

Rosa's School Picnic

Learning objective: To understand and use French opinion phrases to describe likes and dislikes.

Read the text carefully and answer the questions below in full sentences. Use the word bank to help you understand the French phrases.

Rosa the parrot was organising a grand forest picnic for all her friends. She flew from tree to tree asking everyone what they wanted to eat. Max the monkey was very excited. 'J'aime les bananes!' he shouted happily. 'C'est délicieux!' he added, munching on a yellow fruit. Nearby, Pip the caterpillar was busy nibbling on a crisp, green leaf. Rosa asked him if he enjoyed it. Pip smiled and said, 'J'aime les feuilles, mais je n'aime pas les pommes. C'est affreux!' Nova the owl sat quietly on a branch. She looked at her bowl of berries and whispered, 'J'aime les fraises. C'est mon fruit préféré.' Rosa felt very happy that her friends were sharing their tastes. She made sure that everyone had something they enjoyed. Even though they all liked different things, they agreed that the picnic was a wonderful way to spend the afternoon. Rosa sang a little song in French to celebrate, teaching her friends how to say exactly what they felt about their favourite snacks.

Word bank: J'aime (I like) · Je n'aime pas (I do not like) · C'est délicieux (It is delicious) · C'est affreux (It is awful) · Préféré (Favourite)

1. Which fruit does Max the monkey say is 'délicieux'? (1 mark)

2. What does Pip the caterpillar dislike eating? (1 mark)

3. Why do you think Rosa is described as a 'bilingual' parrot? (2 marks)

4. How does Nova feel about strawberries compared to other fruits? (2 marks)

5. If you were at the picnic, which food would you choose as your 'préfééré' and why? Use a French phrase in your answer. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot serving a picnic to Max, Pip, and Nova, with speech bubbles showing what they are saying in French.



Extension challenge: Write three sentences of your own using 'J'aime' or 'Je n'aime pas' to describe your favourite and least favourite school lunches.