

Rosa's Radiant Rainbow Assessment

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of French colour vocabulary, gender agreement, and descriptive sentence structure.

Read each question carefully. Ensure you check for gender agreement (masculine vs. feminine) when writing your French colour adjectives. Good luck!

Rosa the parrot has been flying over the French countryside. She spots a bright red tractor, a beautiful yellow flower, a white cloud, and a dark green forest. She wants you to help her describe these items in French.

Word bank: rouge (red) · bleu(e) (blue) · vert(e) (green) · jaune (yellow) · orange (orange) · violet(te) (purple) · noir(e) (black) · blanc(he) (white) · rose (pink) · marron (brown)

1. Translate the following phrases into French, ensuring the adjective agrees with the noun:

1. A red apple (une pomme...), 2. A blue pencil (un crayon...) (2 marks)

2. Rosa sees a white cloud. Write the French phrase for 'the white cloud'. Remember that 'cloud' is 'nuage' (masculine). (2 marks)

3. Explain why the word 'verte' has an 'e' on the end when describing a 'pomme' (apple), but 'vert' does not have an 'e' when describing a 'stylo' (pen). (3 marks)

4. If Rosa finds a purple flower (une fleur violette) and a purple book (un livre violet), compare the two adjectives. Why do they look different? (3 marks)

5. Translate this sentence into French: 'The sun is yellow and the sky is blue.' (4 marks)

6. Justify your answer: If you were painting a picture of a forest, would you use 'marron' or 'vert'? Explain your reasoning using French vocabulary for the items in the forest. (4 marks)

7. Extended Writing: Describe your dream landscape in five French sentences. You must include at least four different colours and ensure all adjectives agree with the nouns you choose. (Total: 5 marks) (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene featuring a 'chat noir' (black cat) sitting on a 'chaise verte' (green chair) underneath a 'soleil jaune' (yellow sun). Label your drawing in French.



Extension challenge: What might happen to the meaning of a sentence if you accidentally used the masculine form of an adjective for a feminine noun? Write a short paragraph explaining the importance of gender agreement in French grammar. Total: /25