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Snow White on a sporty theme. The traditional story of Snow White is given a twist here with seven sporty dwarves and a golf-mad heroine.

| Theme | |
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| Sport and hobbies | |
| Language focus | |
| Key phrases for sports, hobbies, activities and household chores. Simple phrases in present, past and future tense with 'aller'. | |
| Personnages | |
| Blanche-Neige | Snow White |
| Miroir | Mirror |
| Reine | Queen |
| Dracula (mari de la Reine) | Husband (he seems scary at first, but he has to do what his wife wants!) |
| Nain 1 nageur | Swimming dwarf |
| Nain 2 joueur de foot | Football dwarf |
| Nain 3 danseur | Dancing dwarf |
| Nain 4 joueur de tennis | Tennis dwarf |
| Nain 5 gymnaste | Gymnastic dwarf |
| Nain 6 chanteur | Singing dwarf |
| Nain 7 dormeur | Sleepy dwarf (comic role) |
| Vieille Dame | Old lady/Queen |
| Prince | Prince |
| Président du club de golf | President of the golf club |
| Membres du club | Club members (could double up as dwarves) |
| Costumes and props | |
| Mirror. Dwarf hats, dark cloak for husband, suitable clothes for all characters. Apple, broom, knitting. Sign with 'Au Club de Golf' on it, toy golf club, golf cup (or crown). Cooking pot and ingredients, plates, table and chairs. | |
| Staging | |
| Stage to be set for a simple interior scene for the Queen's room and the inside of the Dwarves' house. A table and chairs are needed for the meal scene. | |

Scene 1

Blanche-Neige's (Snow White's) home

REINE (Queen) and MIROIR (Mirror) are on stage

REINE: Miroir, Miroir, qui est la plus belle du monde ? (*Admires herself in the mirror*)

MIROIR: Pas vous ! C'est Blanche-Neige !

REINE: (*Crossly*) Blanche-Neige ! (*Then to MIROIR, hoping for a positive response*)
Miroir, Miroir, qui est la meilleure danseuse ? (*Spins round*)

MIROIR: Pas vous. C'est Blanche-Neige !

REINE: (*More crossly!*) Blanche-Neige ! Miroir, Miroir, qui est le meilleur joueur de golf ? (*Mimes playing golf*)

MIROIR: Pas vous. C'est Blanche-Neige.

REINE: Blanche-Neige ! (*Furious now*) Où est mon mari ? (*Calls out increasingly loud and cross*) Dracula.

DRACULA arrives and sweeps his cloak around himself dramatically looking at the audience

REINE: On va jouer au golf !

DRACULA: Oui, ma chérie. (*Goes off with REINE as a dutiful husband*)

Scene 2

At the golf club

BLANCHE-NEIGE plays a winning shot and club members cheer!

TOUS: Hourra ! Blanche-Neige a gagné.

PRÉSIDENT DU CLUB DE GOLF (President of the golf club) crowns BLANCHE-NEIGE or gives her a cup

PRÉSIDENT: Félicitations Blanche-Neige. La championne de golf !

TOUS: Hourra, hourra !

REINE arrives

REINE: Championne ? Imbécile ! Allez ! (*Waves BLANCHE-NEIGE off the stage*) Et ne revenez plus.

REINE goes off stage, looking pleased to be rid of BLANCHE-NEIGE

Scene 3

In the woods. The Dwarves' cottage is to the side

BLANCHE-NEIGE wanders back on to stage as if walking through the woods, looking worried

BLANCHE-NEIGE: *(To the audience)*

Qu'est-ce que je vais faire ? (Carries on wandering and finds the cottage)

Quelle jolie maison (Knocks on the door)

Qui est là ? (Goes in and looks around and touches all the objects eg radio, TV)

C'est super. Je peux écouter la radio ... jouer du piano ...

regarder la télé. (Sits down, then leaps up)

Non, je vais travailler. (Sweeps the floor, and starts cooking, sings to herself)

Alouette, gentille alouette.

Alouette, je te plumerai

Le dîner ? Mmm, c'est bon ! (Puts more ingredients in and stirs pot)

TOUS LES NAINS (all the dwarves) come home from work

TOUS LES NAINS: *(Singing) Sur le pont d'Avignon, on y danse, on y danse*

Sur le pont d'Avignon, on y danse, tous en rond.

