

Rosa's French Action Verbs

Learning objective: To recognise and use common French verbs in the present tense.

Rosa the parrot wants to help you learn French verbs! Follow the steps below. Use the word bank to help you spell the French words correctly. If you get stuck, look at the clues provided.

Word bank: manger (to eat) · danser (to dance) · jouer (to play) · parler (to speak) · je (I) · tu (you)

1. Rosa says: 'Je mange une pomme.' (I eat an apple). Which French word in the sentence means 'I'? (1 mark)

2. Complete this sentence using the word bank: 'Je _____ au football.' (I play football). (1 mark)

3. Match the French verb to the English meaning by drawing a line: (2 marks)

4. Rosa likes to talk. If 'parler' means 'to speak', how would you write 'I speak' in French? (Hint: Use 'Je' + the verb). (1 mark)

5. Fill in the blank to say 'You dance': 'Tu _____.' (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot dancing. Label your picture with the French phrase 'Je danse'.



Extension challenge: Can you find one more French verb in a dictionary or book that ends in -er? Write it down and try to use it in a sentence with 'Je'.