

Rosa's French Transport Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary for various modes of transport and express preferences using 'Je voyage en...'

Join Rosa the parrot as she travels across France! Use the word bank to translate the sentences and answer the questions. Remember to use 'en' before modes of transport that you travel inside (e.g., en train).

Word bank: le train (train) · le bus (bus) · le vélo (bicycle) · la voiture (car) · l'avion (aeroplane) · le bateau (boat) · Je voyage en... (I travel by...) · préféré (favourite)

1. Rosa wants to fly to Paris. Write the sentence in French to say, 'I travel by aeroplane.' (2 marks)

2. If you are cycling to school, which phrase from the word bank would you use? Write the full sentence in French. (2 marks)

3. Compare and contrast: Why do we use 'en' for a train but we might use 'à' for a bicycle (à vélo)? Justify your answer using your knowledge of French grammar rules for transport. (3 marks)

4. Explain why it might be more practical to travel by 'le train' rather than 'le vélo' when crossing the whole of France. (3 marks)

5. Rosa is planning a trip that costs £45 by train and £12 by bus. If she chooses the train, how much more does it cost than the bus? Write your answer in a full French sentence using the word 'cher' (expensive). (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot travelling in your favourite mode of transport. Label the transport in French.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a grand tour of Europe. Write a short paragraph (4-5 sentences) in French explaining which modes of transport you would use for different parts of your journey and why. What might happen if your chosen transport was cancelled? How would you adapt your travel plans?