

Rosa's Parisian Picnic: A French Food Quiz

Learning objective: To recall and apply French vocabulary related to food and drink, and to understand gendered articles (un/une).

Join Rosa the parrot on a culinary tour of France! Read each question carefully. Choose the correct option or write your answer in the space provided. Remember to check if the noun is masculine (un) or feminine (une).

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. A, 3. True, 4. une pomme, 5. C, 6. False (it is un croissant), 7. du chocolat, 8. True, 9. A, 10. une salade.

Word bank: une pomme · un croissant · du fromage · une baguette · du chocolat · de l'eau · un gâteau · une salade

1. 1. Which of these is the correct French term for a loaf of bread? A) un gâteau B) une baguette* C) un fromage D) une pomme (1 mark)

2. 2. What is the correct article for the word 'cake'? A) un* B) une C) des D) de (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: 'Du fromage' is used for cheese. (1 mark)

4. 4. Rosa is eating a red fruit. Write the French for 'an apple'. (1 mark)

5. 5. Which drink would you order if you wanted water? A) le lait B) le jus C) de l'eau* D) le thé (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: 'Une croissant' is the correct way to say 'a croissant'. (1 mark)

7. 7. If you have a sweet tooth, what might you ask for? (Hint: use the word bank) (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: 'Une' is used for feminine nouns in French. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which of these is a vegetable dish? A) une salade* B) un gâteau C) un croissant D) du chocolat (1 mark)

10. 10. Rosa is preparing a healthy lunch. Write the French word for 'a salad'. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a French café table set with a baguette, a bowl of salad, and a slice of cake. Label your items using the correct French vocabulary from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenges: 1. Explain why French nouns are categorised as masculine or feminine. 2. Compare and contrast a typical French breakfast with your own breakfast—justify why the ingredients might differ. 3. What might happen to the sentence structure if you wanted to say 'I do not want' (Je ne veux pas) a specific food item? 4. Research why 'du' or 'de la' is used instead of 'un/une' for certain foods. 5. Create a menu for a French bistro with at least four items, including prices in £. 6. Justify why it is important to learn food vocabulary when visiting a foreign country.