

Rosa's French Body Parts Challenge

Learning objective: To learn and identify key body parts in French and use them in simple sentences.

Read the passage below about Rosa the parrot's exercise routine. Use the word bank to help you complete the questions. Remember to check your spellings carefully!

Bonjour! I am Rosa. Every morning, I like to stretch to stay healthy and fit. I stand tall and touch my la tête. Then, I blink my les yeux and wiggle my le nez. I open my la bouche to sing a song. I stretch my les bras out wide, and I wave my les mains. Finally, I jump up and down on my les jambes and tap my les pieds. Staying active is wonderful!

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

1. Which two body parts does Rosa stretch or move using the words 'bras' and 'mains'? (2 marks)

2. Translate these phrases into English: 'la tête', 'le nez', and 'la bouche'. (3 marks)

3. If Rosa is jumping, which two French body parts is she using to land on the ground? (2 marks)

4. Rosa says she blinks her 'les yeux'. What is the English translation for 'les yeux'? (1 mark)

5. Why do you think Rosa likes to stretch her 'jambes' and 'pieds' before she starts her day? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a funny picture of a bird or an animal doing exercises. Label at least four of the body parts using the correct French words from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Can you write one sentence in French describing a body part you use to play a sport or a musical instrument? For example: 'J'utilise mes mains pour jouer au football' (I use my hands to play football - note: you might need to check if that is true for your sport!).