

Rosa's Colourful Garden Adventure

Learning objective: To identify, spell, and use French vocabulary for a variety of colours within descriptive sentences.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's garden. Use the word bank to help you translate the descriptions and answer the questions. For the Greater Depth questions, consider how adjectives change in French.

Rosa the parrot is flying over her favourite garden. 'Regardez!' she squawks. She sees a bright rouge rose and a brilliant bleu butterfly resting on a leaf. The grass is vibrant vert, and the sunshine is a warm jaune. In the corner, there is a small marron squirrel hiding under a violet flower. Rosa loves the contrast of the blanc clouds against the bright sky. It is a masterpiece of nature!

Word bank: rouge (red) · bleu (blue) · jaune (yellow) · vert (green) · orange (orange) · violet (purple) · rose (pink) · noir (black) · blanc (white) · marron (brown)

1. Identify the French words for the colours of the rose, the butterfly, and the grass as mentioned in the passage. (3 marks)

2. Rosa sees a squirrel. Translate the phrase 'a brown squirrel' into French using the correct adjective placement. (2 marks)

3. Explain why the French adjective 'vert' might change if Rosa was describing a plural object. Give an example. (3 marks)

4. Compare and contrast the colours found in Rosa's garden with the colours of a typical winter landscape. Which colours would be missing? (4 marks)

5. Justify your answer: If Rosa described a 'bleu' flower and a 'bleu' sky, would the spelling of the colour change? Why or why not? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa's garden exactly as she describes it. Label at least five items in the garden using their correct French colour names (e.g., 'fleur rouge').



Extension challenge: Imagine you are an artist like Zara the zebra. Write a short paragraph in French describing your own 'colourful dream garden'. Use at least four different colours and one complex sentence structure (e.g., 'J'aime le jardin parce que...').