

Rosa's Sporting Adventure: French Assessment

Learning objective: To demonstrate proficiency in identifying and describing sporting activities in French, using correct verb conjugation and prepositional agreement.

Read each question carefully. Rosa the parrot has prepared these questions to test your knowledge of sports and hobbies. Write your answers clearly in French where requested, and provide explanations in English.

Rosa is planning a sports day for all her friends. She says: 'J'aime faire de la natation dans la mer parce que c'est relaxant. Max veut jouer au football avec ses amis, mais Leo préfère faire du cyclisme dans le parc car il adore la vitesse.'

Word bank: le football · le tennis · la natation · le cyclisme · le basket · jouer à · faire de · préféré(e) · parce que · passionnant(e)

1. Identify two sports mentioned in the passage and provide their English translations. (2 marks) (2 marks)

2. Explain why Rosa chooses 'faire de' for swimming, but Max uses 'jouer au' for football. Refer to French grammatical rules regarding sports. (3 marks) (3 marks)

3. Translate the following sentence into French: 'My favourite sport is basketball because it is exciting.' (3 marks) (3 marks)

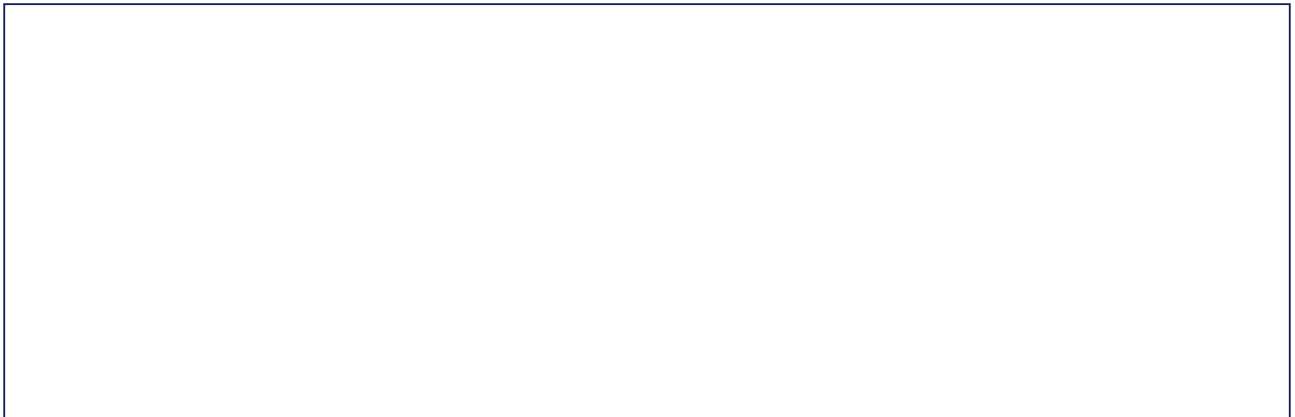
4. Compare and contrast the use of 'le', 'la', and 'du' in the context of describing sporting activities. Give one example of each. (4 marks) (4 marks)

5. Justify why someone might prefer an individual sport (like swimming) over a team sport (like football). Answer in French using at least two descriptive adjectives. (4 marks) (4 marks)

6. Creative Writing Task: Write a short paragraph (40-50 words) in French describing your perfect sports day. Include the sports you play, who you play with, and your opinion of them using 'parce que'. (4 marks) (4 marks)

7. What might happen to the sentence structure if you were to change the sport from a masculine noun to a feminine noun? Explain the impact on the preposition. (5 marks) (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene of Max the monkey playing a sport. Label the equipment he is using in French (e.g., 'le ballon', 'la raquette').



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Extension: Research the history of a popular French sport. Write a 100-word report in English explaining its cultural significance in France and how it compares to a sport played in the UK.