

Rosa's Hobby Corner: French Hobbies

Learning objective: To learn and apply vocabulary for common hobbies and sports in French, and to express personal preferences using 'J'aime' (I like) and 'Je n'aime pas' (I do not like).

Join Rosa the parrot as she explores her favourite pastimes! Use the word bank to help you complete the sentences and answer the questions below. Remember to check your spelling in French.

Rosa the parrot loves to stay busy! She enjoys reading books with Pip and drawing patterns with Zara. However, she finds swimming a bit tricky with her wings. Use the vocabulary above to help Rosa describe her hobbies.

Word bank: jouer au football (to play football) · jouer au tennis (to play tennis) · lire (to read) · dessiner (to draw) · nager (to swim) · écouter de la musique (to listen to music) · J'aime (I like) · Je n'aime pas (I do not like)

1. Rosa wants to say 'I like to draw'. Write the correct French phrase. (1 mark)

2. If Rosa wants to say 'I do not like to play tennis', how would she write it in French? (1 mark)

3. Translate the following sentence into English: 'J'aime lire et écouter de la musique.' (2 marks)

4. Complete this sentence about yourself: 'J'aime _____' (Choose one hobby from the word bank). (1 mark)

5. Max the monkey wants to play football. Write the French phrase for 'to play football'. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw yourself doing your favourite hobby. Below your picture, write a sentence in French starting with 'J'aime...' to describe what you are doing.



Extension challenge: Can you write a short dialogue between you and Rosa? Ask her 'Tu aimes nager?' (Do you like to swim?) and imagine how she might answer using 'Oui' (Yes) or 'Non' (No).