Rosa’s Wardrobe: Talking About Clothes

Learning objective: I can name items of clothing in French and express my opinions about them.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to practise the pronunciation out loud to build confidence.

Read the text below and use the word bank to help you answer the questions. To express an opinion, use 'J'aime' (I like - zhaym) or 'Je n'aime pas' (I do not like - zhuh nem pah). Worked example: 'J'aime mon pull' means 'I like my jumper'.

Rosa la perroquet (Rosa the parrot) is getting ready for a party in London. She looks at her wardrobe. 'J'aime mon pull bleu,' she says, 'mais je n'aime pas mes chaussures rouges.' She decides to wear her favourite dress, une robe bleue, because it is comfortable for dancing. Mo and Zainab help her choose a smart shirt for the celebration.

Word bank: un pull (un pool) - a jumper · une chemise (oon she-meez) - a shirt · un pantalon (un pan-ta-lon) - trousers · des chaussures (day sho-soor) - shoes · une robe (oon rob) - a dress · bleu (bluh) - blue · rouge (roozh) - red

1. Translate 'un pantalon' and 'une chemise' into English. (2 marks)

2. According to the text, which item of clothing does Rosa NOT like? (2 marks)

3. Write a French sentence to say 'I like my jumper' using the word bank. (2 marks)

4. Why does Rosa choose to wear her blue dress? (2 marks)

5. If you were going to a party, which item from the word bank would you choose to wear? Write your answer in a full French sentence: 'Je porte...' (I am wearing...). (2 marks)

Draw: A colourful illustration of Rosa the parrot looking at a wardrobe full of clothes, with a pair of red shoes on the floor.

Extension challenge: Research two more items of clothing in French (e.g., a coat or a hat) and write a sentence about why you like or dislike them.

I did it! **Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

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