

## Rosa's Hobbies: Mes Loisirs

*Learning objective: To read and understand short, simple French sentences about hobbies and express opinions.*

Read the short story about Rosa the parrot. Look at the word bank if you need help with the French words. Answer the questions in English. Use the sentence starters to help you.

Bonjour! I am Rosa the parrot. I live in a bright, sunny forest. In my free time, I love to do many things. My favourite hobby is reading. I have a big library of books in my treehouse. I can read in English, French, and Spanish! When the sun is shining, I like to draw pictures of the trees. I use many colours. Sometimes, I play football with my friends. We use a soft ball made of leaves. It is great fun. However, I do not like swimming. The water makes my feathers feel very heavy. I prefer to stay dry. Every day, I share my hobbies with my friends. Sharing makes everything more fun. What about you? Do you like to read or play sports? Learning about hobbies is a wonderful way to make new friends. In French, we call hobbies 'mes loisirs'. It is important to have fun and be active every single day.

*Word bank: Jouer au football - To play football · Lire - To read · Dessiner - To draw · J'aime - I like · Je n'aime pas - I do not like · Mes loisirs - My hobbies*

**1. What does Rosa like to do when the sun is shining? (Literal) (2 marks)**

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**2. What is the French phrase for 'my hobbies'? (Literal) (2 marks)**

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**3. Why does Rosa dislike swimming? (Inferential) (2 marks)**

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**4. How do you know that Rosa enjoys learning languages? (Inferential) (2 marks)**

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**5. Which of Rosa's hobbies would you like to try? Explain why. (Evaluative) (2 marks)**

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**Draw:** Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot doing one of her hobbies from the story. You could draw her reading a book or drawing a picture.



*Extension challenge: Write one sentence in French about a hobby you enjoy. You can use: 'J'aime...' followed by your hobby.*