Quiet Nature Walk: Plants, Insects and Notebooks

French · preintermediate · kids nature trip · children · 6 min

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LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Preintermediate French learning song about kids nature trip. The voice drills each chunk with its meaning so the words attach to the sound - listen, then answer in the gaps.

	CHUNK	MEANING	IN CONTEXT
1	**On part en excursion dans la nature.**	We set off on a trip into nature.	pointing at a green hill
2	**Observe bien cet insecte.**	Look closely at this insect.	leaning in with a magnifying glass
3	**J'écris tout dans mon cahier nature.**	I write everything in my nature notebook.	writing with a pencil in a notebook
4	**Les plantes sont vertes et jolies.**	The plants are green and pretty.	touching a green leaf
5	**Un petit insecte vole sur ma main.**	A little insect flies on my hand.	fluttering fingers like wings
6	**Regarde la nature, elle est très jolie.**	Look at nature, it is very pretty.	opening arms wide

NEW WORDS (7)

excursion
day trip

nature
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observer
to observe

plantes
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insectes
insects

part
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Practice tip · First listen without reading and just tap the pulse; on the second pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after the echo.

[SOUND DRILL]

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[REVIEW]

Je m'appelle Léo, et toi ?

My name is Léo, and you?

Voici ma famille.

Here is my family.

Le chat est mon animal préféré.

The cat is my favorite animal.

Le chien court très vite.

The dog runs very fast.

Nous écrivons dans notre cahier.

We write in our notebook.

Regarde les fleurs dans le jardin.

Look at the flowers in the garden.

Il y a une montagne.

There is a mountain.

Voici une carte de la France !

Here is a map of France!

[CHORUS]

On part en excursion dans la nature.

We set off on a trip into nature.

Observe bien cet insecte.

Look closely at this insect.

J'écris tout dans mon cahier nature.

I write everything in my nature notebook.

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[VERSE 1]

On part ce matin avec maman.

We set off this morning with mom.

part

we leave, set off

excursion

day trip

C'est une grande excursion.

It is a big day trip.

Dans la forêt, il y a des arbres.

In the forest, there are trees.

nature

nature

J'aime la nature.

I love nature.

Les plantes sont vertes, c'est joli.

The plants are green, it is pretty.

plantes

plants

Un petit insecte vole sur ma main.

A little insect flies on my hand.

insectes

insects

Il y a beaucoup d'insectes dans le jardin.

There are many insects in the garden.

observer

to observe

J'aime observer les animaux.

I like to observe the animals.

écris

I write

J'écris les fleurs du jardin.

I write the flowers of the garden.

[CHORUS]

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Look closely at this insect.

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I write everything in my nature notebook.

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[VERSE 2]

Regarde la nature, elle est très jolie.

Look at nature, it is very pretty.

Le soleil brille sur la mer et la rivière.

The sun shines on the sea and the river.

Regarde la forêt, elle est grande.

Look at the forest, it is big.

L'oiseau vole sur les fleurs.

The bird flies over the flowers.

Il fait beau, on court sur le chemin.

It is nice out, we run on the path.

[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 3]

Je regarde des étoiles le soir.

I look at stars in the evening.

On est dans la forêt calme.

We are in the calm forest.

Le chemin est long, mais c'est bien.

The path is long, but it is good.

On est à la maison ce soir.

We are at home this evening.

[CHORUS]

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[RECAP]

On part en excursion dans la nature.

Observe bien cet insecte.

J'écris tout dans mon cahier nature.

Les plantes sont vertes et jolies.

Regarde la nature, elle est très jolie.

Grey lines are a reading aid for the script; the singer performs the language itself.

HOW TO USE THIS SONG

1. Listen to the whole song once without reading — just follow the pulse.
2. Listen again while reading the lyrics; let the echo lines carry the meaning.
3. On the third pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after it is sung.
4. Use one phrase from this sheet today, in a real conversation or out loud.

DRILL MAP

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