

Les Sports de Rosa: A French Sports Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary related to sports and express personal preferences using 'je joue au' and 'je fais de'.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's sports day. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Make sure to pay attention to the correct grammatical structures for different sports.

Bonjour ! Je m'appelle Rosa. Aujourd'hui, je suis au parc avec mes amis. Max le singe adore le sport. Il dit : 'Je joue au football avec Kit le renard, et nous jouons au basket aussi.' C'est très amusant ! Zara le zèbre est plus calme. Elle dit : 'Je fais de la natation le matin, et j'aime faire de l'équitation le samedi.' Pip la chenille ne joue pas aux jeux d'équipe. Pip préfère le judo. Rosa, la perroquet, aime regarder tout le monde. Elle chante : 'Le sport, c'est fantastique !'

Word bank: le football (football) · le tennis (tennis) · le basket (basketball) · la natation (swimming) · l'équitation (horse riding) · le judo (judo) · je joue au (I play - for team sports) · je fais de la/du (I do - for individual sports) · j'adore (I love) · je n'aime pas (I do not like)

1. Based on the text, identify two sports that Max and Kit play. Why do they use 'je joue au' for these sports? (2 marks)

2. Which two activities does Zara participate in, and how does her phrasing differ from Max's? (2 marks)

3. Explain why Pip the caterpillar might choose 'le judo' instead of a team sport like football. Use your own reasoning. (2 marks)

4. If you were to invite Rosa to play a sport, which one would you choose? Write a sentence in French to invite her, using the correct 'je joue au' or 'je fais de' structure. (2 marks)

5. Compare and contrast the types of sports mentioned in the text. Categorise them into 'team sports' and 'individual activities'. (3 marks)

6. Justify your answer: Does the choice of 'je joue au' vs 'je fais de' depend on the equipment used or the nature of the sport? Explain your theory. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of your favourite sport. Include a speech bubble for yourself saying what sport you are doing in French, for example: 'Je fais de la natation!'



Extension challenge: Imagine you are organising a sports tournament for the BookFlik characters. Write a short paragraph in French explaining which sports you have chosen for each character and why. For example: 'Max joue au football parce qu'il est très rapide.'