As they get to the cottage and see door open, they are worried and stop abruptly, crashing into each other

TOUS LES NAINS: *(Each one turns round and says to the one behind)*

Oh là là. (The last one, NAIN 7, does this too, even though there is no one behind him/her)

They go through the door, see BLANCHE-NEIGE, gasp and look frightened

NAIN 1: *Qui êtes-vous ?*

BLANCHE-NEIGE: *Je suis Blanche-Neige, et vous ?*

Each dwarf introduces himself and mimes his or her activity. They all stand in a line facing the audience

NAIN 1: *Je suis nageur. (Mimes swimming)*

BLANCHE-NEIGE: *Enchantée ! (Moves along line kissing each on the forehead, they look pleased but embarrassed!)*

NAIN 2: *Je suis joueur de foot. (Mimes kicking ball)*

BLANCHE-NEIGE: *Enchantée !*

NAIN 3: Je suis danseur. (*Mimes dancing*)
BLANCHE-NEIGE: Enchantée !
NAIN 4: Je suis joueur de tennis. (*Mimes playing tennis*)
BLANCHE-NEIGE: Enchantée !
NAIN 5: Je suis gymnaste. (*Mimes gymnastic moves*)
BLANCHE-NEIGE: Enchantée !
NAIN 6: (*Sings*) Je suis chanteur.
BLANCHE-NEIGE: Enchantée !
NAIN 7: (*Sleeps*) Je suis dormeur !
BLANCHE-NEIGE: Enchantée !
NAIN 1: Quel travail ! (*Looks around at the clean house*)
NAIN 2: La maison est propre.
NAIN 3: Mmm, ça sent bon. (*Smells the lovely food cooking in the pot*)
NAIN 4: J'ai faim !

TOUS LES NAINS try to sit down to eat, looking hopeful, but BLANCHE-NEIGE sends them off

BLANCHE-NEIGE: Non, il faut travailler d'abord ! (*To NAIN 5*) Qu'est-ce que tu vas faire ?
NAIN 5: Je vais jardiner. (*Pretends to dig the garden*)
BLANCHE-NEIGE: Et toi ?
NAIN 6: Je vais balayer. (*Sweeps*)
BLANCHE-NEIGE: Et toi ?
NAIN 7: Je vais nettoyer. (*Cleans and dusts*)
BLANCHE-NEIGE: Et toi ?
NAIN 1: Je vais faire les lits. (*Makes the beds*)
BLANCHE-NEIGE: Et toi ?
NAIN 2: Je vais mettre la table. (*Lays the table*)
BLANCHE-NEIGE: Et toi ?
NAIN 3: Je vais bricoler. (*Pretends to fix shelves*)
BLANCHE-NEIGE: Et toi ?
NAIN 4: Je vais tricoter. (*Gets out knitting. They all work for a few seconds*)
BLANCHE-NEIGE: À table. (*Calls them to eat, they come and sit down*)

TOUS LES NAINS: Mmm, ça sent bon. Délicieux !

They all eat, then BLANCHE-NEIGE asks each of them about their hobbies

BLANCHE-NEIGE: Qu'est-ce que tu aimes faire ?

NAIN 1: J'aime lire.

BLANCHE-NEIGE: Et toi ?

NAIN 2: J'aime les cartes.

BLANCHE-NEIGE: Et toi ?

NAIN 3: J'aime la musique.

BLANCHE-NEIGE: Et toi ?

NAIN 4: J'aime le cinéma.

BLANCHE-NEIGE: Et toi ?

NAIN 5: J'aime le théâtre.

NAIN 6: Et toi, Blanche-Neige, qu'est-ce que tu aimes faire ?

BLANCHE-NEIGE: Moi, j'aime jouer du piano, faire la cuisine et jouer au golf !

TOUS LES NAINS: *(Look pleased)* Au golf, super !

BLANCHE-NEIGE: Et toi ?

NAIN 7: Moi, j'aime dormir ! *(Pretends to sleep)*

TOUS LES NAINS: Et moi. *(They pretend to sleep too)*

BLANCHE-NEIGE blows them all a kiss goodnight. Then VIEILLE DAME (old lady) knocks at the door with an apple. BLANCHE-NEIGE opens the door and looks surprised

VIEILLE DAME: Une pomme mademoiselle ?

BLANCHE-NEIGE: Oui, j'adore les pommes. *(Takes a bite and falls asleep, VIEILLE DAME goes off cackling)*

TOUS LES NAINS wake up slowly and look upset when they see BLANCHE-NEIGE lying down, apparently unconscious

NAIN 1: Blanche-Neige !

NAIN 2: Elle est fatiguée.

TOUS LES NAINS: Oui. *(All nod, looking concerned)*

NAIN 3: Elle a trop travaillé !

TOUS LES NAINS: Oui. *(All nod again)*

NAIN 4: Elle a fait trop de sport !

TOUS LES NAINS: Oui. *(All nod again)*

NAIN 7: Elle a trop regardé la télé.

