

Rosa's Picnic Preferences

Learning objective: To understand and use French opinion phrases to express likes and dislikes regarding food.

Read the text below carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the French phrases, then answer the questions in full sentences.

Rosa the parrot is preparing a grand picnic for all her friends in the forest. She is very particular about her menu and loves to share her thoughts in French. 'J'aime les pommes,' Rosa squawks happily while slicing fresh fruit. 'C'est délicieux!' She then picks up a jar of spicy olives, pulls a funny face, and chirps, 'Je n'aime pas les olives. C'est horrible!' When Max the monkey arrives, he brings a basket of crusty bread. Rosa chirps that bread is her 'préféré' food of all. However, she reminds Max that they must not bring any lemons. 'Je n'aime pas le citron,' she explains firmly. Rosa believes that expressing opinions is the best way to ensure everyone enjoys the meal. She writes a list of what to eat and what to avoid, ensuring the picnic is perfect for every creature. As the sun shines, Rosa teaches her friends how to say these phrases so they can choose their own snacks. It is a day filled with laughter, learning, and delicious treats under the tall, swaying trees.

Word bank: J'aime (I like) · Je n'aime pas (I do not like) · C'est délicieux (It is delicious) · C'est horrible (It is horrible) · Préféré (Favourite)

1. According to the text, which two food items does Rosa explicitly say she does not like? (1 mark) (1 mark)

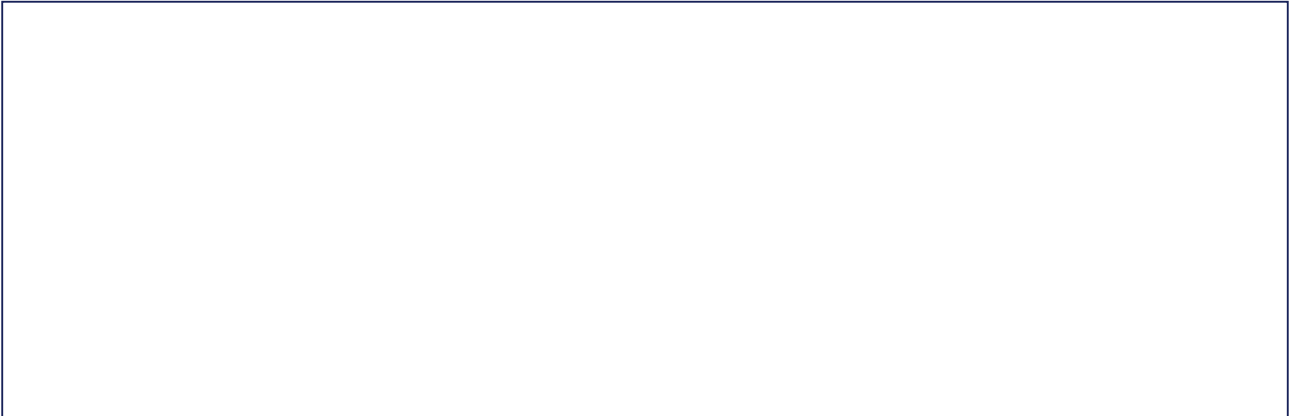
2. What is Rosa's 'préféré' food? (1 mark) (1 mark)

3. Why does Rosa insist on teaching her friends these French phrases? Explain your reasoning. (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. How does Rosa feel about the spicy olives compared to the apples? Use evidence from the text to support your inference. (2 marks) (2 marks)

5. If you were planning a picnic with Rosa, which food would you bring to make her happy? Justify your choice using a French opinion phrase. (2 marks) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picnic blanket featuring Rosa the parrot. Include the foods mentioned in the story and add speech bubbles for Rosa using the French phrases: 'C'est délicieux' and 'C'est horrible'.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are hosting a grand banquet for all the BookFlik characters. Write a short menu in French and English. Beneath each item, write a sentence explaining why a character might like or dislike it, using the phrase 'Il/Elle aime...' (He/She likes) or 'Il/Elle n'aime pas...' (He/She does not like). Justify why you think specific characters would have these opinions.