

Rosa's Hobbies: Les Passe-temps

Learning objective: To express opinions and describe hobbies in French using high-frequency verbs and accurate linguistic structures.

Read the passage below about Rosa the parrot's favourite activities. Use the word bank to help you understand the French phrases, then answer the questions in full sentences, ensuring you explain your reasoning clearly.

Bonjour ! Je m'appelle Rosa. Pendant mon temps libre, j'adore lire des livres sur les voyages car c'est passionnant. J'aime aussi dessiner avec ma grande amie Zara le zèbre, car nous aimons créer des motifs colorés. Cependant, je déteste jouer au football dans le jardin, car c'est un peu fatigant pour mes ailes ! Préfères-tu les activités calmes ou les sports actifs ?

Word bank: J'aime - I like · J'adore - I love · Je déteste - I hate · lire - to read · jouer au football - to play football · dessiner - to draw · écouter de la musique - to listen to music · car - because · c'est passionnant - it is exciting · c'est ennuyeux - it is boring

1. Identify two hobbies that Rosa enjoys and explain why she likes them using evidence from the text. (2 marks)

2. Why does Rosa dislike playing football? Explain how this reveals her personality. (2 marks)

3. Compare and contrast Rosa's feelings about reading versus playing football. Use the word 'mais' (but) in your French response. (3 marks)

4. Justify why Rosa might choose to draw with Zara rather than playing football alone. (2 marks)

5. What might happen if Rosa tried to play football despite finding it 'fatigant'? Predict the outcome. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot enjoying her favourite hobby and Zara the zebra enjoying hers. Label the activities in French.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph in French (4-6 sentences) describing your own hobbies. Include one activity you love, one you like, and one you hate. You must provide a justification for each opinion using the word 'car' (because) and at least two different adjectives to describe the activities.