

Rosa's Animal Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and describe animals in French, whilst developing reading comprehension skills.

Read the text carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the French vocabulary. Answer the questions in full sentences, using English where requested.

Bonjour! I am Rosa, and today we are visiting the park. Look at all the animals! Over there, on the grass, is un chien. He is very grand and has soft, marron fur. He likes to run fast. Next to the tree, I can see un chat. He is small and has beautiful white fur. He is very quiet. High up in the branches, un oiseau is singing a lovely song. It is a very colourful bird with bright blue wings. Finally, near the vegetable patch, there is un lapin. He is quite shy and hides when he hears a noise. I love watching these creatures in the sunshine. Learning the names of animals in French is a wonderful way to understand the world around us. Can you spot any animals today? Perhaps you can describe their size or colour using the French words we have practised. It is a brilliant day for a nature walk!

Word bank: un chien - a dog · un chat - a cat · un oiseau - a bird · un lapin - a rabbit · grand - big · petit - small · marron - brown · blanc - white

1. Identify the two French words Rosa uses to describe the size of the dog and the cat. (2 marks) (2 marks)

2. Which animal is located near the vegetable patch, and what is its colour? (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. Why might the rabbit be hiding near the vegetable patch? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (3 marks) (3 marks)

4. Compare the behaviour of the dog to the behaviour of the cat. How do they differ? (3 marks) (3 marks)

5. Rosa says that learning French animal names is a 'wonderful way to understand the world'. Do you agree with this statement? Justify your opinion. (4 marks) (4 marks)

Draw: Draw the park scene as described by Rosa. Include the large brown dog, the small white cat, the colourful bird in the tree, and the shy rabbit near the vegetables. Label each animal with its French name.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are an explorer in a new forest. Write a short paragraph in English describing three new animals you have discovered. Then, create French names for your animals using the patterns you have learned and explain why you chose those specific names.