TOUS LES NAINS: Oui *(They all nod in agreement then, look crossly at NAIN 7)* Non !

NAIN 6: Regardez – la pomme. *(Smells it and makes a face, they all gasp and start running around in a panic bumping into each other, then sit in a curve around BLANCHE-NEIGE, on knees praying)*

PRINCE arrives riding his horse. He is lost and knocks on door. NAIN 6 answers door

PRINCE: Je suis perdu. Où est le centre sportif s'il vous plaît ?

NAIN 6: C'est là bas. *(Points to the distance but won't let the PRINCE leave)*
Mais, attendez, vous êtes un prince ?

PRINCE: *(Proudly)* Oui, je suis un prince.

NAIN 5: *(Tries desperately to get PRINCE to kiss BLANCHE-NEIGE)* Alors ...
embrassez la fille.

PRINCE: Embrassez la fille ? Impossible ! Mais ... elle est belle ... elle est charmante *(He starts to change his mind, pacing back and forth, glancing at BLANCHE-NEIGE, TOUS LES NAINS nod at what he says)*
Elle est sportive ?

TOUS LES NAINS: Oui, oui très sportive !

NAIN 4: Elle joue au volley. *(PRINCE nods approvingly at each sport)*

NAIN 3: Elle joue au basket.

NAIN 2: Elle joue au golf !

NAIN 7: Elle joue du piano. *(PRINCE looks confused at this)*

PRINCE: D'accord. Je l'embrasse ! *(Kisses her, she wakes up and they look happy)*

TOUS LES NAINS: C'est l'amour ? Oui, oui, c'est l'amour !

Everyone takes a bow

FIN

Snow White and the sporty dwarves (Blanche-Neige et les nains sportifs)

Scene 1

Snow White's home

Queen and Mirror on stage

Queen: Mirror, Mirror, on the wall, who is the fairest of them all?
(Admires herself in the mirror)

Mirror: Not you! It's Snow White!

Queen: *(Crossly)* Snow White! *(Then at the mirror, hoping for a positive response)*

Mirror, Mirror, on the wall, who is the best dancer? *(Spins round)*

Mirror: Not you! It's Snow White!

Queen: *(More crossly!)* Snow White!

Mirror, Mirror, on the wall, who is the best golf player? *(Mimes playing golf)*

Mirror: Not you! It's Snow White!

Queen: Snow White! *(Furious now!)*

Where is my husband? *(Calls out increasingly loud and cross)*

Dracula.

Dracula arrives and sweeps his cloak around himself dramatically looking at the audience

Queen: We're going to play golf!

Dracula: Yes dear. *(Goes off with queen as a dutiful husband)*

Scene 2

At the golf club

Snow White plays a winning shot and all club members cheer!

Everyone: Hurray! Snow White has won.

Club President crowns Snow White / gives her cup

President: Congratulations Snow White. The golf champion!

Everybody: Hurray, hurray.

Queen arrives

Queen: Champion? You stupid girl! Go! *(Waves Snow White off the stage.)*

And don't come back! *(Queen goes off stage, looking pleased to be rid of Snow White)*

Scene 3

In the woods. The Dwarves' cottage is to one side

Snow White wanders back on to stage as if walking through the woods, looking worried

Snow White: (To the audience) What am I going to do?
(Carries on wandering and finds the cottage)
What a pretty house (Knocks on the door)
Is there anybody home? (Goes in and looks around and touches all the objects eg radio TV)
This is great. I can listen to the radio ... play the piano ... watch TV (Sits down, then leaps up)
No, I am going to work. (Sweeps the floor, and starts cooking, sings to herself) Alouette, gentille alouette.
Alouette, je te plumerai
Dinner Mmm it smells good! (Puts ingredients in and stirs pot)

The Seven Dwarves come home from work

All the Dwarves: (Singing) Sur le pont d'Avignon, on y danse, on y danse
Sur le pont d'Avignon, on y danse, tous en rond.

As they get to the cottage and see door open, they are worried and stop abruptly, crashing into each other

Dwarves: (Each one turns round and says to the one behind) Watch it! (The last one – Dwarf 7, does this too, even though there is no one behind him/her)

They go through the door, see Snow White, gasp and look frightened

Dwarf 1: Who are you?
Snow White: I'm Snow White, and you?

Each dwarf introduces himself and mimes his or her activity. They all stand in a line facing the audience.

Dwarf 1: I'm Swimmer dwarf. (Mimes swimming)
Snow White: Pleased to meet you! (Moves along line kissing each on the forehead, they look pleased but embarrassed!)

