

Rosa's French Verb Adventure

Learning objective: To recognise and use common '-er' verbs in the present tense (first and second person).

Read the story below about Rosa the parrot and her friends. Use the word bank to help you complete the sentences and answer the questions about French verbs.

Bonjour! I am Rosa. I love learning languages. Today, I am visiting my friends in the forest. 'Je parle français,' I say to Pip the caterpillar. Pip is busy. 'Je mange une feuille,' he says with a smile. Nearby, Max the monkey is jumping around. 'Tu joues dans les arbres?' I ask. Max nods. 'Oui, je joue dans les arbres!' We all have a wonderful time together.

Word bank: parle (speak) · joue (play) · mange (eat) · habite (live) · regarde (watch) · Je (I) · Tu (You)

1. Using the word bank, how would you say 'I live in the forest' in French? (2 marks)

2. In the passage, why does Rosa use 'Je' before the verb 'parle'? (2 marks)

3. If Max wanted to tell Rosa that she plays in the trees, what word would he use instead of 'Je'? (1 mark)

4. Find and copy one French verb from the passage that ends in '-e'. (1 mark)

5. Translate this sentence into English: 'Je mange une pomme.' (Hint: pomme means apple). (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot having a picnic with Pip the caterpillar. Label Rosa saying 'Je mange' (I am eating) and Pip saying 'Je parle' (I am speaking).



Extension challenge: Write three sentences in your book using 'Je' and a French verb from the word bank to describe things you do at school.