

Rosa's Travel Adventure in France

Learning objective: To identify and understand French vocabulary related to modes of transport and express travel preferences.

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

Rosa, the bilingual parrot, loves to travel across France. When she visits the bustling city of Paris, she prefers to take le train because it is very rapide and efficient. She enjoys looking out of the window at the beautiful countryside as the landscape whizzes by. Sometimes, when the weather is sunny and warm, Rosa chooses to ride le vélo through the quiet village lanes. It is a peaceful way to see the flowers and trees. However, when she needs to visit her friends across the river, she boards le bateau. She thinks the water is a lovely place to be, even if the journey is a bit slow. Rosa rarely travels by la voiture because she dislikes being stuck in heavy traffic. To Rosa, the best part of any journey is the chance to see new places and practise her language skills. Whether she is cycling, sailing, or riding the rails, Rosa is always happy to be on the move. She believes that discovering how people travel is the most exciting way to learn about a country's culture.

Word bank: le train - the train · le vélo - the bicycle · la voiture - the car · le bateau - the boat · rapide - fast · lent - slow · voyager - to travel

1. Which mode of transport does Rosa use when she wants to visit friends across the river? (1 mark)

2. Why does Rosa prefer to use le train instead of la voiture? (2 marks)

3. What does the word 'rapide' suggest about the train journey? (1 mark)

4. Based on the text, why might Rosa choose le vélo on a sunny day? (2 marks)

5. Which method of travel would you choose for a long journey, and why? Use a French word from the passage in your answer. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot riding a bicycle (le vélo) through a colourful French village with flowers and trees in the background.



Extension challenge: Research one other mode of transport in French (e.g., 'le bus' or 'l'avion') and write a sentence explaining why you would or would not like to use it.