

Rosa's Hobbies Challenge: Les Loisirs

Learning objective: To recall and use vocabulary related to hobbies and interests in French, and to form simple sentences expressing preferences.

Join Rosa the parrot on a linguistic adventure! Read each question carefully. For multiple-choice questions, select the correct letter. For True/False, write your answer clearly. Aim for precision in your spelling of French accents.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.A, 3.False, 4.True, 5.le dessin, 6.B, 7.A, 8.True, 9.la natation, 10.B. Extension ideas: Encourage students to justify preferences using 'parce que' (because) and an adjective, e.g., 'J'aime le dessin parce que c'est créatif.'

Word bank: le football · la lecture · la natation · le dessin · jouer · j'aime · je n'aime pas · la danse

1. 1. Which French phrase means 'I like reading'? A) Je n'aime pas la lecture B) J'aime le football C) J'aime la lecture* D) Je joue à la lecture (1 mark)

2. 2. What is the French term for 'swimming'? A) La natation* B) La danse C) Le dessin D) Le sport (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: 'Le football' is the French word for tennis. (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: In French, to say you do not like a hobby, you use the phrase 'Je n'aime pas'. (1 mark)

5. 5. What is the French noun for 'drawing'? (1 mark)

6. 6. Which verb is used to say 'to play' (e.g., to play football)? A) Faire B) Jouer* C) Aimer D) Danser (1 mark)

7. 7. How would you translate 'I like dancing'? A) J'aime la danse* B) J'aime le dessin C) J'aime la natation D) Je n'aime pas la danse (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: 'La lecture' is a hobby involving books. (1 mark)

9. 9. If your hobby is being in the water, which sport are you doing: 'la lecture' or 'la natation'? (1 mark)

10. 10. Select the correct spelling for 'the dance' in French: A) Le danse B) La danse* C) Les danse D) Une danse (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene of Rosa the parrot enjoying her favourite hobbies. Label at least three hobbies in French within your drawing.



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenge: 1. Explain why it is important to know the gender (le/la) of nouns when describing hobbies in French. 2. Justify your answer: Does the verb 'jouer' change if you change the subject from 'I' to 'He'? 3. Compare and contrast: How are French hobby verbs similar to or different from English hobby descriptions? 4. What might happen if you used the wrong article (le instead of la) in a sentence? 5. Create a dialogue between two friends discussing their favourite hobbies using at least four different French hobby terms. 6. If you were teaching Rosa a new hobby in French, how would you construct the sentence and why?