

Rosa's French Verb Adventure: Present and Near Future Tenses

Learning objective: To understand and apply the present tense and the near future tense (aller + infinitive) in French.

Join Rosa the parrot as we explore how to talk about what we are doing now and what we are going to do next! Use the word bank to help you complete the sentences.

Word bank: mange (eats) · joue (plays) · va nager (is going to swim) · va lire (is going to read) · allons (are going to) · regarde (watches)

1. Rosa is currently eating a piece of fruit. Choose the correct verb from the word bank to complete the sentence: 'Rosa _____ un fruit.' (1 mark)

2. Max the monkey is going to read a book later. Write the correct near future phrase using 'va' and the infinitive verb: 'Max _____ un livre.' (2 marks)

3. Explain the difference in meaning between 'Elle joue' (She plays) and 'Elle va jouer' (She is going to play). (2 marks)

4. Complete this sentence to say 'We are going to sing': 'Nous _____ chanter.' (1 mark)

5. Translate this sentence into English: 'Pip regarde les étoiles.' (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar reading a book in the garden, and another picture of Finn the dolphin getting ready to jump into the sea. Label the first picture 'Il lit' and the second 'Il va sauter'.



Extension challenge: Write two sentences of your own in French: one about what you are doing right now using a present tense verb, and one about what you are going to do after school using the 'aller + infinitive' structure.