

Assessment: Ma Famille (My Family)

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of French vocabulary relating to family members, possessive adjectives, and descriptions of personality.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers in French where indicated, or in English as requested. Ensure your spelling is accurate and you use the correct articles.

Rosa the parrot is introducing her family. 'Voici ma famille ! Mon père s'appelle Jean, il est très intelligent. Ma mère s'appelle Marie, elle est gentille. J'ai un frère qui s'appelle Luc; il est amusant. J'ai aussi une petite sœur qui s'appelle Sophie.'

Word bank: le père · la mère · le frère · la sœur · le grand-père · la grand-mère · mon/ma/mes · amusant(e) · gentil(le) · intelligent(e)

1. Using the passage, identify the French words for 'father' and 'mother'. (2 marks)

2. Translate the following into English: 'J'ai un frère qui s'appelle Luc.' (2 marks)

3. Complete the sentence using the correct possessive adjective (mon, ma, or mes): '_____ mère est très gentille.' (1 mark)

4. Explain why Rosa uses 'il est' for her father but 'elle est' for her mother. How does gender affect these adjectives? (4 marks)

5. Compare and contrast the descriptions provided by Rosa. How do the adjectives used change to agree with the family member being described? (4 marks)

6. Translate into French: 'My grandfather is funny and my sister is intelligent.' (4 marks)

7. Extended Writing: Write a paragraph of 4-5 sentences in French introducing your own family members (or a fictional family). Include their names, their relationship to you, and one adjective to describe each person's personality. (8 marks)

Draw: Draw your own family tree (l'arbre généalogique) and label each person in French using the correct vocabulary (e.g., 'C'est mon frère').



Extension challenge: Imagine you are writing a letter to a French pen pal. Justify why it is important to use the correct gender agreements when describing your family. What might happen if you used 'il est' to describe your grandmother? Total: /25