

Rosa's Animal Adventure: French Vocabulary

Learning objective: To recall and use French vocabulary for common animals and express personal preferences using 'J'aime' and 'Je n'aime pas'.

Read the passage below, which Rosa the parrot has written to help you practise your French animal names. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions.

Bonjour! I am Rosa. Today, we are learning how to talk about animals in French. In my garden, I see many creatures. J'aime le chien because he is very friendly. J'aime le lapin because he is soft. However, Je n'aime pas le chat because he tries to chase my bird friends! My friend Kit the fox likes the cheval, but he thinks the poisson is too quiet. Can you help us label our animal friends?

Word bank: un chien (a dog) · un chat (a cat) · un lapin (a rabbit) · un oiseau (a bird) · un cheval (a horse) · un poisson (a fish) · J'aime (I like) · Je n'aime pas (I do not like)

1. Using the French words from the bank, write the names for 'a cat' and 'a horse'. (2 marks)

2. Rosa says 'J'aime le lapin'. Translate this sentence into English. (2 marks)

3. Why does Rosa say 'Je n'aime pas le chat'? (2 marks)

4. Write a sentence in French explaining that you like the fish. Use the word bank to help you. (2 marks)

5. Which animal is the 'oiseau' in English? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw your favourite animal from the list above and label it in French. Add a speech bubble for the animal saying 'Bonjour!'



Extension challenge: Research two more French animal names that are not in the word bank and write them in a full sentence with 'J'aime...' or 'Je n'aime pas...'.