

Rosa's French Fashion Assessment: Les Vêtements

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of French clothing vocabulary, gender agreement of articles, and the ability to describe personal style.

Read each question carefully. Ensure you include the correct definite or indefinite articles (le, la, les, un, une, des) where required. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Rosa the parrot is preparing for a fashion show in Paris. She needs to pack her suitcase carefully. She has: one red jumper, two blue skirts, a pair of yellow shoes, and a smart coat for the evening.

Word bank: un pull (jumper) · une chemise (shirt) · un pantalon (trousers) · une jupe (skirt) · des chaussures (shoes) · un manteau (coat) · une casquette (cap) · des lunettes de soleil (sunglasses) · bleu/bleue (blue) · rouge (red) · jaune (yellow)

1. Translate the following items into French, including the correct article: 1. A jumper, 2. A shirt. (2 marks)

2. Using the passage provided, list two items Rosa is packing in French. Ensure you use the correct plural or singular form. (2 marks)

3. Explain why the adjective 'bleue' changes its spelling from 'bleu' when describing a skirt (une jupe). (3 marks)

4. Translate this sentence into French: 'I am wearing a red coat and black shoes.' (4 marks)

5. Compare and contrast the French system of gendered nouns (le/la) with English. Why is it important to know if a clothing item is masculine or feminine? (4 marks)

6. Rosa is buying a new outfit. The shirt costs £12 and the trousers cost £15. Write a short dialogue in French where Rosa asks for the price and the shopkeeper responds. (5 marks)

7. Extended Writing: Describe your ideal outfit for a sunny day in the park. Include at least five items of clothing and two colours. Justify your colour choices. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw your ideal outfit described in the final question and label each item in French.



Extension challenge: What might happen to the meaning of a sentence if you accidentally used 'un' instead of 'une' for a feminine noun? How does this impact the clarity of your communication in French? Total: /25