

Rosa's Healthy Habits: Les Parties du Corps

Learning objective: To identify and describe parts of the human body using French vocabulary.

Read the passage carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the French terms and answer the questions in as much detail as possible, using the marks as a guide for how much detail is required.

Rosa the parrot loves to stay active in the forest. Every morning, she stretches her wings and reminds her friends about the importance of being 'en bonne santé'. 'To keep our bodies strong,' Rosa squawks, 'we must move every part!' She points to her head, 'la tête', then touches her shoulders, 'les épaules'. She wiggles her knees, 'les genoux', and taps her feet, 'les pieds'. Rosa explains that our eyes, 'les yeux', help us spot delicious fruit, while our nose, 'le nez', helps us smell the sweet flowers. Finally, she opens her beak, 'la bouche', to sing a song of joy. Rosa believes that understanding our bodies is the first step to a happy life. Whether you are running, jumping, or dancing, your body parts work together like a marvellous machine. By learning the names of these parts in French, you are not only exercising your body but also training your brain to think in a new language. Rosa encourages everyone to stand up, stretch, and name each part as they go!

Word bank: la tête (head) · les épaules (shoulders) · les genoux (knees) · les pieds (feet) · les yeux (eyes) · le nez (nose) · la bouche (mouth) · en bonne santé (healthy)

1. Identify four parts of the body mentioned in the text and provide their French names. (2 marks)

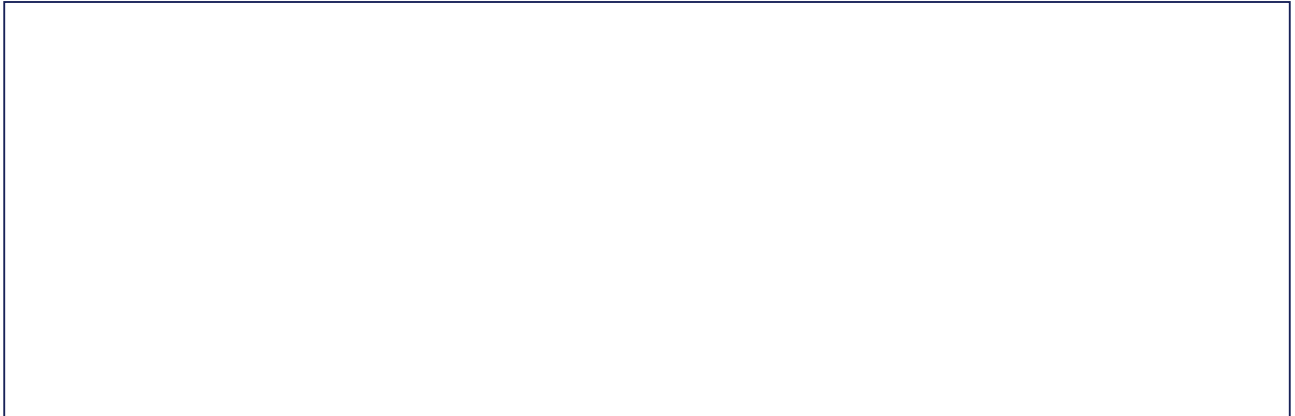
2. According to the passage, why does Rosa think it is important for her friends to move their bodies? (2 marks)

3. Explain why Rosa connects the action of spotting fruit specifically to the 'yeux' (eyes). (2 marks)

4. What might happen to Rosa's daily routine if she were unable to use her 'bouche' (mouth)? Justify your answer. (3 marks)

5. Rosa claims that learning French is like exercising the brain. To what extent do you agree with this statement? Provide reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a self-portrait of yourself or a friend. Label at least five body parts using the correct French vocabulary from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Compare and contrast the function of the body parts mentioned in the text. Which part do you think is the most versatile? Create a short, original French poem (four lines) about moving your body, incorporating the vocabulary you have learned today.