

Rosa's Hobbies Adventure: Les Loisirs

Learning objective: To be able to express personal preferences regarding hobbies and leisure activities in French, using accurate verb forms and opinions.

Read the prompts carefully and use the vocabulary provided to construct your sentences. Remember to use 'je' (I) and consider whether you need to use the infinitive or the conjugated form of the verb.

Rosa the bilingual parrot is preparing for the school talent show. She wants to help everyone describe what they love to do in their free time. Use the phrases in the word bank to help Rosa organise her notes.

Word bank: jouer au football (to play football) · lire des livres (to read books) · faire de la natation (to go swimming) · écouter de la musique (to listen to music) · dessiner (to draw) · j'aime (I like) · je n'aime pas (I do not like) · mon passe-temps préféré est (my favourite hobby is) · parce que (because) · amusant (fun) · ennuyeux (boring) · passionnant (exciting)

1. Translate the following sentence into French: 'I like to play football because it is fun.' (2 marks)

2. Write a sentence explaining what you do not like to do and justify your answer using an adjective from the word bank. (3 marks)

3. Explain why it is important to use the correct verb ending when switching between 'I like' and 'I do not like'. (2 marks)

4. If you were to interview a friend about their hobby, what question would you ask them in French? Write the question and the likely response. (4 marks)

5. Compare and contrast: Why might 'lire des livres' be described as 'passionnant' by one person but 'ennuyeux' by another? Justify your opinion in French. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself participating in your favourite hobby. Label the activity in French using a full sentence, for example: 'J'aime dessiner.'



Extension challenge: Imagine you are writing a letter to a pen pal in France. Write a paragraph of 5-6 sentences describing three different hobbies you enjoy, why you enjoy them, and one activity you would like to try in the future. Use complex connectives such as 'cependant' (however) or 'aussi' (also).