

Year 5 French Assessment: Les Parties du Corps (The Body)

Learning objective: To identify, label, and describe parts of the human body in French, using appropriate articles and adjectives.

Read each question carefully. Ensure you include the correct gendered article (le, la, l', or les) for each noun. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

Rosa the bilingual parrot is preparing for a dance performance. She needs to describe her movements to her friends. She says: 'Je bouge ma tête et mes mains. Je regarde avec mes yeux et je marche avec mes pieds.'

Word bank: la tête (head) · les yeux (eyes) · le nez (nose) · la bouche (mouth) · les oreilles (ears) · les bras (arms) · les mains (hands) · les jambes (legs) · les pieds (feet) · le ventre (stomach)

1. Identify the French nouns for the following body parts mentioned in Rosa's speech: Head, Hands, Eyes, Feet. (4 marks)

2. Translate the following sentence into English: 'J'ai mal au ventre.' Explain why the word 'au' is used instead of 'à le'. (3 marks)

3. Categorise the following body parts into singular (masculine/feminine) and plural: le nez, la bouche, les oreilles, les bras, la tête. (5 marks)

4. Compare and contrast the French usage of 'les' for plural body parts versus English. Why is it important to use the correct article when describing body parts in French? (4 marks)

5. Rosa is describing a monster she saw in a storybook. She says: 'Le monstre a trois têtes, deux nez et dix jambes.' Write a short paragraph in French describing this monster's appearance, including at least one colour adjective (e.g., bleu, vert, rouge). (9 marks)

Draw: Draw a creative, friendly creature. Label at least six parts of its body in French using the correct articles (e.g., 'le nez', 'les yeux').



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a doctor writing a report for a patient. Justify why it is essential to be precise when naming body parts in a medical context. If a patient pointed to their 'bras' but meant their 'main', what might happen if the diagnosis is misunderstood? Write a 100-word reflection on the importance of vocabulary precision. Total: /25