

Rosa's Parisian Fashion Boutique

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary for clothing and colours, and to apply adjective agreement rules.

Rosa the parrot is opening a boutique in Paris! Use the word bank to help Rosa label her inventory. For each item, write the French word including the correct article (un or une). Then, complete the 'Greater Depth' challenges to show your mastery of French adjective agreement.

Word bank: un chapeau (hat) · une chemise (shirt) · un pantalon (trousers) · une robe (dress) · un manteau (coat) · des chaussures (shoes) · bleu/bleue (blue) · rouge (red) · jaune (yellow) · vert/verte (green)

1. Rosa has a red dress. Write this in French: 'Une robe _____. (2 marks)

2. Rosa has a green coat. Write this in French: 'Un manteau _____. (2 marks)

3. Explain why the word 'bleue' ends in an 'e' when describing a dress (une robe), but 'bleu' does not when describing a coat (un manteau). (3 marks)

4. Compare and contrast: Why is it important to know if a French noun is masculine or feminine before choosing an adjective? (3 marks)

5. Justify your answer: If you were describing a pair of trousers (un pantalon), would you use 'jaune' or 'jaune-e'? Explain your reasoning. (3 marks)

6. What might happen if a shopper asked for 'une pantalon' instead of 'un pantalon'? Would a French speaker understand them? Why? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot standing in her boutique. Give her a hat and a scarf, and label them in French using your new vocabulary.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a fashion designer. Write a short paragraph in French describing an outfit you have created for a model. Include at least three items of clothing and their colours. Use the sentence starter: 'Mon modèle porte...'