

Year 5 French Assessment: Mes Loisirs (My Hobbies)

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of vocabulary and grammatical structures related to hobbies, preferences, and justifications in French.

Read each question carefully. Ensure you use correct French spelling and accent marks where necessary. You may refer to the word bank provided.

Rosa the parrot is talking to her friends about what they do in their spare time. Max says: 'J'aime le foot parce que c'est amusant.' Ellie says: 'J'aime la lecture mais je n'aime pas la natation.' Zara says: 'J'aime le dessin parce que c'est passionnant.'

Word bank: J'aime (I like) · Je n'aime pas (I do not like) · Je joue au (I play [sport]) · La lecture (reading) · La natation (swimming) · Le foot (football) · Parce que c'est (because it is) · Passionnant (exciting) · Ennuyeux (boring) · Amusant (fun)

1. Translate the following sentence into English: 'J'aime la lecture parce que c'est amusant.' (2 marks)

2. Based on the passage, identify which hobby Ellie dislikes and explain why it is important to use 'mais' in her sentence. (3 marks)

3. Write three full sentences in French describing hobbies you enjoy, using a different verb or phrase for each (e.g., J'aime, Je joue au, Je préfère). (3 marks)

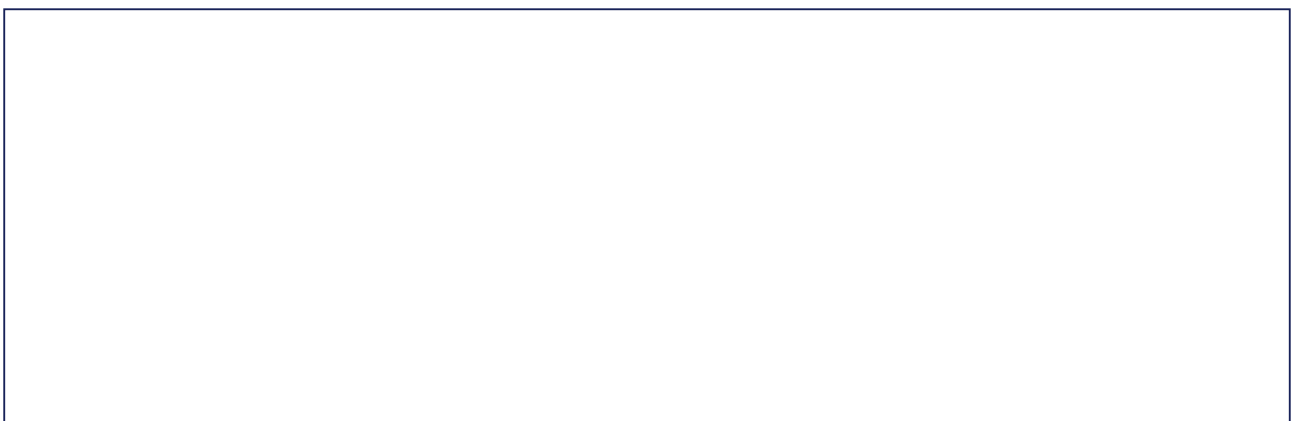
4. If Max wanted to say he plays football with his friends, how would he phrase this in French? Use the structure: 'Je joue au foot avec...' (2 marks)

5. Justify why 'Le foot' might be described as 'passionnant' by some, but 'ennuyeux' by others. Write your answer in English, using analytical vocabulary. (4 marks)

6. Compare and contrast the hobbies of Zara and Ellie. How do their personal preferences influence the adjectives they might use to describe their activities? (4 marks)

7. Extended Writing: Write a short paragraph (50-70 words) in French introducing yourself, your favourite hobby, and why you enjoy it. Include one hobby you dislike and a reason why. (7 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene featuring Rosa the parrot participating in her favourite hobby. Label the items in your drawing using French vocabulary.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Extension Task: If you were to invent a new hobby, how would you describe it in French using at least two adjectives and a justification? What might happen if your hobby became the most popular activity in your school?