

Rosa's Hobbies Adventure

Learning objective: To express likes and dislikes regarding hobbies in French using the verb 'aimer' and common leisure vocabulary.

Read the text below about the hobbies of Rosa the parrot and her friends. Use the word bank to help you understand the sentences, then answer the questions in English.

Bonjour ! I am Rosa. I love to learn new languages and talk to my friends. Today, my friends are sharing what they like to do in their spare time. Pip the caterpillar says, 'J'aime beaucoup lire des livres.' Max the monkey is very active and tells us, 'J'aime jouer au football.' Zara the zebra loves to be creative and says, 'J'aime le dessin.' However, Finn the dolphin is very honest about his hobbies: 'Je n'aime pas la natation, mais j'aime la musique.'

Word bank: J'aime - I like · Je n'aime pas - I do not like · La natation - Swimming · Lire - Reading · Jouer au football - To play football · Le dessin - Drawing · La musique - Music · Beaucoup - A lot

1. Based on the text, what does Pip like to do? Write your answer in English. (1 mark)

2. Which hobby does Max enjoy? (1 mark)

3. Does Finn like swimming? Explain how you know using evidence from the text. (2 marks)

4. Translate the phrase 'J'aime beaucoup le dessin' into English. (1 mark)

5. If you were to ask a friend in French what they like, how would you start your sentence? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself doing your favourite hobby and write a speech bubble above your head starting with 'J'aime...' followed by the French activity.



Extension challenge: Write three sentences in French about hobbies you enjoy, using the structure 'J'aime...' or 'Je n'aime pas...'. You can use a dictionary to find one new hobby not mentioned in the text!