

Rosa's Sporting Adventure in France

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary related to sports and express personal preferences using 'je joue à' and 'je fais de'.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's active week in France. Use the word bank to help you understand the sports mentioned, then answer the questions below.

Bonjour! I am Rosa. This week, I am visiting my friends in France. The French children are very sporty! On Monday, I watched them play le football in the park. It was very exciting. On Tuesday, my friend Leo the lion went to the pool for la natation. On Wednesday, we saw a group of children playing le tennis. They were very fast! On Thursday, I joined a class for la danse, which was great fun. On Friday, the children played le basket. Everyone loves to be active. In French, we say 'je joue à' for ball games and 'je fais de' for other activities. Which sport do you like?

Word bank: le football (football) · le tennis (tennis) · le basket (basketball) · le rugby (rugby) · la natation (swimming) · la danse (dancing) · je joue à (I play - for ball games) · je fais de (I do - for other activities)

1. Based on the passage, which sport did Leo the lion participate in on Tuesday? (1 mark)

2. If you wanted to say 'I play football' in French, which phrase from the word bank would you use? Write the full sentence. (2 marks)

3. Why do we use 'je fais de' instead of 'je joue à' for la natation? (2 marks)

4. List two sports from the text that require a ball. (2 marks)

5. Write a sentence in French explaining one sport you like to do, using the sentence starters provided in the passage. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw yourself playing your favorite sport. Label your drawing with the correct French name for the sport from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Research one other sport in French that is not in the word bank and write a sentence explaining if you enjoy it or not (e.g., 'J'aime le... / Je n'aime pas le...').