

Rosa's Sports Spectacular: Le Sport en Français

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary for various sports and express preferences using 'J'aime' (I like) and 'Je n'aime pas' (I do not like).

Rosa the parrot has been travelling around France to learn about different sports! Help her complete her sporting diary by matching the activity to the French phrase. Then, use the sentence builder to write your own opinions about these sports. For the Greater Depth section, justify your preferences using the provided adjectives.

Word bank: le football (football) · le tennis (tennis) · la natation (swimming) · le cyclisme (cycling) · le basket (basketball) · le judo (judo) · J'aime (I like) · Je n'aime pas (I do not like) · parce que c'est... (because it is...) · amusant (fun) · fatigant (tiring) · passionnant (exciting)

1. Match the French sport to the English description: A) le cyclisme, B) la natation, C) le football. (Write the letter next to the activity: 1. Swimming, 2. Cycling, 3. Football) (3 marks)

2. Use the sentence builder to write two sentences in French about sports you like or dislike. Example: J'aime le tennis. (4 marks)

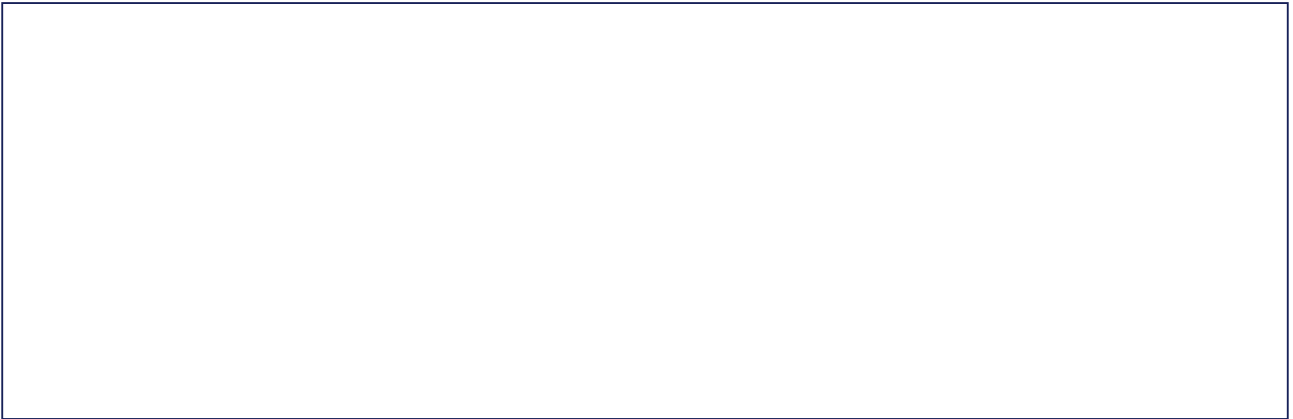
3. Explain why someone might find 'le judo' more 'fatigant' than 'le tennis'. Write your answer in English. (3 marks)

4. Compare and contrast: How does the structure of the French phrase 'J'aime' differ from 'Je n'aime pas'? (2 marks)

5. Justify your answer: If you were to invent a new sport, would you describe it as 'amusant' or 'passionnant'? Why? (3 marks)

6. 6. What might happen if all sports were described as 'fatigant'? How would this change people's motivation to participate in them? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw yourself playing your favourite sport in a French park. Label the sport in French and draw a speech bubble coming from Rosa the parrot saying 'C'est super!' (It's great!)



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph in French (3-4 sentences) describing your ideal Sports Day. Include which sports you would play, which you would avoid, and use the word 'parce que' (because) to explain your choices.