

Rosa's Picnic: Un Pique-nique en France

Learning objective: To read and understand simple French sentences about food and express preferences.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot. Look at the word bank to help you understand the French words. Answer the questions in English. Use the sentence starters provided.

Rosa the parrot is visiting a park in France. She is very hungry! She opens her red basket to see her lunch. 'Bonjour!' she chirps. Rosa takes out a long piece of bread called le pain. She adds a slice of le fromage. It smells lovely. For her fruit, she has a crunchy la pomme. To drink, she has a cold glass of le jus d'orange. Rosa sits on a branch and eats her food. She says, 'C'est délicieux!' which means it is delicious. A little bird lands nearby. Rosa shares a small piece of bread with her new friend. They are both very happy. Rosa loves eating outside in the fresh air. She thinks that le fromage is the best part of her lunch. She is already thinking about what she will eat for dinner tomorrow. Perhaps she will try something new!

Word bank: le pain - bread · le fromage - cheese · la pomme - apple · le jus d'orange - orange juice · j'aime - I like · je n'aime pas - I do not like · délicieux - delicious

1. What does Rosa have to drink? (1 mark) (1 mark)

2. List two food items that Rosa has in her basket. (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. How does Rosa feel about her lunch? How do you know? (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. Why do you think Rosa decides to share her bread with the little bird? (2 marks) (2 marks)

5. If you were having a picnic with Rosa, which food would you choose to bring and why? (2 marks) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot having a picnic in the park. Include the bread, the cheese, the apple, and the orange juice from the story.



Extension challenge: Write a sentence in French about a food you like. Start your sentence with 'J'aime...'