

Rosa's Animal Adventure: A French Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and use common animal vocabulary in French and understand basic sentence structures.

Join Rosa the parrot for a quick French quiz! Read each question carefully and write your answers clearly. Good luck, or as Rosa says, 'Bonne chance!'

Answer Key: 1. B (un chat), 2. True, 3. un chien, 4. C (un oiseau), 5. False, 6. un lion, 7. B (un lapin), 8. A (un poisson), 9. True, 10. un cheval. Extension: Pupils should use adjectives like 'grand' (big) or 'petit' (small) and colours to describe their chosen animal in French.

Word bank: un chien · un chat · un oiseau · un lapin · un cheval · un lion · une souris · un poisson

1. 1. What is the French word for a cat? A) un chien, B) un chat*, C) un cheval, D) une souris (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: 'Un lion' is the French word for a lion. (1 mark)

3. 3. If you have a pet dog, you have 'un _____. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these words means a bird? A) un lion, B) un poisson, C) un oiseau*, D) un chat (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'Une souris' means a horse. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the gap: The King of the Jungle is 'un _____. (1 mark)

7. 7. What is a rabbit in French? A) un cheval, B) un lapin*, C) un poisson, D) un oiseau (1 mark)

8. 8. Which word represents a fish? A) un poisson*, B) un chat, C) une souris, D) un chien (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: 'Un cheval' is a horse. (1 mark)

10. 10. Translate: Rosa is a bird. Rosa est un _____. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw your favourite animal from the quiz and label it in French. Add two descriptive words in French, such as 'bleu' (blue) or 'petit' (small).



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenge: 1. Explain why French nouns often use 'un' or 'une' before them; what do these words tell us about the noun? 2. Compare and contrast the French and English spelling of 'lion'. 3. Justify why it is important to know the gender of a noun when learning French. 4. What might happen if you used the wrong article (un/une) when speaking French? 5. Write a short, original sentence in French describing an animal's size or colour. 6. Research and explain how French animal names might be related to other languages like Spanish or Italian.