

Rosa's Family Portrait

Learning objective: To identify and understand French vocabulary relating to family members within a short text.

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

Bonjour! I am Rosa. Today, I want to talk about my family. In my nest, we are very happy. My father, le père, loves to find shiny seeds for us to eat. My mother, la mère, tells the best stories about her travels across the sky. I have one brother, le frère, who is very fast at flying. I also have a sister, la sœur. We love to sing songs together in the trees. My grand-père and my grand-mère live in a big oak tree nearby. They are very kind and give us feathers to keep us warm. Every Sunday, we all sit together to share a meal. My family is very important to me. It is fun to speak French with them while we eat. We share love and laughter every single day in our forest home. I am lucky to have such a wonderful family.

Word bank: Ma famille - My family · Le père - The father · La mère - The mother · Le frère - The brother · La sœur - The sister · Le grand-père - The grandfather · La grand-mère - The grandmother

1. Who is le frère in Rosa's family? (2 marks)

2. Where do the grand-père and grand-mère live? (2 marks)

3. Why do you think Rosa's family eats together on Sundays? (2 marks)

4. How do you know that Rosa's grandparents are kind? (2 marks)

5. Do you think it is a good idea for Rosa to learn French with her family? Why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa's family tree. Label the father, mother, brother, sister, and grandparents using the French words from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Write three sentences in French about your own family using the words: 'Mon père', 'Ma mère', and 'Ma sœur' or 'Mon frère'.