

Rosa's Family Tree Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary related to family members and possessive adjectives in the context of a family tree.

Rosa the parrot has been busy building a family tree for her friends. Look at the family tree below and use the French vocabulary to fill in the missing labels for each family member. Match the correct French term to the relationship shown.

Word bank: le père · la mère · le frère · la sœur · le grand-père · la grand-mère · le bébé

1. 1. If Rosa points to her mother in the family tree, which French word from the word bank should she use? Write the word and explain why we use 'la' instead of 'le'. (2 marks)

2. 2. Max the monkey has a brother. How would Max write 'My brother' in French? (Hint: Use 'Mon' or 'Ma'). (2 marks)

3. 3. Identify the word for grandfather in the word bank. Is this a masculine or feminine noun? (2 marks)

4. 4. If you were introducing your sister to Rosa, which phrase from the word bank would you use? (2 marks)

5. 5. Look at the word 'le bébé'. Why does this word use 'le' even though a baby could be a boy or a girl? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a family tree for a fictional character. Label at least four members of the family using the French vocabulary from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Write three sentences in French to describe your family members, for example: 'Mon père s'appelle...' (My father is called...) and 'Ma sœur est...' (My sister is...).