

Rosa's Review: Sharing My Opinions in French

Learning objective: To express personal opinions about hobbies and subjects using a range of French phrases and justifying those opinions with reasons.

Imagine you are writing a review for Rosa the Parrot's cultural club. Use the vocabulary provided to write about your favourite activities. In the 'Justification' section, try to use connective words like 'parce que' (because) to explain your reasoning. Aim for complex sentences to show off your French skills!

Word bank: J'adore (I love) · J'aime (I like) · Je n'aime pas (I don't like) · Je déteste (I hate) · parce que c'est (because it is) · amusant (fun) · ennuyeux (boring) · intéressant (interesting) · difficile (difficult) · facile (easy)

1. Identify one hobby or subject you enjoy and write a sentence in French using an opinion phrase. Explain why you chose this phrase. (2 marks)

2. Describe an activity you dislike. Use 'parce que' to justify your opinion. Compare this to an activity you find 'facile'. (3 marks)

3. What might happen if you only used the phrase 'J'aime' to describe everything in your life? How does using a variety of opinion phrases improve your communication? (3 marks)

4. Justify your answer: Is it more helpful to explain why you like something, or is it enough to simply state your opinion? Provide a reason for your choice. (3 marks)

5. Compare and contrast: How do the opinions of your friends influence the way you express your own thoughts in French? (3 marks)

6. Explain why it is important to understand the difference between 'amusant' and 'intéressant' when writing a review. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Creative Challenge: Write a short paragraph in French acting as a critic. Review a school subject or a local sport. Use at least three different opinion phrases and three different justifications. For Greater Depth, include one sentence using a connective to contrast two different opinions (e.g., 'but').