

Rosa's Weekend Hobbies: Les Loisirs

Learning objective: To express personal preferences for hobbies in French using 'J'aime' (I like) and 'Je n'aime pas' (I do not like).

Use the word bank to help Rosa the parrot describe her favourite activities. Remember to include the correct articles and express your own opinions clearly.

Word bank: jouer au football (playing football) · lire des livres (reading books) · dessiner (drawing) · écouter de la musique (listening to music) · nager (swimming) · jouer aux jeux vidéo (playing video games) · J'aime (I like) · Je n'aime pas (I do not like) · aussi (also) · mais (but)

1. Rosa loves reading and drawing. Write two sentences in French to describe what she likes, using 'J'aime'. (2 marks)

2. Translate this sentence into English: 'J'aime nager, mais je n'aime pas jouer au football.' (2 marks)

3. Explain why it is useful to use the conjunction 'mais' when talking about your hobbies. Provide an example. (3 marks)

4. Compare and contrast your hobbies with a partner's. Write one sentence in French about something you both enjoy, and one sentence about something you enjoy differently. (4 marks)

5. Justify your answer: If you were to add a new hobby to the list that involves physical activity, which French phrase would you choose and why? (3 marks)

6. What might happen if you forgot to use 'Je n'aime pas' when expressing your opinion to a friend? How would the meaning change? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself participating in your favourite hobby. Label the drawing in French using the phrase 'J'aime...' followed by your chosen activity.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are interviewing a French-speaking friend about their weekend. Write a short dialogue of four lines using at least two different hobbies and a question phrase like 'Et toi?' (And you?).