



Activités débranchées

FUN ACTIVITIES TO PRACTICE FRENCH AS A FAMILY

1 STRAIGHT LEGS :

You are a Gymnastics Teacher and you must choose exercises to perform. What instructions do you give? Imagine your lesson and do the physical activity as a family!

EXEMPLE : *Penchez la tête vers la droite. Levez les bras très haut. Etc...*

2 THE LANDSCAPE :

Imagine and draw a landscape. You can include animals, houses, and different elements of nature. Describe your landscape to a family member who must draw it using your instructions. Compare the drawings. Reverse roles.

EXEMPLE: *Il y a un soleil en haut à droite, il y a une rivière au centre, etc.*

VARIANTS: drawing a person with funny clothing, an alien, etc.

3 GROCERY LIST :

Make the grocery list in French.

4 TREASURE HUNT :

Give each player a list of items in the house. The goal is to get as many items back as quickly as possible. Use known words, you can also include more difficult words. If the objects can't be found, the players can draw them.

5 MAKE ME A DRAWING :

Have your family guess a word by drawing it.

6 MIMES :

Make your family guess a word by mimicking it. Guess by using verbs and words by categories (feelings, sports, etc.).

7 PLAY DETECTIVE :

The player observes for a minute a room in the house (the living room, the kitchen...). The player leaves the room and you hide an object. The player returns and must name the missing object and explain precisely where it was.

8 LIE DETECTOR :

Prepare two truths and a lie. Take turns presenting your statements to other family members. After a short question period, family members must find the lie.

9 TONGUE TWISTERS :

Tongue twisters are difficult sentences to pronounce. You must try to pronounce them faster and faster. You can also invent your own tongue twisters.

EXEMPLES : *Tonton, ton thé t'a-t-il ôté ta toux? Elle grignote trois très gros grains d'orges gris. Natasha n'attacha pas son chat qui s'échappa. Trois tristes tortues trottaient sur trois toits tordus. J'ai la bouche rouge et sèche. Didon d'ina, dit-on, du dos d'un dodu dindon.*

10 THE RIDDLES :

Invent riddles. The player who guessed the highest number of riddles wins.

EXAMPLE: *I have four feet but I don't walk. I have a head but I don't think. You spend a third of your life on me. Who am I? Answer: A bed. J'ai quatre pieds, mais je ne marche pas. J'ai une tête, mais je ne pense pas. On passe le tiers de sa vie sur moi. Qui suis-je? Réponse : Un lit.*

11 MOVIES AND TV :

Set aside a time each day for the whole family to watch television or a movie in French. You can also watch a movie in your original language and select French subtitles

12 RELAY STORY :

A first person tells the beginning of a story, the second person continues and so on until the end of the story.

13 CATEGORIES :

Prepare different themes (food, activities, animals, etc.). Then get a letter. The players must find words starting with the drawn letter respecting the theme. The player with the most words wins.

RÉFÉRENCE :