

Rosa's Health Check: Mes Parties du Corps

Learning objective: To identify and recall French vocabulary for parts of the body.

Read the short story about Rosa the parrot and her friends, then answer the questions below to test your understanding of the French body parts mentioned.

Rosa the parrot is very excited today! She is teaching her forest friends how to stay healthy and fit. 'Bonjour tout le monde!' she chirps. Rosa begins her lesson by pointing to her own body. 'Regardez!' she says. She touches her head and says, 'la tête'. Then, she points to her two bright eyes and says, 'les yeux'. Max the monkey is watching closely. He is curious and wants to join in. Rosa points to her nose, 'le nez', and her mouth, 'la bouche'. Max tries to say the words too. Rosa then stretches out her wings, which are like arms, 'les bras', and taps her strong legs, 'les jambes'. Finally, she dances a little jig and points to her feet, 'les pieds'. Max is happy because he loves learning new words. He jumps up and down, pointing to his own head, nose, and feet while shouting the French words with a big smile. Rosa is very proud of him for trying so hard. 'Bravo, Max!' she squawks happily. Learning a new language is a wonderful adventure for everyone in the forest.

Word bank: la tête (head) · les yeux (eyes) · le nez (nose) · la bouche (mouth) · les bras (arms) · les jambes (legs) · les pieds (feet)

1. Which two body parts does Rosa point to after showing her head and eyes? (2 marks)

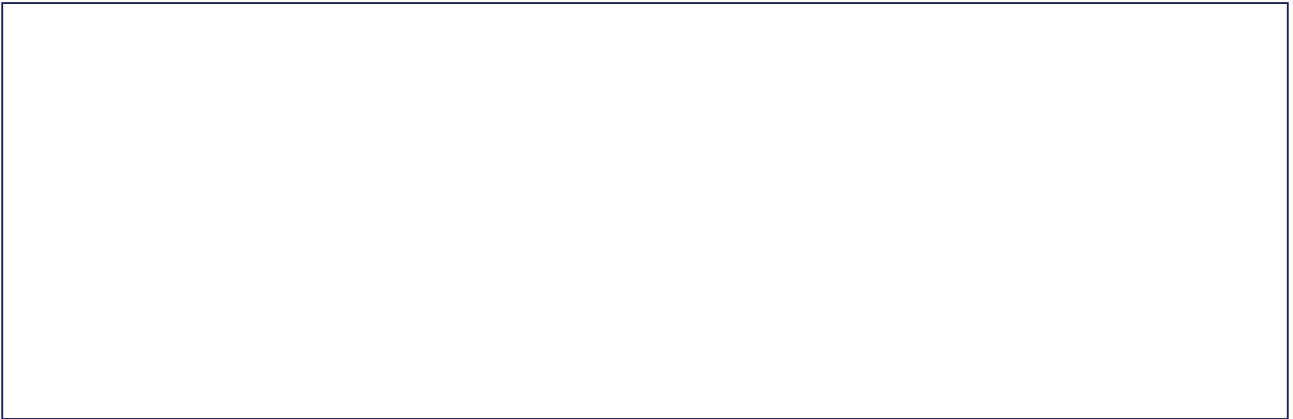
2. What are the French words for 'arms' and 'legs' mentioned in the text? (2 marks)

3. Why do you think Rosa points to her own body while teaching the class? (2 marks)

4. How does Max feel about learning French, and how do we know this? (2 marks)

5. Do you think Rosa is a good teacher? Explain your answer using evidence from the text. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey pointing to his own body parts and label them with the French words from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Can you research and add three more French body parts to your word bank, such as 'les mains' (hands) or 'les oreilles' (ears)?