

Rosa's Language Lab: Sharing Opinions in French

Learning objective: To learn and use French phrases to express likes and dislikes regarding food and activities.

Read the story below about Rosa the parrot. Pay attention to how she uses French phrases to describe what she likes and does not like. Then, answer the questions to test your knowledge!

Bonjour! I am Rosa. Today, I am teaching my friends in the jungle how to share their opinions in French. When I see a bowl of fresh fruit, I squawk, 'J'adore les pommes!' It is delicious. When Max the monkey practices his skills, I say, 'J'aime le football.' But, when it starts to rain and I cannot fly, I say, 'Je n'aime pas la pluie.' Learning to say how you feel is a brilliant way to make new friends and share your interests!

Word bank: J'aime (I like) · J'adore (I love) · Je n'aime pas (I do not like) · le chocolat (chocolate) · la danse (dancing) · les pommes (apples) · le football (football)

1. What does Rosa say when she loves apples? Write the French phrase below. (2 marks)

2. If you want to say 'I do not like' in French, which phrase should you use from the word bank? (1 mark)

3. Rosa says 'J'aime le football'. Translate this sentence into English. (2 marks)

4. Imagine you are sharing your opinion on chocolate. Write a French sentence using 'J'adore' or 'Je n'aime pas'. (2 marks)

5. Why does Rosa think it is important to learn how to express opinions in another language? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself holding your favourite food or playing your favourite game. Above your head, draw a speech bubble with the correct French phrase (J'adore or J'aime) and the name of the item.



Extension challenge: Can you find out how to say 'my favourite' in French? Write a sentence about your favourite animal using the phrase 'Mon animal préféré est...' followed by the animal name.