

## Le Monde des Animaux: Rosa's French Wildlife Guide

Join Rosa the parrot and explore the animal kingdom in French! Can you master the menagerie?

- **Masculine nouns for animals in French usually begin with the word 'un'. For example, 'un chien' is a dog.**
- **Feminine nouns for animals in French usually begin with the word 'une'. For example, 'une souris' is a mouse.**
- **To describe an animal's colour, the adjective comes after the noun. For example, 'un chat noir' means a black cat.**
- **When speaking about more than one animal, we often use 'des' instead of 'un' or 'une'.**
- **Rosa the parrot reminds us that 'est' means 'is', so 'Le lion est grand' translates to 'The lion is big'.**

*Did you know? Did you know? In French, every noun has a gender! We use 'un' for masculine words (like 'un lion') and 'une' for feminine words (like 'une girafe'). Rosa says, 'Always learn the animal with its partner word to remember if it is masculine or feminine!'*

**Key vocabulary: Un chien (a dog) · Un chat (a cat) · Un oiseau (a bird) · Un lapin (a rabbit) · Une souris (a mouse) · Une girafe (a giraffe) · Un lion (a lion) · Le genre (the gender) · Un/Une (a) · Est (is)**