

Rosa's Hobbies Challenge: Les Loisirs

Learning objective: To use accurate French vocabulary to describe hobbies, express preferences using 'j'aime' or 'je n'aime pas', and justify opinions using connectives.

Rosa the parrot has prepared a 'Hobby Diary'. Your task is to complete the diary entries by selecting the correct activity from the word bank, adding a preference (J'aime / Je n'aime pas), and providing a short justification in English or French. For the Greater Depth section, ensure you use connectives like 'parce que' (because) or 'mais' (but) to expand your sentences.

Word bank: jouer au football · lire des livres · faire de la natation · dessiner · jouer aux jeux vidéo · écouter de la musique · faire de la danse

1. Rosa says: 'Le samedi, j'aime _____. C'est amusant!' (Translate the activity and explain why Rosa might enjoy this). (2 marks)

2. 'Je n'aime pas _____. C'est difficile.' Compare this to your own hobby. Do you agree or disagree? Justify your answer. (2 marks)

3. 'J'aime _____ mais je n'aime pas _____. ' Create a sentence using these two hobbies. Explain why you chose those specific preferences. (2 marks)

4. If you had to teach a friend one of these hobbies in French, which would you choose and why? Use the phrase 'Je veux apprendre...' (I want to learn...). (2 marks)

5. Explain why using connectives like 'parce que' is more effective than writing short, simple sentences when describing your hobbies. (2 marks)

6. 6. Imagine a new hobby that isn't in the list. How would you describe it in French using the verb 'jouer' or 'faire'? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a self-portrait showing your favourite hobby. Label the items in your drawing using French vocabulary (e.g., 'un ballon' for a ball, 'un livre' for a book).



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (50 words) in French describing three hobbies you enjoy and one you dislike. Justify your opinions for each, ensuring you use at least two different connectives in each sentence.