

Rosa's Sports Adventure: Les Sports en Français

Learning objective: To identify and use common French vocabulary for sports and express likes and dislikes using 'j'aime' and 'je n'aime pas'.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's active week. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. For the greater depth section, justify your answers using your knowledge of French sentence structures.

Bonjour ! I am Rosa. This week, I have been very busy trying new activities. On Monday, I went to the park for le cyclisme. It is very fast! On Tuesday, I tried la natation in the lake; it was cool and refreshing. On Wednesday, my friends and I played le football. I am quite good at it! However, I tried la danse on Thursday, but I decided that je n'aime pas la danse. I much prefer le tennis, which I played on Friday. It is my favorite sport because it is very exciting.

Word bank: le football (football) · le tennis (tennis) · la natation (swimming) · le cyclisme (cycling) · la danse (dancing) · j'aime (I like) · je n'aime pas (I do not like) · c'est (it is) · amusant (fun)

1. Identify which two sports Rosa enjoyed the most based on the text. Write your answer in French. (2 marks)

2. Translate the following sentence into English: 'Je n'aime pas la danse.' (2 marks)

3. Rosa says, 'Le tennis est très amusant.' Using your own opinion, write a French sentence stating one sport you like and one you do not like. (3 marks)

4. Explain why Rosa might have chosen to play le cyclisme on a Monday. Justify your answer using context from the passage. (3 marks)

5. Compare and contrast le football and la natation. What might happen if Rosa tried to play football in the water? Use full sentences. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot participating in her favorite sport, le tennis. Include a speech bubble for Rosa saying, 'J'aime le tennis!'



Extension challenge: Imagine you are inviting a friend to play a sport. Write a short dialogue in French using at least three sports from the word bank. Include a question asking your friend if they like the sport (e.g., 'Aimes-tu le football?') and provide an answer for them.