

Rosa's Parisian Wardrobe Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and describe items of clothing in French, using accurate gender agreement and descriptive adjectives.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's trip to Paris. Use the word bank to help you translate the descriptions and answer the questions. Pay close attention to whether the clothing items are masculine (le/un) or feminine (la/une).

Rosa est à Paris pour une aventure de mode. Aujourd'hui, elle porte une chemise rouge très élégante. Elle a aussi un pantalon bleu et des chaussures confortables. Pour se protéger du vent, Rosa ajoute une écharpe et un chapeau chic. Elle adore exprimer sa personnalité à travers ses choix vestimentaires.

Word bank: un chapeau (hat) · une écharpe (scarf) · des chaussures (shoes) · une chemise (shirt) · un pantalon (trousers) · une veste (jacket) · bleu/bleue (blue) · rouge (red) · élégant/élégante (elegant)

1. List the two items of clothing Rosa is wearing that are described as 'red' and 'blue' in the text. (2 marks)

2. Why does Rosa decide to wear an 'écharpe' and a 'chapeau'? Explain your reasoning using evidence from the text. (2 marks)

3. In French, we use 'un' for masculine nouns and 'une' for feminine nouns. Based on the passage, is 'chemise' masculine or feminine? Justify your answer. (2 marks)

4. Compare and contrast the clothing Rosa wears in Paris to what you might wear on a rainy day in the UK. Write your response in English. (3 marks)

5. If Rosa were to buy a new green jacket (une veste verte), how would you write that in French? Use the word bank to assist you. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot wearing her elegant Parisian outfit. Label each item of clothing using the correct French nouns from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Imagine Rosa is packing for a holiday in the mountains. Write a short paragraph (50-70 words) in French listing four items of clothing she should pack to stay warm, and explain why she needs them. Justify your choices by considering the cold weather.