

Rosa's Animal Adventure in France

Learning objective: To identify and comprehend French vocabulary related to animals within a short text.

Read the story carefully, then answer the questions below. Remember to look for the French words hidden in the English text.

Rosa the parrot loves visiting the beautiful countryside of France. One sunny morning, she flew over a bright green field. She spotted a tall, brown cheval running gracefully through the long grass. Rosa chirped a friendly hello and continued her journey towards a small, quiet farm. In the garden, she saw a fluffy, white lapin hopping near the vegetable patch. It was looking for a tasty snack! Nearby, sitting on a wooden fence, was a sleepy chat basking in the warm sunshine. It blinked slowly at Rosa as she glided past. Suddenly, a cheerful, golden-coloured chien ran out from the farmhouse, barking happily at a colourful oiseau that was perched high up in an old oak tree. Rosa loved seeing all these wonderful creatures. She decided to land on a branch to rest and practise her French greetings. France is truly a magical place to discover new animal friends and learn new words every single day.

Word bank: un chien (a dog) · un chat (a cat) · un oiseau (a bird) · un lapin (a rabbit) · un cheval (a horse)

1. Which animal did Rosa see sitting on the wooden fence? (1 mark)

2. What was the white lapin doing in the garden? (1 mark)

3. Why do you think the chat was sitting on the fence in the sun? (2 marks)

4. How does the author show that the chien is a friendly animal? (2 marks)

5. If you were travelling with Rosa, which of these animals would you most like to meet and why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of the scene in the French countryside. Include Rosa the parrot, the fluffy white lapin, and the sleepy chat mentioned in the story.



Extension challenge: Choose two animals from the text and write a short sentence in French for each, using the provided word bank. For example: 'Le chat est sur la clôture.'