesson we do a listening comprehension exercise, look at possessive adjectives (they're like normal adjectives but just a little bit needy) and see three different ways of asking questions.*

9 **Au revoir** (+ messages)

10 **Song** (by lo polidoro)

- **Repas, champêtre**