

Rosa's Radiant Reviews: French Opinion Phrases

Learning objective: To be able to express, justify, and extend opinions in French using a range of adjectives and connectors.

Welcome to Rosa the parrot's language workshop! Today, we are learning how to share our thoughts in French. Use the word bank to help you construct complex sentences. Remember to use 'parce que' to explain your reasoning, just like Rosa does!

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Word bank: J'adore (I love) · J'aime (I like) · Je n'aime pas (I do not like) · Je déteste (I hate) · parce que c'est (because it is) · amusant (fun) · ennuyeux (boring) · passionnant (exciting) · difficile (difficult) · magnifique (magnificent) · mais (but) · aussi (also)

1. Translate the following sentence into French: 'I love maths because it is fun, but I hate history because it is boring.' (3 marks)

2. Rosa says: 'J'aime le football parce que c'est passionnant.' Explain why the adjective 'passionnant' is an appropriate choice here. How does it change the tone of the sentence? (3 marks)

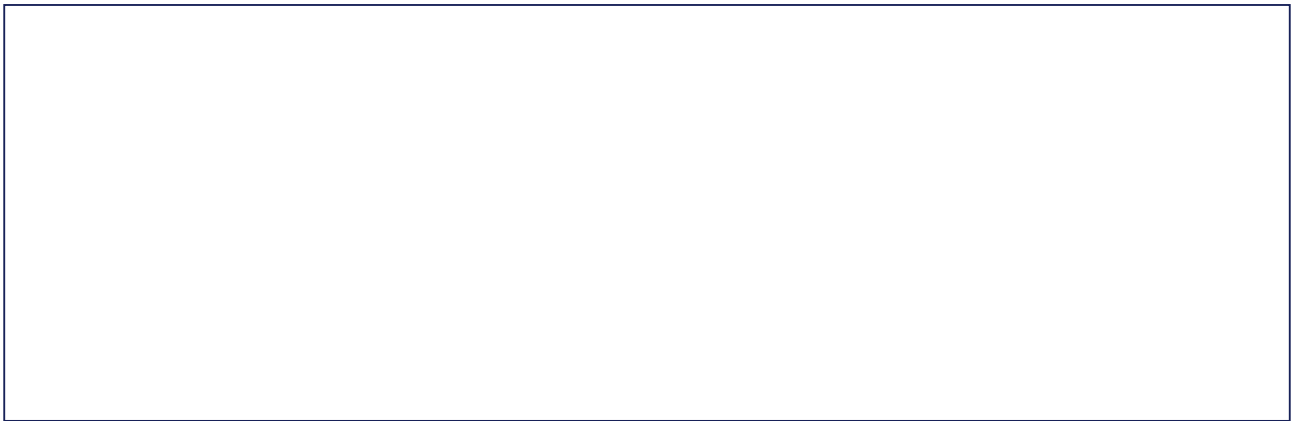
3. Compare and contrast the phrases 'J'adore' and 'Je déteste'. In what context would you use each one? (2 marks)

4. Justify your answer: If you were to add the word 'très' (very) to the sentence 'C'est amusant', where would you place it and how would it alter the meaning? (2 marks)

5. Create a complex sentence of your own using at least one opinion phrase, one connector (like 'mais'), and an adjective to describe a hobby of yours. (3 marks)

6. What might happen if you forgot to use 'parce que' in a French debate? Why is it important to use conjunctions when expressing opinions? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a speech bubble coming from Rosa the parrot. Inside the bubble, illustrate a hobby you enjoy and write a French sentence expressing your opinion about it.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph in French (4-6 sentences) explaining your opinion on three different school subjects. Try to use a variety of adjectives and ensure you provide a reason for each opinion using 'parce que'.