

Rosa's Opinion Corner: Expressing Likes and Dislikes in French

Learning objective: To express personal preferences using a range of opinion phrases and to justify these opinions in French.

Join Rosa the parrot as she learns to share her opinions. Use the word bank to help you construct your sentences. Remember to use 'parce que' (because) to add detail to your answers.

Word bank: J'adore (I love) · J'aime (I like) · Je n'aime pas (I do not like) · Je déteste (I hate) · parce que c'est (because it is) · amusant (fun) · ennuyeux (boring) · délicieux (delicious) · difficile (difficult) · super (great)

1. Rosa loves eating fruit! Write a sentence using 'J'adore' to explain why she likes apples, using the word 'délicieux'. (2 marks)

2. Translate this sentence into English: 'Je n'aime pas le football parce que c'est difficile.' (2 marks)

3. Look at the phrase 'Je déteste'. Why would someone use this instead of 'Je n'aime pas'? Explain the difference in intensity. (3 marks)

4. Create two sentences about school subjects. One must be something you enjoy, and one must be something you find boring. Use 'parce que' for both. (4 marks)

5. Compare and contrast the phrases 'J'aime' and 'J'adore'. Which one expresses a stronger feeling? Justify your answer. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself doing an activity you love and an activity you hate. Label your drawings in French using the phrases from the word bank (e.g., 'J'adore le dessin').



Extension challenge: Imagine you are explaining to a French friend why you have changed your opinion about a specific food or hobby. Write a short paragraph in French using at least three opinion phrases and two different justifications (e.g., 'Before I hated X because it was difficult, but now I love it because it is fun'). What might happen if you used the wrong opinion phrase in a conversation?