

1 Read about ski schools for children in France.

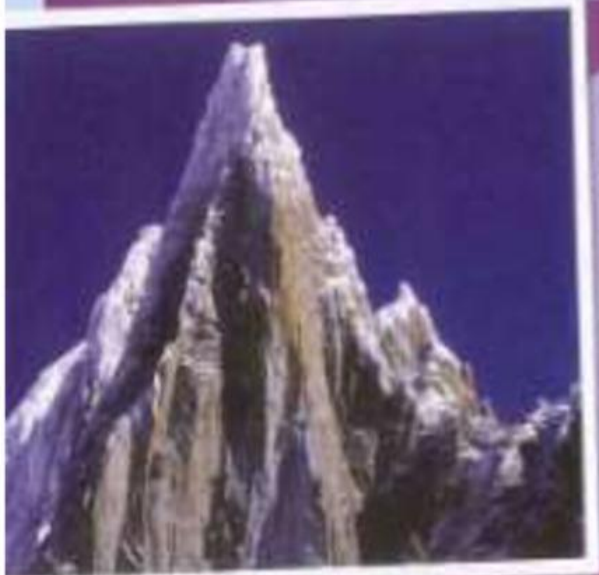


Vacations in the Snow

In France, skiing is very popular. In some ski resorts, there are ski schools for children. They start learning how to ski in special places called "snow gardens." They learn by playing a lot of games and having fun.

It's a Fact!

Children of three years of age can go to ski school in France!



"It's important for children to feel happy on their skis and happy on the snow," says ski instructor Claude Lechaume. In winter, Claude works at a ski resort near a big mountain in France, called Mont Blanc. For the rest of the year, he works as a writer. The children at the ski school love Claude's lessons, and they love Claude. "I'm going to be a ski instructor!" says one of his students. "And I'm going to be a writer!" says another.

2 Find and write.

- 1 Where can children learn to ski?
- 2 How do they learn to ski?
- 3 How many jobs does Claude Lechaume have?
- 4 How do Claude's students feel about him?