

Rosa's Family Portrait Gallery

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary for family members and describe family relationships in writing.

Rosa the parrot wants to share her family tree with you! Use the vocabulary bank to label your drawing, then complete the sentences below to introduce your family members in French.

Draw: Draw a large, colourful family tree in the centre of your page. On the branches, draw the people or pets in your family (or a fictional family). Use a clear, artistic style with bold outlines. Label each person using the provided French vocabulary. Add small speech bubbles next to each person featuring one French adjective to describe them, such as 'sympa' (nice) or 'drôle' (funny).



Label words: ma mère (my mother) · mon père (my father) · mon frère (my brother) · ma sœur (my sister) · mon grand-père (my grandfather) · ma grand-mère (my grandmother) · mon animal de compagnie (my pet)

Steps:

1. Label your drawing using at least four terms from the word bank. Ensure you include the correct articles (mon/ma).
2. Choose one family member from your drawing. Write a sentence in French to say what their name is (e.g., 'Mon père s'appelle...').

3. Explain why it is important to know the difference between 'mon' and 'ma' when labelling family members in French.
4. Compare and contrast: How does the structure of a family tree in French differ from an English family tree regarding gendered nouns?
5. Justify your choice of adjectives to describe two of your family members in French (e.g., 'gentil' or 'amusant').
6. What might happen to the sentence structure if you were introducing two brothers instead of one? Explain the change.