

Rosa's Review: Expressing Opinions in French

Learning objective: To express personal opinions about subjects and hobbies using French phrases.

Read the passage about what Rosa the parrot and her friends enjoy. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions below. Ensure you use the correct French phrases for likes and dislikes.

Bonjour! I am Rosa. My friends and I have different hobbies. I love reading! 'J'adore la lecture,' I say. Max the monkey is very clever; he says, 'J'aime les maths.' Finn the dolphin swims all day and says, 'J'adore le sport.' However, Kit the fox is a bit grumpy about music. He says, 'Je n'aime pas la musique.' Everyone has a different opinion, and that is what makes our group so interesting!

Word bank: J'aime (I like) · J'adore (I love) · Je n'aime pas (I do not like) · Le sport (sport) · La lecture (reading) · Les maths (maths) · La musique (music)

1. Using the passage, write a French sentence explaining what Rosa loves to do. (2 marks)

2. Translate the phrase 'Je n'aime pas la musique' into English. Explain why it is important to understand the difference between 'J'adore' and 'J'aime'. (4 marks)

3. Max says 'J'aime les maths'. If Max suddenly decided he did not enjoy maths anymore, how would he write that sentence in French? (2 marks)

4. Compare and contrast the opinions of Finn and Kit. Justify why they might have different feelings towards these subjects. (4 marks)

5. What might happen if everyone in the group had the exact same opinion about every single subject? Discuss the impact on their group dynamics. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself doing your favourite hobby. Above your drawing, write a speech bubble in French starting with 'J'adore...' or 'J'aime...' to describe your activity.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph in French (3-4 sentences) describing three different hobbies. Use a mixture of positive and negative opinion phrases. Then, write a reflection in English explaining how these phrases could be used to conduct a survey in your classroom.