

Rosa's Family French Fiesta

Learning objective: To recall and apply French vocabulary related to family members and identify possessive structures.

Join Rosa the parrot for a colourful challenge! Read each question carefully. For multiple-choice questions, select the correct option. For true/false and short-answer questions, write your response clearly.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.B, 3.A, 4.True, 5.False, 6.La sœur, 7.Le grand-père, 8.Ma, 9.Mon, 10.Mes. Greater Depth Explanations: Q9/10 focus on gender agreement; remind pupils that 'mon' is used before feminine nouns starting with a vowel (e.g., mon amie), though not applicable to basic family nouns here.

Word bank: le père · la mère · le frère · la sœur · le grand-père · la grand-mère · mon · ma · mes

1. 1. Which French word translates to 'the brother'? A) La sœur B) Le père C) Le frère* D) La mère (1 mark)

2. 2. Choose the correct translation for 'the grandmother': A) Le grand-père B) La grand-mère* C) La mère D) La sœur (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the English translation of 'le père'? A) The father* B) The mother C) The brother D) The grandfather (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: 'La sœur' means 'the sister'. (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'Le mère' is the correct way to say 'the mother'. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: 'My sister' is '____ sœur'. (1 mark)

7. 7. Give the French term for 'the grandfather'. (1 mark)

8. 8. Choose the correct possessive: ____ mère (my mother). A) Mon B) Ma* C) Mes (1 mark)

9. 9. Choose the correct possessive: ____ père (my father). A) Mon* B) Ma C) Mes (1 mark)

10. 10. Choose the correct possessive: ____ parents (my parents). A) Mon B) Ma C) Mes* (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a portrait of a family tree featuring five family members. Label each person in French using the vocabulary from the word bank (e.g., 'le père', 'la sœur').



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenge: 1. Explain why we use 'le' for some family members and 'la' for others. 2. Compare and contrast the French and English systems for possessive adjectives (mon/ma/mes). 3. Justify why 'ma père' would be grammatically incorrect. 4. What might happen to the sentence 'Ma mère et mon frère' if we changed it to plural? 5. Create a short sentence introducing two family members in French. 6. Research: Why do some French nouns for family members change their article based on gender?