

Rosa's French Verb Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and use common French verbs in the present tense (first and second person singular) and understand basic verb patterns.

Join Rosa the parrot as she explores French verbs! Read the questions carefully and choose the best answer or write your response in the space provided. Good luck, or as Rosa says, 'Bonne chance!'

Answer Key: 1) B, 2) True, 3) False, 4) A, 5) je, 6) tu, 7) C, 8) True, 9) regarder, 10) C. Note: In French, verbs ending in -er (like manger) follow a pattern where the ending changes depending on who is doing the action.

Word bank: manger · parler · je · tu · habiter · regarder

1. 1. Rosa says 'Je mange une pomme.' What does 'mange' mean? A) I drink, B) I eat*, C) I run, D) I sleep (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: In French, 'Je' means 'I'. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: The verb 'parler' means to jump. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which pronoun would you use to talk to a friend? A) tu*, B) je, C) il, D) elle (1 mark)

5. 5. Complete the sentence: '_____ parle français' (I speak French). (1 mark)

6. 6. Complete the sentence: '_____ habites à Londres' (You live in London). (1 mark)

7. 7. Which of these is a French infinitive verb? A) le chat, B) bonjour, C) manger*, D) merci (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: 'Je regarde' means 'I watch'. (1 mark)

9. 9. If 'je mange' is 'I eat', what is the French word for 'to watch' in the list above? (1 mark)

10. 10. Rosa says 'Tu parles'. What does this mean? A) I speak, B) He speaks, C) You speak*, D) We speak (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot wearing a beret, standing next to a chalkboard that has the words 'Je mange' written on it.



Extension challenge: Pick two verbs from the word bank and write two sentences in French: one starting with 'Je' and one starting with 'Tu'. Use a dictionary to check your spelling!