

Rosa's Animal Adventure in French

Learning objective: To learn and use the names of common animals in French and identify their habitats.

Read the short story about Rosa the parrot's journey through the forest. Use the word bank to help you complete the questions below.

Bonjour! I am Rosa. Today, I am flying through the woods to meet my friends. First, I see a small animal hiding in the grass; it is un lapin with long ears. Near a large tree, I spot a tiny un oiseau singing in the branches. As I fly over the meadow, I see a brave un lion sitting in the sun. Back at the farm, I find a playful un chien running in the field and a quiet un chat sleeping on a wall. It is a wonderful day to learn new words!

Word bank: un chien (a dog) · un chat (a cat) · un oiseau (a bird) · un lapin (a rabbit) · un lion (a lion) · une souris (a mouse)

1. Which animal did Rosa see hiding in the grass? Write your answer in French. (2 marks)

2. Identify the two animals Rosa saw at the farm. (2 marks)

3. If you were to see a small mouse in the forest, how would you write 'a mouse' in French using the word bank? (1 mark)

4. Rosa saw a lion in the meadow. Why do you think a lion might be a surprising animal to find in a British forest? (2 marks)

5. Translate the following sentence into English: 'Je vois un oiseau.' (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot meeting her friends in the meadow. Label at least two of the animals you have drawn using their correct French names.



Extension challenge: Choose your favourite animal that isn't in the passage. Use a dictionary or search tool to find its French name and write a sentence about it, such as 'J'aime le/la...' (I like the...).