Expressing Opinions in French

Learning objective: I can express my likes and dislikes in French using specific opinion phrases and reasons.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to say the French phrases out loud to help with their pronunciation.

Read the passage below about Rosa the parrot. Use the word bank to help you understand the opinion phrases. Example: 'J'aime le chocolat parce que c'est délicieux' (I like chocolate because it is delicious).

Rosa the parrot is an expert at learning new languages. She lives in a bright, colourful room in the school library. Every morning, she shares her thoughts about her favourite things. 'J'adore les pommes parce que c'est sain,' she says, which means she loves apples because they are healthy. However, she is quite fussy about the weather. 'Je n'aime pas la pluie parce que c'est triste,' she squawks, meaning she does not like the rain because it is sad. Rosa loves to hear the children practicing their French during their lunch break.

Word bank: J'adore (zha-DOR) - I love · J'aime (zhem) - I like · Je n'aime pas (zhuh nem pah) - I do not like · parce que (par-suh-kuh) - because · c'est (say) - it is

1. Translate 'J'adore les pommes' into English. (1 mark)

2. Why does Rosa not like the rain? Answer in English using the information from the text. (2 marks)

3. Write a French sentence expressing that you like football because it is fun. Use 'c'est amusant' (it is fun) for the reason. (2 marks)

4. If Rosa says 'J'aime le sport', is she saying she loves sport or likes sport? Explain how you know. (2 marks)

5. Complete this sentence: 'Je n'aime pas le froid parce que...' (I do not like the cold because...). You may use your own reason in English or French. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot sitting on a bookshelf next to a bowl of apples.

Extension challenge: Research three more French adjectives to describe things (e.g., 'facile' for easy or 'difficile' for difficult) and write three new opinion sentences about your school subjects.

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

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