

Rosa's Family Tree: La Famille

Learning objective: To be able to identify and name members of a family in French, and to describe who they are using possessive pronouns.

Read Rosa the Parrot's family introduction below. Use the information to complete the questions, remembering to use the correct French vocabulary for family members.

Bonjour ! I am Rosa. Today, I want to introduce you to my colourful family. In my nest, life is very busy! 'Voici ma famille,' I say. I have a kind father, mon père, and a very clever mother, ma mère. I have one brother, mon frère, who loves to fly fast, and one sister, ma sœur, who loves to sing songs with me. My grandfather, mon grand-père, tells the best stories, and my grandmother, ma grand-mère, makes the best snacks. J'ai une grande famille et je les aime beaucoup !

Word bank: Ma famille (my family) · Mon père (my father) · Ma mère (my mother) · Mon frère (my brother) · Ma sœur (my sister) · Mon grand-père (my grandfather) · Ma grand-mère (my grandmother) · J'ai (I have)

1. Using the passage, write the French words for 'my father' and 'my mother'. (2 marks)

2. Rosa says 'J'ai un frère'. What does this mean in English? (1 mark)

3. If Rosa had two brothers, would she use 'mon' or 'mes'? Explain why. (2 marks)

4. Translate this sentence into French: 'My grandfather and my grandmother.' (2 marks)

5. Based on the text, how many siblings (brothers and sisters) does Rosa have in total? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw your own family tree. Underneath each family member you draw, write their French title (e.g., Mon père, Ma sœur).



Extension challenge: Write three sentences in French about your own family using the phrase 'Voici...' (Here is...) and 'J'ai...' (I have...).