

Rosa's Fashion Show

Learning objective: To read and understand simple sentences in French about clothing and colours.

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions in full sentences. You may use the word bank to help you.

Rosa the parrot is getting ready for a fun fashion show in the forest. She loves to show her friends what she is wearing today. Rosa looks in the mirror and says, 'Bonjour!' She puts on a bright red jumper, which is called 'le pull rouge' in French. Next, she chooses her favourite trousers. They are 'le pantalon bleu'. To keep the sun out of her eyes, she places a big 'le chapeau jaune' on her head. Finally, she ties her laces on her 'les chaussures rouges'. Rosa feels very stylish as she walks onto the stage. Max the monkey claps his hands and shouts, 'Magnifique!' Rosa explains that in France, people use different words for their clothes. She tells Max that a hat is a chapeau and a jumper is a pull. She is happy to share her language skills with all her friends. After the show, they all go to the market to see if they can buy a new hat for £5 or some smart shoes for £12. It is a colourful and exciting day for everyone.

Word bank: le chapeau - the hat · le pull - the jumper · le pantalon - the trousers · les chaussures - the shoes · bleu - blue · rouge - red · jaune - yellow

1. What colour is Rosa's jumper, and what is the French word for it? (2 marks)

2. How much would it cost to buy a new hat at the market? (1 mark)

3. Why do you think Rosa is happy to show her clothes to Max? (2 marks)

4. How does Max feel about Rosa's outfit? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (2 marks)

5. If you were putting on a fashion show, which colour would you choose for your clothes and why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot wearing her red jumper, blue trousers, yellow hat, and red shoes. Label each item using the French words from the text.



Extension challenge: Research three more items of clothing in French that Rosa might want to wear, such as a coat or a skirt, and write a sentence for each one.