

Rosa's Parisian Fashion Boutique

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary for clothing and colours, and to apply adjectives in the correct position and gender agreement.

Rosa the parrot has opened a boutique in Paris! Use the word bank to help Rosa label the items in her shop. For each item, you must write a sentence in French describing the garment and its colour. Remember: in French, the colour usually comes after the noun (e.g., 'un chapeau bleu'). Pay close attention to whether the noun is masculine (un) or feminine (une).

Word bank: un t-shirt (t-shirt) · une jupe (skirt) · un pantalon (trousers) · une robe (dress) · un pull (jumper) · des chaussures (shoes) · bleu/bleue (blue) · rouge (red) · jaune (yellow) · vert/verte (green) · noir/noire (black)

1. Rosa is holding a red dress. Write this in French: 'A red dress'. (2 marks)

2. Max the monkey wants to buy a blue jumper. How would he ask for this in French? (2 marks)

3. Explain why the word 'verte' has an 'e' at the end when describing a skirt (une jupe), but 'vert' does not when describing a jumper (un pull). (3 marks)

4. Compare and contrast: Why do we use 'un' for 'pantalon' but 'une' for 'robe'? What is the grammatical term for this? (3 marks)

5. If you were designing a new outfit for Leo the Lion, write a sentence in French describing two items he is wearing (e.g., 'Leo wears a yellow t-shirt and black trousers'). (4 marks)

6. Justify your answer: Does the order of the adjective and the noun change if you describe the clothes in English compared to French? Why might this be confusing for a learner? (4 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot standing in her boutique. Sketch at least three items of clothing from the word bank and label them in French in your drawing.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a fashion designer. Write a short paragraph (4-5 sentences) in French describing your 'Collection d'été' (Summer Collection). Use at least four different items of clothing and four different colours. What might happen to your fashion show if the models had to wear winter clothes in the summer heat? Explain your thoughts in English.