

Rosa the Parrot's Picnic

Learning objective: To understand and use French opinion phrases to express likes and dislikes.

Read the short story about Rosa the parrot. Then, answer the questions below. Use the word bank to help you understand the French phrases. Write your answers clearly on the lines provided.

Rosa the parrot is having a picnic in the park. She loves to share her favourite food with her friends. Rosa chirps, 'J'adore les pommes!' She thinks the red fruit is very sweet and crunchy. Next, she looks at a bowl of broccoli and carrots. She shakes her head and says, 'Je n'aime pas les légumes.' Rosa prefers something sugary. She finds a small square of dark chocolate in her basket. She smiles and says, 'J'aime le chocolat.' It is her favourite treat of all. Rosa is very happy to be outside in the sunshine. She enjoys teaching her friends how to say what they like and dislike in French. Being a bilingual parrot is hard work, but Rosa loves helping everyone learn new words. After eating, she practices more phrases. She wants to tell everyone that she loves the park. She shouts, 'J'adore le parc!' It is a wonderful day for a picnic.

Word bank: J'aime (I like) · Je n'aime pas (I do not like) · J'adore (I love) · le chocolat (chocolate) · les pommes (apples) · les légumes (vegetables)

1. Which fruit does Rosa say she loves in French? (Literal) (2 marks)

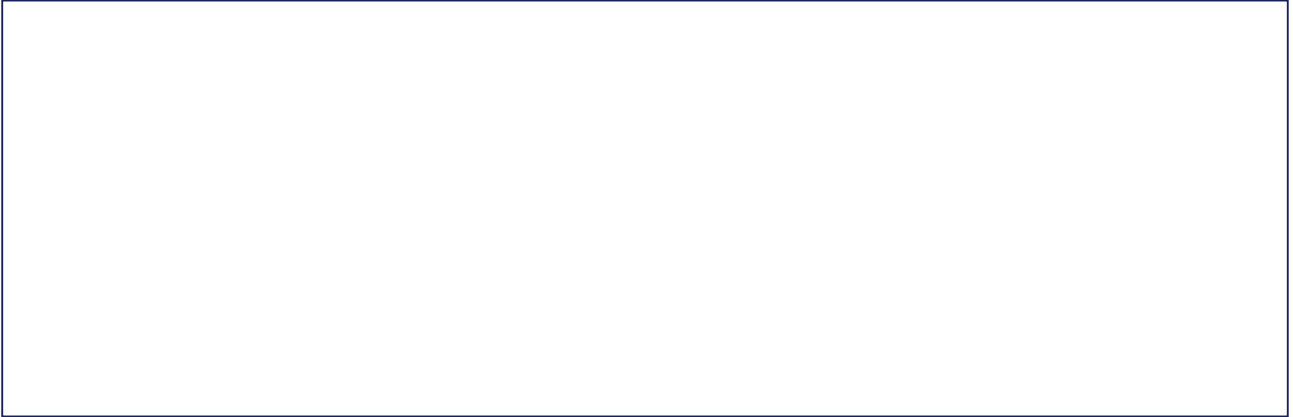
2. What food does Rosa say she does not like? (Literal) (2 marks)

3. Why does Rosa shake her head when she sees the vegetables? (Inferential) (2 marks)

4. How does Rosa feel about being in the park? (Inferential) (2 marks)

5. Would you like to have a picnic with Rosa? Explain why using a reason. (Evaluative) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot sitting at a picnic blanket. Draw the fruit she loves and the treat she enjoys eating.



Extension challenge: Can you write a sentence in French about a food that you like? Use the phrase 'J'aime...' and draw a picture of that food next to your sentence.