Dwarf 2: I'm Footballer dwarf. (Mimes kicking ball)
Snow White: Pleased to meet you!

Dwarf 3: I'm Dancing dwarf. (Mimes dancing)
Snow White: Pleased to meet you!

Dwarf 4: I'm Tennis dwarf. (Mimes playing tennis)
Snow White: Pleased to meet you!

Dwarf 5: I'm Gymnastic dwarf (Mimes gymnastic moves)
Snow White: Pleased to meet you!

Dwarf 6: I'm Singing dwarf (Sings)
Snow White: Pleased to meet you!

Dwarf 7: I'm Sleepy Dwarf (*Yawns*)
Snow White: Pleased to meet you!
Dwarf 1: You've been working hard! (*Looks around at the clean house*)
Dwarf 2: The house is so clean.
Dwarf 3: Mmm, something smells good. (*Smells the lovely food cooking in the pot*)
Dwarf 4: I'm hungry!

All the dwarves try to sit down to eat, looking hopeful, but Snow White sends them off

Snow White: No, first you have to work!
(*To dwarf 5*) What job will you do?
Dwarf 5: I will do some gardening. (*Pretends to dig the garden*)
Snow White: And you?
Dwarf 6: I will do some sweeping. (*Pretends to sweep with a broom*)
Snow White: And you?
Dwarf 7: I will do some cleaning. (*Pretends to clean and dust*)
Snow White: And you?
Dwarf 1: I will make the beds. (*Makes the beds*)
Snow White: And you?
Dwarf 2: I will lay the table (*Lays the table*)
Snow White: And you?
Dwarf 3: I will do some DIY (*Pretends to fix shelves*)
Snow White: And you?
Dwarf 4: I will do some knitting. (*Gets out knitting*)

They all work for a few seconds

Snow White: Dinner's ready. (*Calls them to eat, they come and sit down*)
All the Dwarves: It smells good! Delicious!

They all eat, then Snow White asks each of them about their hobbies

Snow White: What do you do in your spare time?
Dwarf 1: I like reading
Snow White: And you?
Dwarf 2: I like playing cards.
Snow White: And you?
Dwarf 3: I like music.
Snow White: And you?
Dwarf 4: I like the cinema.
Snow White: And you?
Dwarf 5: I like the theatre.
Dwarf 6: What about you, Snow White, what do you like doing?
Snow White: I like playing the piano, cooking and playing golf!

All Dwarves: *(Looking pleased)* Playing golf – that's great!
Snow White: And you?
Dwarf 7: I like sleeping! *(Pretends to sleep)*
All other dwarves: Me too *(They pretend to sleep too)*

Snow White blows them all a kiss goodnight. Then Old Lady knocks at the door with an apple, Snow White opens the door and looks surprised

Old Lady: An apple, Miss?
Snow White: Yes, I love apples. *(Takes a bite and falls asleep, Old Lady goes off cackling)*

Dwarves wake up slowly and look upset when they see Snow White lying down, apparently unconscious

Dwarf 1: Snow White!
Dwarf 2: She must be tired.
Dwarves: Yes. *(All nod, looking concerned)*
Dwarf 3: She's been working too hard.
Dwarves: Yes. *(All nod again)*
Dwarf 4: She's been doing too much sport!
Dwarves: Yes. *(All nod again)*
Dwarf 7: She's been watching too much TV.
All: Yes *(They all nod in agreement, then look crossly at Dwarf 7)*
No!
Dwarf 6: Look – the apple. *(He smells it and makes a face. They all gasp and start running around in a panic bumping into each other, then sit in a curve around Snow White, on knees praying)*

Prince arrives riding his horse. He is lost and knocks on door. Dwarf 6 answers door

Prince: I'm lost. Where's the sports centre, please?
Dwarf 6: It's over there. *(Points to the distance but won't let the Prince leave)*
But, wait, are you a prince?
Prince: Yes. I am a prince. *(Proudly)*
Dwarf 5: Then ... you must kiss the girl. *(Tries to get Prince to kiss Snow White)*
Prince: Kiss the girl? Absolutely not! But ... she is pretty ... she is charming *(He starts to change his mind, pacing back and forth, glancing at Snow White, Dwarves nod in agreement at what he says)*
Prince: Is she sporty?
All dwarves: Yes, she's very sporty! *(Prince nods approvingly at each sport)*
Dwarf 4: She plays volleyball.
Dwarf 3: She plays basketball.
Dwarf 2: She plays golf!

Dwarf 7: She plays the piano. (*Prince looks confused at this*)

Prince: Alright. I will kiss her. (*He kisses her and she wakes up and they look happy*)

Dwarves: Is it love? Yes, yes, it is love!

The End