

Rosa's French Picnic: La Nourriture

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary for common food items and express preferences.

Read the story below about Rosa the parrot's picnic. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions in full sentences.

Rosa the parrot is packing her basket for a sunny afternoon in the park. She loves healthy snacks! 'Bonjour!' she squawks cheerfully. 'Today, I have a delicious picnic. I have du pain and du fromage, which is my favourite. I also have une pomme because it is crunchy and sweet. For a treat, I have a little bit of le chocolat. However, I am not a fan of la salade, so I have left that at home.' Rosa sings a song as she flies to her favourite tree to eat her lunch.

Word bank: J'aime (I like) · Je n'aime pas (I do not like) · une pomme (an apple) · du fromage (some cheese) · le chocolat (chocolate) · la salade (salad) · du pain (some bread)

1. What are two food items that Rosa has in her picnic basket? (2 marks)

2. Which food item does Rosa specifically say is her favourite? (1 mark)

3. Why does Rosa decide not to bring la salade to the picnic? (2 marks)

4. Write a sentence in French to say what you like to eat from the word bank, using 'J'aime'. (2 marks)

5. Write a sentence in French to say what you do not like to eat, using 'Je n'aime pas'. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa's picnic basket. Inside, draw a piece of bread, a wedge of cheese, an apple, and a small bar of chocolate. Label each item in French.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are going to the market with £5.00. Write a short shopping list in French of three food items you would buy, and estimate how much you think they might cost in Australian dollars and cents.