

Rosa's Review: Expressing Opinions in French

Learning objective: To be able to express personal preferences and opinions about hobbies and subjects using a range of French vocabulary.

Read the passage below where Rosa the parrot describes her favourite activities. Use the word bank to help you understand the opinions, then answer the questions to demonstrate your understanding of French sentence structure and opinion phrases.

Bonjour ! I am Rosa. My friends and I have very different hobbies. I adore reading because it is exciting (J'adore lire car c'est passionnant). Max the monkey likes maths, but he thinks history is boring (Max aime les maths, mais il pense que l'histoire est ennuyeuse). Kit the fox loves computing because it is fun (Kit adore l'informatique car c'est amusant). However, Leo the lion thinks painting is difficult (Leo pense que la peinture est difficile). What about you? What are your opinions?

Word bank: J'adore - I love · J'aime - I like · Je n'aime pas - I do not like · Je déteste - I hate · car c'est - because it is · passionnant - exciting · ennuyeux - boring · amusant - fun · difficile - difficult

1. Identify which activity Rosa finds 'passionnant' and explain why she might hold this opinion based on her character profile. (2 marks)

2. Translate the following sentence into English: 'Je n'aime pas l'histoire car c'est ennuyeux.' (2 marks)

3. Using the French vocabulary provided, write a sentence explaining one hobby you like and one hobby you dislike, including a reason for each. (4 marks)

4. Compare and contrast the opinions of Max and Kit. How do their preferences reflect their individual interests? (3 marks)

5. Justify your answer: If Rosa were to try a new hobby that was very complex, which opinion phrase from the word bank would she be most likely to use? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene featuring Rosa the parrot holding a sign in French that expresses her opinion about a new hobby, such as 'J'adore le football' or 'Je déteste la pluie'. Include a colourful background showing the hobby in action.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are interviewing a new character for the BookFlik group. Write a short paragraph in French (4-5 sentences) describing what this character likes and dislikes. Then, explain in English why you chose those specific opinions for that character's personality. What might happen if this character met Rosa and they disagreed about a hobby?