

Rosa's Animal Fact-File: Mon Animal Préféré

Learning objective: To use accurate French vocabulary to describe animals, including their habitat, diet, and physical characteristics.

Welcome! Rosa the parrot is helping you create a French fact-file for your favourite animal. Use the word bank to help you construct your sentences. Ensure you include adjectives to describe appearance and precise nouns for habitats and food.

Word bank: un mammifère (a mammal) · un oiseau (a bird) · un poisson (a fish) · il habite dans... (it lives in...) · il mange... (it eats...) · grand/petite (big/small) · rapide/lent (fast/slow) · la forêt (forest) · l'océan (ocean) · la savane (savannah)

1. Nom et Catégorie: Identify the animal in French and state its classification (e.g., C'est un...) (2 marks)

2. Description Physique: Describe the animal using at least two adjectives (e.g., Il est grand et rapide). (3 marks)

3. Habitat et Régime: Where does it live and what does it eat? Justify your answer using the vocabulary provided. (4 marks)

4. Comparaison: Compare your chosen animal to another animal. Explain why one might be better suited to its environment than the other. (5 marks)

5. Analyse Critique: What might happen if this animal's natural habitat were to disappear? Explain the potential consequences. (6 marks)

6. Creative Extension: Imagine this animal is a character in a story. Write three short sentences in French describing its personality (e.g., Il est courageux). (5 marks)

Extension challenge: Research a rare animal from a French-speaking country. Write a short paragraph explaining its conservation status and why it is vital to its ecosystem.