

Rosa's Animal Adventure: French Vocabulary

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

Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell the French animal names correctly. Ensure you use the correct articles (un/une) where required.

Word bank: un chien (a dog) · un chat (a cat) · un lapin (a rabbit) · un oiseau (a bird) · un serpent (a snake) · un cheval (a horse) · une souris (a mouse) · une tortue (a turtle)

1. Rosa the parrot wants to know which animals you like. Write two sentences in French about animals you like and one sentence about an animal you do not like. Use the phrases 'J'aime...' and 'Je n'aime pas...'. (3 marks)

2. Translate the following English animal names into French, including the correct article (un or une): A cat, A dog, A turtle. (3 marks)

3. If you saw a horse in a field, how would you write 'a horse' in French? (1 mark)

4. Look at these two animals: un lapin and une souris. Which one is masculine and which one is feminine? (2 marks)

5. Write a French sentence to describe a bird (un oiseau). Hint: You can use the word 'est' (is) and an adjective like 'petit' (small) or 'grand' (big). (2 marks)

Draw: Draw your favourite animal from the word bank in its natural habitat and label it in French.



Extension challenge: Research one French animal that is not in the word bank. Write its name, draw it, and write a sentence saying whether or not you like it.