

Rosa's Verb Voyage: Mastering French Tenses

Learning objective: To identify and use common French verbs in the present tense, focusing on regular -er verbs and the irregular verbs 'être' (to be) and 'avoir' (to have).

Rosa the parrot is preparing for a trip across France! Help her pack her suitcase by matching the correct verb form to the subject pronoun. Choose the right verb from the word bank to complete the sentences below. Remember to ensure the verb ending matches the person doing the action.

Word bank: suis · avons · mange · est · parlent · jouez · habite

1. Rosa says: 'Je ____ une perroquet intelligente.' (I am an intelligent parrot.) (2 marks)

2. Max says: 'Nous ____ un grand sac pour le voyage.' (We have a big bag for the trip.) (2 marks)

3. Pip says: 'Il ____ une pomme rouge.' (He eats a red apple.) (2 marks)

4. Zara says: 'Elle ____ à Paris.' (She lives in Paris.) (2 marks)

5. Ellie says: 'Ils ____ français avec Rosa.' (They speak French with Rosa.) (2 marks)

6. Kit says: 'Vous ____ au football dans le parc.' (You (plural) play football in the park.) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot wearing a little scarf and carrying a suitcase. Next to her, draw a speech bubble with one of the sentences from the activity written inside it.



Extension challenge: Write two original sentences in French using the verb 'être' (to be) to describe yourself and a friend. Example: 'Je suis...' (I am...) and 'Il/Elle est...' (He/She is...).