

Topic Tapis

Year 7 Spring Term

Topic 4: School Life

Present Tense verb phrases:

Je me lève à ...	= I get up at ...
Je me couche à ...	= I go to bed at ...
Je me douche	= I (have a) shower
Je m'habille	= I get dressed
Je prends mon petit déjeuner	= I have my breakfast
Je sors	= I go out
Je vois	= I (can) see
Je fais mes devoirs	= I do my homework
Je lis	= I read
Je bois	= I (have a) drink
Je vais à l'école	= I go to school
Je vais à pied / en vélo	= I walk / I cycle
Je bavarde	= I chat
Je travaille	= I (do my) work
Je joue au football	= I play football
Je porte	= I wear
Je rentre chez moi	= I go back to my house
Je pratique	= I practise

Décris ta routine scolaire.
= Describe your school routine.

Qu'est-ce que tu aimes faire?
= What do you like to do?

Real life: Could you talk about your school life to a French person?



Useful words:

lundi	= on Monday(s)
le matin	= in the morning(s)
le soir	= in the evening(s)
plus tard	= later on
normalement	= normally
quelquefois	= sometimes
le weekend	= at the weekend
avec ma famille	= with my family
avec mes amis	= with my friends
mon uniforme scolaire	= my school uniform

Verb infinitives:

jouer = to play	manger = to eat
dessiner = to draw	regarder = to watch
écouter = to listen	bavarder = to chat
travailler = to work	visiter = to visit
porter = to wear	copier = to copy
quitter = to leave	rentrer = to return
préférer = to prefer	détester = to hate
pratiquer = to practise	commencer = to start
étudier = to study	zapper = to channel hop
se lever = to get up	se coucher = to go to bed
*aller = to go * is an irregular -er verb	
rencontrer = to meet	voir = to see
sortir = to go out	finir = to finish
lire = to read	prendre = to take

Present Tense rules: parler = to speak. Remove **-er** then add:

Singular endings: Je parle	= I speak / I am speaking / I do speak
Tu parles	= You speak (or in informal speech)
Il / Elle parle	= He (it) speaks / She (it) speaks
On parle	= (One) We speak(s)
Plural endings: Nous parlons	= We speak (more formal than On)
Vous parlez	= You speak (or in formal speech)
Ils / Elles parlent	= They speak

(these Present Tense endings are the same for all regular -er verbs)