

Rosa's School Day: French Vocabulary Challenge

Learning objective: To recall and apply French vocabulary related to school subjects, equipment, and daily routines.

Join Rosa the parrot on her flight through the classroom! Answer these ten questions to test your French knowledge. Choose the correct option or provide the requested word.

Answer Key: 1.C*, 2.B*, 3.A*, 4.True, 5.False (it is 'le déjeuner'), 6.Le stylo, 7.La trousse, 8.B*, 9.C*, 10.L'école.

Word bank: le stylo · la trousse · les maths · le professeur · l'école · le cahier · la récréation · le déjeuner

1. 1. Which French word represents the subject 'Maths'? A) Le sport B) L'anglais C) Les maths* D) L'histoire (1 mark)

2. 2. How do you say 'The teacher' in French? A) Le livre B) Le professeur* C) La classe D) Le bureau (1 mark)

3. 3. Which word describes a 'break time' at school? A) La récréation* B) Le gymnase C) La bibliothèque D) Le cantine (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: 'Le cahier' means 'the notebook'. (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'Le dîner' is the correct French term for 'lunch'. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the French word for 'the pen'? (1 mark)

7. 7. What is the French word for 'the pencil case'? (1 mark)

8. 8. Choose the correct translation for 'I like school': A) Je déteste l'école B) J'aime l'école* C) J'ai l'école D) Je suis l'école (1 mark)

9. 9. Which of these is a school subject? A) La gomme B) Le crayon C) La géographie* D) La règle (1 mark)

10. 10. What is the French word for 'the school'? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw your ideal classroom desk in France. Label at least four items using their French names (e.g., le stylo, le cahier, la gomme, le livre).



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenge: 1. Explain why it is important to know the gender (le/la) of nouns when learning French. 2. Compare and contrast a typical school day in a French-speaking country with your own; what might happen if you had to stay until 5:00 PM? 3. Justify why learning a second language is a valuable skill for a global citizen. 4. If you were designing a new school subject, what would you call it in French and why? 5. Create a short dialogue (4 lines) between two students discussing their favourite subject. 6. Research and explain: Why do French school timetables often include a long lunch break?