

Rosa's Grand Tour of Transport

Learning objective: To read and understand a short text about transport in French and answer questions to demonstrate comprehension.

Read the text below carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the French vocabulary. Answer the questions in English, providing clear justifications where required.

Bonjour ! Je m'appelle Rosa. Today, I am teaching you about how we travel. In France, people use many different types of transport. Le train is very popular for long journeys because it is comfortable and fast. Many children ride le vélo to school when the sun is shining, which is great for the environment. For families travelling to the seaside, la voiture is often the most convenient choice. If you want to cross the sea to visit an island, you might take le bateau. Finally, for travelling to far-away countries, nothing beats l'avion. Every mode of transport has its own purpose. Whether you are travelling through the bustling city or the quiet countryside, choosing how to get there is part of the adventure. My friends and I always enjoy planning our next big journey together. Remember, the best way to travel is the one that gets you to your destination safely and makes you smile along the way. Travel broadens the mind and helps us learn about the world around us.

Word bank: le train - the train · le vélo - the bicycle · la voiture - the car · le bateau - the boat · l'avion - the plane · rapide - fast · lent - slow · le voyage - the journey

1. Identify two types of transport mentioned in the text that are used for long-distance travel. (2 marks) (2 marks)

2. According to the passage, why do many children choose to ride their bikes to school? (1 mark) (1 mark)

3. Why might a family prefer to use a car instead of a train when visiting the seaside? Use evidence from the text to support your inference. (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. Explain why the author suggests that 'choosing how to get there is part of the adventure'. (2 marks) (2 marks)

5. Which mode of transport would you choose for a holiday, and why is it better than the other options mentioned? Justify your choice. (3 marks) (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene showing Rosa the parrot travelling on your favourite mode of transport. Include labels in French for the transport and one item you would take on the journey.



Extension challenge: Compare and contrast the benefits of using a bicycle versus an aeroplane. What might happen if a country only had one type of transport available? Write a short paragraph explaining your thoughts.