

Rosa's Health Check: Le Corps Humain

Learning objective: To identify and describe parts of the body in French and understand how they function together.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's health check carefully. Then, answer the questions below in English, using evidence from the text to support your ideas.

Bonjour! I am Rosa, and today I am helping my friends understand le corps humain. To stay en bonne santé, we must look after every part of ourselves. At the top, we have la tête, which holds our eyes to see the world and our mouth to speak and eat. Below the neck, our torso keeps us strong. I love to use my wings to fly, but humans use their mains to paint, write, and build amazing things. When we walk or run, we rely on our jambes to move us from one place to another. Every morning, I stretch my feathers and check that I am ready for an adventure. Whether you are a parrot, a lion, or a busy honeybee, your body is a magnificent machine. It is important to eat nutritious food and get plenty of exercise so that your body continues to function perfectly. Remember, your body is unique, so treat it with kindness every single day. Look in the mirror and name your parts in French—it is a wonderful way to learn while keeping your body active and happy!

Word bank: la tête - head · les yeux - eyes · le nez - nose · la bouche - mouth · les mains - hands · les jambes - legs · le corps - body · en bonne santé - healthy

1. According to the passage, which two body parts does Rosa mention are located on 'la tête'? (2 marks)

2. What does Rosa suggest humans use their 'mains' for? (2 marks)

3. Why does Rosa believe it is important to exercise and eat nutritious food? (3 marks)

4. Infer why Rosa says, 'Every morning, I stretch my feathers and check that I am ready for an adventure.' What does this tell you about how she feels about her daily life? (3 marks)

5. Do you agree with Rosa's statement that the human body is a 'magnificent machine'? Justify your answer using examples from the text or your own knowledge. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a self-portrait and label at least four body parts in French using the words provided in the word bank.



Extension challenge: Research and write a paragraph explaining why our skeleton is essential for supporting our muscles. Compare and contrast the movement of a bird's wings with the movement of a human's legs—what are the similarities and differences in how they function?