

Year 5 French: Expressing Opinions and Preferences

Learning objective: To accurately use opinion verbs, connectives, and justifications to express preferences about hobbies and food.

Read each question carefully. Ensure you include correct grammar and spellings. Use the word bank for support if needed.

Rosa the parrot is talking to her friends about what they like to do. She says: 'J'adore lire parce que c'est intéressant. J'aime le foot, mais je déteste les épinards parce que ce n'est pas délicieux.'

Word bank: J'adore · J'aime · Je n'aime pas · Je déteste · parce que · c'est · amusant · ennuyeux · délicieux · intéressant

1. Translate the following phrases into English: 'J'adore le tennis' and 'Je déteste les devoirs'. (2 marks)

2. Using the word bank, write a French sentence to express that you like swimming because it is fun. (3 marks)

3. Look at the sentence: 'J'aime le chocolat parce que c'est délicieux.' Explain why the word 'parce que' is important in this sentence structure. (3 marks)

4. Identify the opinion phrase and the justification in the following sentence: 'Je n'aime pas le rugby parce que c'est ennuyeux.' (4 marks)

5. Compare and contrast two different opinions. Why might someone say 'J'aime le foot' but 'Je déteste le tennis'? Give your answer in English, justifying your reasoning. (4 marks)

6. Rewrite this sentence to make it more complex by adding a connective (e.g., 'mais'):
'J'aime la pizza. Je n'aime pas les légumes.' (4 marks)

7. Extended Writing Task: Rosa the parrot wants to know about your life. Write a short paragraph in French (4-5 sentences) describing two things you like and two things you dislike. You must include justifications for your opinions using 'parce que'. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself doing your favourite hobby and label it in French with a sentence explaining why you like it.



Extension challenge: Challenge: If you could invent a new sport, what would you call it and why would it be 'amusant'? Write a detailed explanation in French, including at least three adjectives to describe it. Total: /25