

Rosa's Grand Tour: French Transport Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary for various modes of transport and express travel preferences.

Rosa the parrot is planning a trip across France! Look at the list of transport methods below. Your task is to match each French word to its English equivalent, then use the vocabulary to complete the travel journal sentences. For the Greater Depth section, you must justify your chosen mode of transport for different scenarios using complex sentences.

Word bank: le train (the train) · le bus (the bus) · le vélo (the bicycle) · la voiture (the car) · l'avion (the plane) · le bateau (the boat) · le métro (the underground/subway) · à pied (on foot)

1. Rosa wants to travel from London to Paris quickly. Which mode of transport from the bank would she choose? Write your answer in French and explain why in English. (2 marks)

2. Complete this sentence: 'Pour aller à l'école, je prends _____. ' (Translate your chosen transport into French). (1 mark)

3. Compare and contrast: Why might a traveller choose 'le train' over 'la voiture' for a long journey across the countryside? Justify your answer using vocabulary from the bank. (3 marks)

4. If Rosa is in the centre of a busy city like Paris, explain why she might use 'le métro' instead of 'le bus'. (2 marks)

5. Translate into English: 'J'aime voyager en bateau parce que c'est relaxant.' (1 mark)

6. What might happen if all 'voitures' were removed from a city centre? Suggest two alternative modes of transport from the word bank that could replace them and justify your reasoning. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot wearing a traveller's hat, sitting on top of your favourite mode of transport. Label the transport in French.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (4-5 sentences) in French describing your dream holiday. Include where you are going, what transport you will use to get there, and one reason why you enjoy that mode of travel. Use the structure: 'Je vais aller à... Je prends...' and include at least one connective like 'parce que' (because).