

## 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)**

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

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**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)**

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**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)**

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

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**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...).*