

Rosa's Sporting French Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary related to sports and physical activities.

Join Rosa the parrot as she flies through the French sports centre! Choose the correct French term for each sport, answer True or False, and complete the challenge questions. Use the word bank to help you.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. B, 3. True, 4. False, 5. le tennis, 6. la natation, 7. C, 8. True, 9. le judo, 10. Answers will vary (e.g., J'aime le football).

Word bank: le football · le tennis · la natation · le basket · le judo · faire du sport · jouer · j'aime

1. 1. What is the French word for football? A) le football* B) le rugby C) le basket D) la natation (1 mark)

2. 2. Which phrase means 'to play'? A) faire B) jouer* C) aimer D) aller (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: 'La natation' is the French word for swimming. (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: 'Le basket' is the French word for rugby. (1 mark)

5. 5. If you are hitting a ball over a net with a racket, which sport are you playing? (Answer in French) (1 mark)

6. 6. Which sport requires you to be in a swimming pool? (Answer in French) (1 mark)

7. 7. How would you say 'I like' in French? A) Je joue B) Je vais C) J'aime* D) Le sport (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: You use the verb 'jouer' when talking about team sports like football. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which sport is a martial art often practised in a 'dojo'? (Answer in French) (1 mark)

10. 10. Write a full sentence in French explaining which sport you like. (Example: J'aime le...) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw yourself playing your favourite sport, and label the equipment using French words you have learned, such as 'le ballon' (the ball) or 'la raquette' (the racket).



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenge: 1. Explain why we use 'le' for some sports and 'la' for others. 2. Compare and contrast 'jouer au' and 'faire de la'. 3. Justify why it is beneficial to know sports vocabulary in another language when travelling. 4. What might happen if you used the wrong gender for a noun in a French sentence? 5. If a ticket for a sports match costs £12.50, calculate the cost for a family of four. 6. Create a short dialogue (4 lines) between Rosa and a friend deciding which sport to play today.