

Rosa's French Verb Voyage: A Year 4 Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and use common French verbs in the present tense (first and second person singular) and understand basic verb patterns.

Join Rosa the parrot on a linguistic adventure! Answer these ten questions to test your knowledge of French verbs. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

Answer Key: 1. A (Je), 2. False (The ending is -es), 3. True, 4. Je parle, 5. C (Tu joues), 6. False (It means 'I live'), 7. Manger, 8. True, 9. Tu regardes, 10. True. Greater Depth Analysis: When changing -er verbs for 'tu', we remove the -er and add -es. This is a regular pattern in French.

Word bank: manger · habiter · jouer · je · tu · parler · regarder · aime · manges · habite

1. 1. Which pronoun means 'I' in French? A) Je* B) Tu C) Il D) Nous (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: When we use 'tu' with an -er verb, the verb always ends in -e. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: 'Je mange' translates to 'I eat'. (1 mark)

4. 4. Translate this phrase into French: 'I speak'. (1 mark)

5. 5. Which is the correct conjugation for 'to play' with 'tu'? A) Tu joue B) Tu jou C) Tu joues* D) Tu jouer (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: The sentence 'J'habite à Londres' means 'You live in London'. (1 mark)

7. 7. What is the French infinitive verb for 'to eat'? (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: French verbs that end in -er are known as regular verbs. (1 mark)

9. 9. Complete the sentence: 'Tu _____ la télévision' (You watch the television). (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: In French, the verb ending changes depending on who is doing the action. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot wearing a beret, holding a sign that says 'J'aime le français!' surrounded by speech bubbles showing French verbs like 'manger' and 'jouer'.



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenge: 1. Explain why we remove the '-er' before adding the new ending. 2. Compare and contrast how English verbs change compared to French verbs. 3. Justify why it is important to match the pronoun with the correct verb ending. 4. What might happen to the meaning of a sentence if you used the wrong verb ending? 5. Create three original sentences using 'Je' and three using 'Tu' with different -er verbs. 6. If you were teaching a friend, how would you describe the 'rule' for conjugating regular -er verbs?