



My word mat: Les sports



Les Sports: Sports.

Le football	Football
Le rugby	Rugby
Le basket	Basketball
Le tennis	Tennis
Le golf	Golf
Le badminton	Badminton
Le ping-pong	Table tennis
Le billard	Pool
Le hockey	Hockey
Le cricket	Cricket
Le netball	Netball

Le / La / Les The (masc/fem/pl)

* Note that all ball sports are masculine and they are all cognates.

After your opinion verb you need your infinitive:

e.g. J'adore jouer au football

I love to play football / I love playing football

Tip! It is always 'jouer au + ballsport'

Verbs & The Infinitive

Verbs are 'doing' words.

A special type of verb is called 'the infinitive'.

What is an infinitive?

- ✓ A verb e.g. jouer – to play
- ✓ It means 'to ...' e.g. to play / to dance / to surf
- ✓ They end in one of 3 ways: 'er / ir / re'
- ✓ The most common ending is 'er'
- ✓ You will find this in your dictionary



Les opinions Opinion verbs

J'adore	I love	Je déteste	I hate
J'aime	I like	Je préfère	I prefer
Je n'aime pas	I don't like		

e.g. J'adore le football I love football

*Note that in French, we need to keep the word for 'the' in there (in this case 'le' as all ball sports are masculine), although we don't translate it in English.



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