

Rosa's French Food Feast: A Culinary Journey

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary for food and drink, and to express preferences using 'j'aime' (I like) and 'je n'aime pas' (I do not like).

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's picnic. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions in full sentences, ensuring you use the correct French articles where possible.

Bonjour! I am Rosa. Today, I am hosting a picnic in the forest with my friends. I have packed a delicious basket. I love to eat fresh fruit, so I have a crisp, red apple. For a savoury treat, I have brought crusty bread and some creamy cheese. Max the monkey is joining me, but he is very particular! Max says, 'J'aime le chocolat, mais je n'aime pas la salade.' We also have plenty of refreshments; I have brought cold water and sweet orange juice to share. It is a wonderful day to enjoy a feast together.

Word bank: le pain (bread) · le fromage (cheese) · la pomme (apple) · la salade (salad) · le chocolat (chocolate) · le jus d'orange (orange juice) · l'eau (water) · j'aime (I like) · je n'aime pas (I do not like)

1. What does Rosa have in her basket that is a fruit? Answer in French. (1 mark)

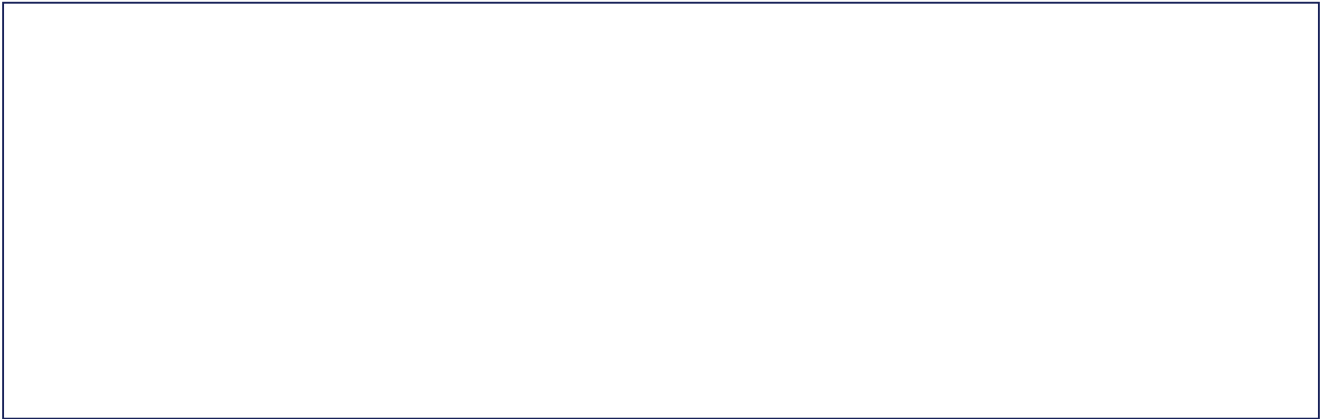
2. Using the text, explain why Max might be considered a 'particular' eater. Justify your answer using evidence from the passage. (3 marks)

3. If you were joining Rosa for this picnic, which two items from the word bank would you choose to eat? Write your answer in a full French sentence starting with 'J'aime...'. (2 marks)

4. Compare and contrast the drink choices mentioned in the passage. Why might both be important to have at a picnic? (3 marks)

5. What might happen if Rosa decided to add a new item, like 'le croissant', to the menu? How would you express that you like it in French? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw your own 'pique-nique' basket. Include at least four food or drink items mentioned in the text and label each one with its correct French name from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a French-themed dinner party for your friends. Write a short menu in French (at least five items) and write a paragraph explaining why you chose these specific foods, considering healthy eating habits and flavour variety.