

# Exercises:

## Mouille le Maillot

### **A. Pre-listening:**

In your opinion, what aspects of the Tour will the singer mention? Make a list of these.

### **B. First listening, without written lyrics:**

What is the tone or mood of this song? Did you understand any words or phrases? Which ones?

### **C. Second listening:**

This time, follow the lyrics as you listen.

### **D. After listening:**

1. The singer says that we're going to "windmill". Where does this verb come from and to what movement in cycling does he refer ?
2. Why does the singer say that « we won't have an even tan » ? To what is he referring ?
3. The singer says that « every day is a possibility. » This is one of the most important aspects of the Tour, that each day there is new stage winner. How do you think this contributes to the popularity of the Tour ?
4. Consult a map of France and trace the cities that Locko mentions. Through what regions does the Tour travel? What do you know about these regions?