

Rosa's Animal Adventure: French Vocabulary Quiz

Learning objective: To recall and apply French vocabulary for common animals and identify correct gender agreement (le/la) within the context of Year 5 French.

Join Rosa the parrot on her flight across the world! Read each question carefully. For multiple choice, pick the letter that matches the correct French animal name. For True/False, write your answer clearly. Good luck, or as Rosa says, 'Bonne chance!'

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. A, 3. True, 4. False, 5. le poisson, 6. C, 7. D, 8. True, 9. le lapin, 10. False. Note: Ensure pupils use the correct definite article (le/la/l') for full marks.

Word bank: le chien · le chat · le cheval · le lapin · la souris · l'oiseau · le lion · la vache · le serpent · le poisson

1. 1. What is the French word for a dog? A) le chat B) le chien* C) le cheval D) le lion (1 mark)

2. 2. Which French word describes a cat? A) le chat* B) le chien C) la vache D) le serpent (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: 'Le lion' is the correct way to say 'the lion' in French. (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: 'La souris' is a masculine noun (it uses 'le'). (1 mark)

5. 5. What is the French word for 'the fish'? (1 mark)

6. 6. Which of these is a bird? A) le chien B) le cheval C) l'oiseau* D) la souris (1 mark)

7. 7. Which French word represents a horse? A) le chien B) le poisson C) le serpent D) le cheval* (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: 'Le serpent' translates to 'the snake'. (1 mark)

9. 9. If you saw a rabbit in a French garden, what would you call it? (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: 'La vache' is the French word for a horse. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw your favourite animal from the quiz and label it with its correct French name, including the article (e.g., 'le chat'). Add a speech bubble showing the animal saying a French phrase!



Extension challenge: 1. Explain why some nouns in French use 'le' while others use 'la'. What determines this grammatical gender? 2. Compare and contrast the French words for animals with their English equivalents; are there any similarities in their sounds? 3. Justify why it is important to learn the article (le/la) alongside the noun when learning French vocabulary. 4. What might happen if you used 'la' instead of 'le' for a masculine noun when speaking to a native French speaker? 5. Research one animal not mentioned in the quiz and find its French name. 6. If you were to create a French sentence about your animal, how would you add an adjective to describe its colour or size?