

Rosa's Parisian Fashion Parade

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary for common items of clothing and express preferences.

Read the passage below about Rosa the parrot's day in Paris. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Remember to use your best French spelling!

Bonjour! I am Rosa. Today, I am exploring the beautiful city of Paris. It is a bit chilly, so I am wearing my favourite warm manteau. My friend, a local artist, is wearing a smart chemise and a colourful chapeau. He is also wearing new chaussures to walk through the park. Later, we might see someone wearing a lovely robe. I love fashion in France!

Word bank: un chapeau (a hat) · des chaussures (shoes) · une chemise (a shirt) · un pantalon (trousers) · une robe (a dress) · un manteau (a coat) · j'aime (I like) · je n'aime pas (I do not like)

1. What item of clothing is Rosa wearing because the weather is chilly? Write your answer in French. (1 mark)

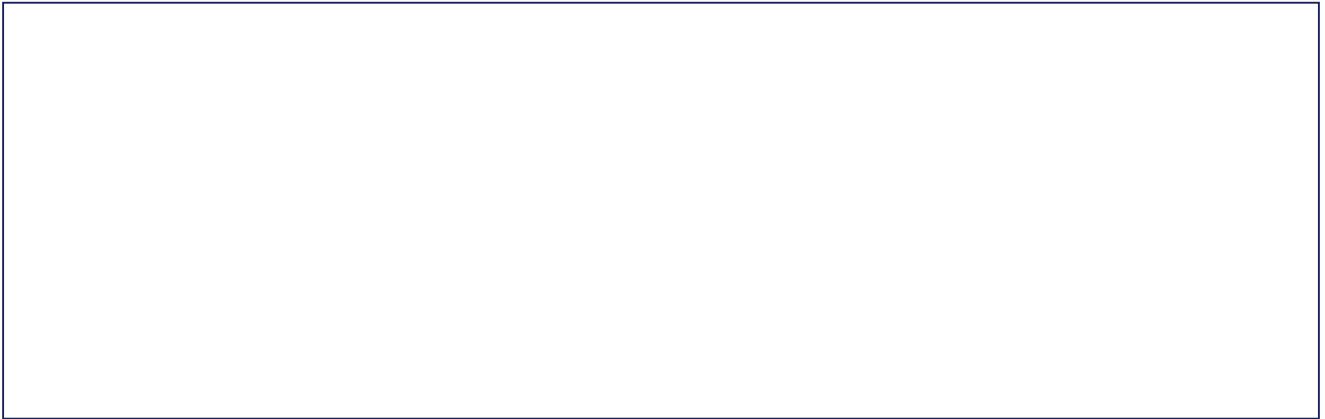
2. Translate the following sentence into English: 'Il porte un chapeau.' (2 marks)

3. If you were going for a walk in Paris, which two items from the word bank would you choose to wear? Explain your choice in French using 'J'aime'. (3 marks)

4. Compare and contrast: Why might a person in Paris choose to wear a 'manteau' in winter but not in summer? Justify your answer. (3 marks)

5. What might happen if you wore 'des chaussures' that were the wrong size while walking around Paris? Use your imagination to describe the consequence. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw yourself dressed for a day in Paris. Label at least three items of clothing you are wearing using the correct French vocabulary from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Rosa wants to create a fashion show! Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) in French describing what your friends are wearing. Include colours if you know them (e.g., 'Il porte un pantalon bleu').