

French

Talking about sports [1 / 3]

- Using *je joue* or *je fais*
- Using *je fais du / de la / de l' or des*

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jouer	to play
faire	to do
l'équitation	horse riding
le patinage	skating
la musculation	exercising with weights
la planche à voile	windsurfing
l'escalade	climbing
les randonnées	rambling
le footing	jogging
la natation	swimming



jouer - to play

Je joue = I play



to talk about sports that I play

faire - to do

Je fais = I do / I go to



to talk about sports/ activities that I do
or go to



If the sport is masculine, we say: *je fais* **du**

e.g. *Je fais* **du** *patinage*



If the sport is feminine, we say: *je fais* **de la**

e.g. *Je fais* **de la** *natation*

If the sport begins with a vowel, we say: *je fais* **de l'**

e.g. *Je fais* **de l'***équitation*

If the sport is plural, we say: *je fais* **des**

e.g. *Je fais* **des** *randonnées*



Talking about sports

1. The phrase '*je joue*' means = I play
2. I use '*je joue*' for sports = I play in a team/ with a ball
3. The phrase '*je fais*' means = I do/ I go to
4. I use '*je fais*' for sports = that I do/ go to and don't involve a ball
5. '*Je fais*' is followed by = du / de la / de l' / des + activity
6. It changes depending on whether.....
the activity is masc/ fem/ vowel/ pl

