

Rosa's Hobbies Sketchbook: Mes Loisirs

Learning objective: To use accurate French vocabulary to describe hobbies and personal interests whilst applying creative illustration techniques.

Follow the drawing prompt below to create your own 'Mes Loisirs' (My Hobbies) page. Label your illustrations using the provided word bank. Ensure your French spellings are precise.

Draw: Create a vibrant, multi-panel sketchbook page. Divide your page into four distinct rectangular frames. In three frames, illustrate yourself engaged in your chosen hobbies, using a detailed, observational style. In the fourth frame, draw Rosa the parrot observing your hobbies with a speech bubble that says 'C'est génial !'. Ensure your line work is clean and labels are written clearly in the margins next to each corresponding illustration.



Label words: Je joue au football · Je joue de la guitare · Je lis des bandes dessinées · J'aime nager · Je fais de la peinture · Je danse

Steps:

1. Step 1: Choose three hobbies from the word bank that you enjoy. Draw yourself performing these activities in the space provided. Label each drawing with the correct French sentence.
2. Step 2: Justify your choice of hobby. Write one sentence in French explaining why you like this hobby (e.g., 'J'aime nager parce que c'est amusant').

3. Explain why it is important to have a variety of hobbies in your spare time. How does this compare to the hobbies Rosa the parrot might have?
4. Compare and contrast two different hobbies from your list. What skills do you need for each one?
5. What might happen if you had to teach one of your hobbies to a friend who does not speak French? How would you communicate the instructions?
6. Create a new French phrase for a hobby not listed in the word bank using a dictionary or your knowledge of verbs. Add this to your drawing.