

Rosa's Fashion Boutique: My French Wardrobe

Learning objective: To use accurate French vocabulary for clothing and colours, and to justify personal preferences in the target language.

Imagine you are helping Rosa the parrot design an outfit for her next international flight! Use the word bank to help you label your outfit choices in French. Remember to use correct agreements for colours (e.g., 'un pull bleu' vs 'une chemise bleue'). Complete the sections below to describe your style and explain your choices.

Word bank: un pull (jumper) · une chemise (shirt) · une jupe (skirt) · un pantalon (trousers) · des chaussures (shoes) · un manteau (coat) · rouge (red) · bleu(e) (blue) · vert(e) (green) · jaune (yellow) · noir(e) (black) · blanc/blanche (white)

1. Identify and describe your chosen outfit: List the items of clothing you have selected for Rosa, including their colours in French. (4 marks)

2. Explain why: Why is this outfit suitable for a long flight? Consider the weather or comfort in your response. (3 marks)

3. Compare and contrast: How would your outfit choices change if Rosa were travelling to a hot, sunny climate compared to a cold, snowy mountain region? (4 marks)

4. Justify your answer: Does the colour of an item of clothing change its function or suitability for certain activities? Provide a reasoned argument for your opinion. (4 marks)

5. What might happen if: Rosa accidentally chose a heavy coat for a summer holiday in Spain? Describe the consequences using French adjectives. (3 marks)

6. Creative Extension: Design a new item of clothing for Rosa. Describe its pattern, material, and colour in French, and explain why it would be a fashion trend in Paris. (5 marks)

Extension challenge: Research French fashion terminology. Can you find three specific French words for accessories (like hats, scarves, or belts) to add to your description?