

Rosa's French Café: Culinary Delights

Learning objective: To recall and apply French vocabulary related to food and drink, and to construct accurate sentences using 'j'aime' (I like) and 'je n'aime pas' (I do not like) with appropriate articles.

Join Rosa the parrot in her bistro! Use your knowledge of French food vocabulary to complete the exercises below. Remember to pay close attention to whether the food is masculine (le/un) or feminine (la/une).

Word bank: le pain (bread) · la pomme (apple) · le fromage (cheese) · la salade (salad) · le chocolat (chocolate) · l'eau (water) · le jus d'orange (orange juice) · les fraises (strawberries)

1. Rosa is creating a menu. Translate the following items into French, ensuring you include the correct article (le, la, l', or les): 1. The bread, 2. The apple, 3. The strawberries. (3 marks)

2. Complete the sentences to express preference: 'J'aime _____ (cheese)' and 'Je n'aime pas _____ (water)'. (2 marks)

3. Explain why it is important to know if a French noun is masculine or feminine when choosing the correct article. What might happen if you use the wrong one? (4 marks)

4. Compare and contrast the French language structure for food preferences with English. Justify why we use 'le/la' instead of simply saying the word for the food. (4 marks)

5. If a customer asks for 'un jus d'orange' and 'une pomme', how much would it cost if the juice is £1.50 and the apple is £0.60? Calculate the total in pounds and pence. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a 'Petit Déjeuner' (a small breakfast) for Rosa. Include at least three food items from the word bank on the table and label them in French.



Extension challenge: Write a short dialogue in French between two customers in Rosa's café. One customer should order a drink and a snack, while the other explains one food item they enjoy and one they dislike, using the phrase 'parce que c'est...' (because it is...) to describe why.