

Rosa's Opinion Café: Expressing What You Like

Learning objective: To use French opinion phrases (J'aime, J'adore, Je n'aime pas, Je déteste) to express preferences about food and activities.

Rosa the parrot has opened a French café! Look at the items below and decide whether you like them or not. Write a full French sentence for each, using the opinion phrase and the noun provided. For the 'Greater Depth' items, add a reason using 'parce que c'est...' (because it is...) with an adjective from the word bank.

Word bank: J'aime (I like) · J'adore (I love) · Je n'aime pas (I don't like) · Je déteste (I hate) · délicieux (delicious) · ennuyeux (boring) · super (great) · mauvais (bad)

1. Express your opinion about 'le chocolat' (chocolate) using 'J'adore'. (2 marks)

2. Express your opinion about 'les brocolis' (broccoli) using 'Je déteste'. (2 marks)

3. Explain why you like or dislike 'le football'. (Use: J'aime/Je n'aime pas + le football + parce que c'est + adjective). (4 marks)

4. Compare and contrast: Why might a French child say 'J'adore les escargots' while another says 'Je déteste les escargots'? Justify your answer. (4 marks)

5. What might happen if you used the phrase 'J'adore' when you actually meant 'Je déteste'? Explain the impact on communication. (4 marks)

6. Construct a complex sentence: Write about two different food items, one you love and one you dislike, using the conjunction 'mais' (but). (4 marks)

Draw: Draw your favourite meal on a plate and label it in French (e.g., 'La pizza'). Above the plate, draw a speech bubble with Rosa the parrot saying: 'Qu'est-ce que tu aimes?' (What do you like?)



Extension challenge: Design a menu for Rosa's café. Write four items on the menu and include a short 'customer review' for each using an opinion phrase and a reason. Challenge: Can you use a new adjective that wasn't in our word bank?