

Une Journée à l'École avec Rosa

Learning objective: To recall, identify, and apply vocabulary related to school subjects and classroom items in French, and to express opinions using the target language.

Rosa the parrot is helping us organise our French school vocabulary. Use the word bank to answer the questions below. Remember to check your gender agreements for 'le', 'la', and 'les'!

Word bank: le français (French) · les maths (maths) · l'histoire (history) · la géographie (geography) · l'art (art) · le crayon (pencil) · le cahier (exercise book) · la gomme (rubber) · j'aime (I like) · je n'aime pas (I do not like) · parce que c'est (because it is) · amusant (fun) · difficile (difficult) · intéressant (interesting)

1. Rosa is packing her school bag. Translate the following items into French: 'The pencil', 'The exercise book', and 'The rubber'. (3 marks)

2. Look at the school subjects in the word bank. Choose two subjects and write a full sentence for each explaining whether you like them or not, using 'j'aime' or 'je n'aime pas'. (4 marks)

3. Explain why you might choose the word 'intéressant' to describe history, but 'difficile' to describe maths. Justify your reasoning using French vocabulary. (4 marks)

4. Compare and contrast: How does the structure of a French sentence expressing an opinion differ from an English sentence? Use the phrase 'parce que c'est' as part of your evidence. (4 marks)

5. What might happen if you were to mix up the gender of the articles (e.g., using 'le' instead of 'la')? Discuss the importance of accuracy in French grammar. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw your ideal French classroom. Label at least four items using the French vocabulary provided in the word bank (e.g., draw a pencil and label it 'le crayon').



*Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (4-6 sentences) in French describing your perfect school day. Include which subjects you study, what equipment you use, and why you enjoy these activities.
Challenge: Try to include at least one connective word like 'et' (and) or 'mais' (but).*