

Rosa's Rainbow Adventure: French Colors

Learning objective: To identify and use common French color vocabulary to describe objects and express preferences.

Read the French color names in the word bank carefully. Use them to help Rosa the parrot label her colorful feathers and answer the questions below. Remember that in French, adjectives usually come after the noun!

Word bank: rouge (red) · bleu (blue) · jaune (yellow) · vert (green) · orange (orange) · violet (purple) · rose (pink) · noir (black) · blanc (white)

1. Rosa has a bright red apple and a green leaf. Write these in French. (Hint: Use 'rouge' and 'vert'). (2 marks)

2. If you wanted to say 'a blue book' in French, you would write 'un livre bleu'. Following this pattern, how would you write 'a yellow sun'? (2 marks)

3. Translate these colors into English: 'noir', 'blanc', and 'violet'. (3 marks)

4. Rosa is holding a pencil case that costs £4.50. If she buys a 'rose' (pink) pen for £1.20, what is the total cost? (2 marks)

5. Complete the sentence in French: 'J'aime le ____' (I like the [color]). Choose any color from the word bank. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot with five different colored feathers. Label each feather with its correct French color name from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Research why French adjectives like 'vert' might change to 'verte' when describing a feminine noun. Can you find one other color that changes its spelling?