

Rosa's Travel Adventure

Learning objective: To read and understand short, simple texts in French about transport and to identify key vocabulary.

Read the text carefully. Use the word bank to help you. Fill in the boxes with your answers. You can write in English.

Bonjour! I am Rosa the parrot. Today, I am travelling to visit my friends. I start my journey at the station. I take le train. It is very rapide! Next, I need to go to the park. I do not take la voiture because I want to see the trees. I ride le vélo. It is fun and healthy. Then, I see my friend Max the monkey. He is waiting for le bus. Max likes the bus because he can look out of the window. Later, we see a slow tractor on the road. We laugh because it is very slow. Travelling is a great way to see the world. Whether you go by train, bus, or bicycle, it is always an adventure! I love to learn how to move around in different ways. What is your favourite way to travel?

Word bank: le train (train) · le vélo (bicycle) · la voiture (car) · le bus (bus) · rapide (fast) · lent (slow)

1. Which transport does Rosa say is 'rapide'? (1 mark)

2. What does Max the monkey wait for at the stop? (1 mark)

3. Why does Rosa choose to ride her bicycle instead of taking a car? (2 marks)

4. Why might Rosa think the tractor is funny? (2 marks)

5. Which way of travelling do you like best? Give one reason why. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot riding a bicycle and Max the monkey waiting for a bus.



Extension challenge: Can you find one more French word for transport in a dictionary or online? Write it down and draw a picture of it.