

Rosa's Animal Adventure in France

Learning objective: To identify and describe animals in French, using adjectives for colour and size to expand sentences.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's journey through a French nature reserve. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. For the Greater Depth questions, ensure you justify your choices using French vocabulary.

Bonjour ! I am Rosa. Today, I am flying over a beautiful French park. I see many animals. I see un petit lapin blanc eating clover. Near the pond, there is un grand oiseau bleu. Suddenly, I see un chat noir hiding in the bushes. It looks very sleepy! Finally, I spot un chien jaune playing with a ball. The world is full of amazing creatures, and learning their names in French is a brilliant way to explore!

Word bank: un chien (dog) · un chat (cat) · un lapin (rabbit) · un oiseau (bird) · un lion (lion) · grand (big) · petit (small) · bleu (blue) · rouge (red) · vert (green) · jaune (yellow)

1. Using the passage, identify the colour and size of the bird (oiseau) Rosa sees. Write your answer in French. (2 marks)

2. Translate the following sentence into English: 'Je vois un petit lapin.' (2 marks)

3. If you were to describe a big red lion in French, what phrase would you use? Use the word bank to help you. (2 marks)

4. Explain why adjectives in French often change position compared to English sentences. Look at 'un petit lapin' vs 'un oiseau bleu'. (3 marks)

5. Compare and contrast the appearance of the cat (chat) and the dog (chien) mentioned in the text. Justify your answer using French descriptors. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene from Rosa's journey. Include 'un grand lion rouge' and 'un petit oiseau vert'. Label your animals in French.



Extension challenge: Imagine you have discovered a brand new species of animal. Write a short paragraph in French describing its size and colour. Then, explain in English why you chose those specific colours and how they might help the animal camouflage in its natural habitat.