

Rosa's French Body Parts Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and name parts of the body in French.

Read the passage below with Rosa the parrot. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions about the human body.

Bonjour! I am Rosa. Today, we are learning how to describe our bodies in French. When I sing my songs, I like to tap my head, which is 'la tête'. I point to my 'nez' when I smell a delicious flower, and I use my 'bras' to wave hello to all my friends. Whether we are running on our 'jambes' or standing still on our 'pieds', it is wonderful to learn how to talk about ourselves in a new language!

Word bank: la tête (head) · les yeux (eyes) · le nez (nose) · la bouche (mouth) · les bras (arms) · les jambes (legs) · les pieds (feet)

1. Rosa mentions she likes to tap her head while singing. What is the French word for head? (1 mark)

2. If you were pointing to your nose and your mouth, which French words would you use from the word bank? (2 marks)

3. Which two parts of the body does Rosa say we use for moving around or standing still? (2 marks)

4. Match the French word to the English translation: 'les yeux'. (1 mark)

5. If you were drawing a picture of yourself, which French body part would you label to show where you hold a pencil? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a self-portrait of yourself and label at least four parts of your body using the French words from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Write a short sentence in French describing one thing you can do with your 'bras' (arms) or 'jambes' (legs). For example: 'Je marche avec mes jambes.'