

Rosa's French Transport Adventure

Learning objective: To learn and use French vocabulary for different modes of transport and express how one travels to school.

Read the words in the word bank carefully. Use them to answer the questions below. Remember to use 'en' before modes of transport (e.g., en bus).

Word bank: le bus (bus) · le train (train) · le vélo (bicycle) · la voiture (car) · à pied (on foot) · le bateau (boat) · l'avion (plane) · Comment voyages-tu ? (How do you travel?) · Je voyage en... (I travel by...)

1. Rosa the parrot wants to know how you travel to school. Write a sentence in French to tell her. Use the phrase 'Je voyage en...' or 'Je vais à l'école...' (2 marks)

2. Translate these three modes of transport into English: 1) Le vélo, 2) Le bateau, 3) L'avion. (3 marks)

3. If you are walking to the park, would you say 'en pied' or 'à pied'? Explain why this is different from the other modes of transport. (2 marks)

4. Max the monkey is going on holiday. He is taking a train and a boat. Write these two modes of transport in French. (2 marks)

5. Look at the word 'voiture'. If a car costs £8,500, how would you write that price in French words for the tens and units if you were counting? (Hint: Just write the number 8500 in digits first). (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself travelling to school. Label the transport you are using with the correct French word from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Research one other mode of transport in French that is not in the word bank (e.g., helicopter or tram) and write a sentence using it.