

Rosa's Parisian Wardrobe Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary for items of clothing, and to understand how to use colour adjectives with gender agreement.

Help Rosa the parrot prepare for her holiday! Use your knowledge of French vocabulary and grammar to complete the tasks below. Remember that in French, adjectives must agree with the noun (e.g., 'un pull bleu' vs 'une chemise bleue').

Word bank: un pull (jumper) · une chemise (shirt) · un pantalon (trousers) · une jupe (skirt) · des chaussures (shoes) · un manteau (coat) · bleu/bleue (blue) · rouge (red) · jaune (yellow) · vert/verte (green)

1. Rosa is packing her suitcase. Translate the following items into French: 'A red jumper' and 'a green skirt'. (2 marks)

2. Explain why the word for 'blue' changes from 'bleu' to 'bleue' when describing 'une chemise' (a shirt). (3 marks)

3. If Rosa is wearing 'un pantalon jaune' (a yellow pair of trousers) and 'des chaussures rouges' (red shoes), what might happen to the colour adjective if she decided to wear a different item of clothing? Justify your answer. (4 marks)

4. Compare and contrast the French sentence structure for clothing with English. How does the position of the colour adjective differ? (3 marks)

5. Imagine Rosa is going to the seaside. Write a sentence in French describing one item of clothing she might wear, including its colour. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot wearing her favourite holiday outfit. Label each piece of clothing in French, ensuring your colour adjectives are spelled correctly to match the noun gender.



Extension challenge: Research French fashion traditions or create a 'lost property' list for a French school trip. Write five sentences describing what is missing using the structure 'J'ai perdu...' (I have lost...) followed by the item and its colour.