

Rosa's Wardrobe

Learning objective: To identify and understand French vocabulary related to clothing items.

Read the short story about Rosa the parrot. Use the word bank to help you understand the French words. Answer the questions in full sentences.

Rosa the parrot loves to get dressed up for her trips. Today, she is going to the park. She looks in her big wooden cupboard. She picks out a smart, red shirt. In French, she says, 'Je porte une chemise rouge.' Next, she finds her favourite trousers. They are a bright blue colour. 'Je porte un pantalon bleu,' she chirps happily. The weather is very sunny, so Rosa decides to wear a hat to keep the sun out of her eyes. She puts on her favourite hat, 'le chapeau'. To finish her outfit, she puts on her comfortable shoes, 'les chaussures'. Rosa looks in the mirror and smiles. She is ready for her adventure. She loves learning new words for her clothes. Her friend Pip the caterpillar watches her. He thinks Rosa looks very colourful. Rosa flies out of the door, ready to play in the sunshine. She feels very happy in her bright clothes.

Word bank: le chapeau - hat · la chemise - shirt · le pantalon - trousers · les chaussures - shoes · la robe - dress · bleu - blue · rouge - red

1. What colour is the shirt that Rosa wears? (Use the text to help you.) (2 marks)

2. Which clothing item does Rosa wear to protect her eyes from the sun? (2 marks)

3. Why does Rosa choose to wear a hat today? (2 marks)

4. How do we know that Rosa enjoys getting dressed up? (2 marks)

5. If you were going to the park, what would you choose to wear? Why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot wearing her red shirt, blue trousers, and a hat.



*Extension challenge: Can you write one French sentence about a piece of clothing you are wearing today?
Use the word bank to help you.*