

Rosa's Wardrobe Adventure: French Fashion

Learning objective: To identify and label items of clothing in French and apply understanding of gendered nouns.

Follow the drawing prompts to create your own fashion scene. Use the French vocabulary in the word bank to label each item of clothing you draw on your character. Remember to include the correct article (un or une) for each item.

Draw: Draw a creative scene featuring Rosa the parrot standing in front of an open suitcase. In the suitcase or being held by Rosa, draw at least five different items of clothing from the word bank. Use a clear, illustrative style with bold outlines. Ensure each item is large enough to clearly write the French label next to it. You may add patterns to the clothes to make them unique.



Label words: un chapeau (a hat) · une chemise (a shirt) · un pantalon (pants) · une robe (a dress) · un pull (a sweater) · des chaussures (shoes) · une veste (a jacket) · une écharpe (a scarf)

Steps:

1. Identify which two items in your drawing are feminine (use 'une') and which two are masculine (use 'un').
2. If Rosa is going to the seaside in summer, which two items from the word bank would be the most sensible to pack? Justify your choice.

3. Explain why it is important to include the article (un/une) when learning French nouns.
4. Compare and contrast: How does the French word for 'pants' (un pantalon) differ from the English word in terms of singular or plural usage?
5. What might happen if you accidentally used 'une' instead of 'un' when speaking to a French speaker? Would they still understand you?
6. Create your own 'French Fashion' sentence. Describe what your character is wearing using the structure: 'Elle porte...' (She is wearing...).