

Rosa's Animal Friends: Les Animaux

Learning objective: To read and understand simple French sentences about animals and identify key information.

Read the text carefully. Use the word bank to help you. Fill in the boxes with your answers.

Bonjour! I am Rosa the parrot. I love to talk about my animal friends. Today, I am in the garden. Look at my friend, the dog. His name is Barnaby. He is a big dog and he is black. He likes to run fast. Near the tree, there is a small cat. The cat is white and very soft. Her name is Luna. She likes to sleep in the sun. In the hutch, I see a fluffy rabbit. The rabbit is brown. He likes to eat carrots. All my friends are happy today. I am happy too because I have many friends in the garden. Do you like animals? It is fun to learn their names in French. Practise saying them out loud with me: le chien, le chat, le lapin. What is your favourite animal?

Word bank: le chien (dog) · le chat (cat) · le lapin (rabbit) · bleu (blue) · blanc (white) · noir (black) · ami (friend)

1. What colour is the dog, Barnaby? (Literal) (2 marks)

2. Where does the cat, Luna, like to sleep? (Literal) (2 marks)

3. How does Rosa feel about her friends in the garden? How do you know? (Inferential) (2 marks)

4. Why might the rabbit be inside a hutch? (Inferential) (2 marks)

5. Which animal from the story would you like to have as a pet? Explain why. (Evaluative) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot sitting in a garden next to a black dog, a white cat, and a brown rabbit.



Extension challenge: Choose one animal from the text and write a sentence in French about it using the word bank. For example: 'Le chat est blanc.'