

Rosa's Body Parts Fact-File: Le Corps Humain

Learning objective: To identify and label body parts in French and use them in descriptive sentences.

Help Rosa the parrot learn about anatomy! Use the word bank to label the diagram, then complete the fact-file sections below. Use your knowledge of French adjectives to describe the body parts you have chosen.

Word bank: la tête · le bras · la main · la jambe · le pied · le ventre · les yeux · le nez · la bouche

1. Identify and Label: List three body parts from the word bank and write the corresponding English translation next to each one. (3 marks)

2. Descriptive Writing: Write a sentence in French to describe a body part (e.g., 'Le nez est petit'). Explain why you chose that specific adjective to describe the feature. (4 marks)

3. Compare and Contrast: Compare the French words for body parts to their English equivalents. Are there any patterns in the way plural nouns are formed? Justify your observation. (4 marks)

4. Linguistic Application: If you were describing a creature with three heads and four arms, how might you adapt the French vocabulary? Explain the logic behind your proposed phrases. (4 marks)

5. Hypothetical Scenario: What might happen if you used a masculine article (le) with a feminine noun (la) in a sentence? Discuss the importance of gender agreement in French grammar. (3 marks)

6. Creative Synthesis: Write a short, original poem in French (3-4 lines) about a body part. Focus on using correct grammar and descriptive vocabulary. (5 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Research the French terms for internal organs. Create a 'Greater Depth' diagram and write a paragraph explaining the function of one organ in French, using complex connectives like 'parce que' (because) and 'donc' (therefore).