Rosa’s Weekend Hobbies

Learning objective: I can read a short text in French about hobbies and answer questions to show I understand.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to read the French words aloud using the pronunciation guide in the word bank.

Read the short story below. It is written in English, but it mentions some French words you have learned. Look at the word bank to help you. Example: If the text says 'le football', look at the word bank to see it means 'football'.

Rosa the parrot loves her weekends in the park. On Saturday morning, she meets her friend Oliver. They both enjoy playing sport. 'J'aime le football!' chirps Rosa as she kicks the ball across the grass. Oliver laughs and chases after it. Later, when the sun is high, they find a quiet spot under an oak tree. Rosa settles down for some quiet time with her book. She says, 'La lecture est fantastique!' It is her favourite way to relax after running. Meanwhile, Zara the zebra is nearby. She sits on a picnic rug with her pencils. She is busy with le dessin, creating a colourful picture of the flowers. Nearby, Sophie is at the local pool for la natation. Everyone has a different way to spend their Saturday. Rosa is happy because she loves to be active and to learn new things every single day.

Word bank: le football (luh foot-ball) - football · la lecture (la lek-tyoor) - reading · j'aime (zhaym) - I like · le dessin (luh des-san) - drawing · la natation (la na-ta-syon) - swimming

1. Which sport does Rosa like to play in the park? (1 mark)

2. What is Zara doing on her picnic rug? (1 mark)

3. Why does Rosa choose to read under the oak tree? (2 marks)

4. How does the author show that the friends enjoy their weekend? Use evidence from the text. (2 marks)

5. Which hobby from the text would you most like to try? Give a reason for your choice. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself doing your favourite hobby in a park. Label your hobby using a French word from the word bank.

Extension challenge: Can you write a sentence in French about a hobby you like? Start with 'J'aime...' followed by one of the words from the word bank.

I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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