

Rosa's Wardrobe Workshop: Ma Garde-Robe

Learning objective: To use accurate French vocabulary for clothing items and descriptive adjectives to write a coherent paragraph about personal style.

Help Rosa the parrot organise her colourful wardrobe! Use the word bank to name the items of clothing you are wearing or would like to wear. Write your sentences in French, ensuring your adjectives agree with the gender and number of the nouns. Remember to use 'Je porte...' (I am wearing...).

Word bank: un pull (jumper) · une chemise (shirt) · un pantalon (trousers) · une robe (dress) · des baskets (trainers) · un manteau (coat) · bleu/bleue (blue) · rouge (red) · vert/verte (green) · jaune (yellow) · grand/grande (big) · confortable (comfortable)

1. Describe your favourite outfit in French using 'Je porte' and at least two adjectives. Explain why you chose these specific items for a sunny day. (4 marks)

2. Compare and contrast: How would your outfit change if the weather turned cold? Justify your choice of clothing in French. (4 marks)

3. If Rosa the parrot wanted to wear something 'élégant' for a party, which items from the word bank would she choose? Explain your reasoning. (3 marks)

4. Translate this sentence into French: 'I am wearing a big green jumper and red trousers.' (2 marks)

5. What might happen if you wore a heavy winter coat during a summer holiday? Describe the result using French adjectives. (3 marks)

6. Creative Extension: Design a new item of clothing for Rosa. Describe it in French, including its colour and why it is practical for a parrot. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Research French clothing brands or traditional French fashion history and write a short summary of how styles have changed over the last century.