A Day at School with Rosa the Parrot

Learning objective: I can read a short text about school in French and answer questions to show my understanding.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Read the French words aloud together to help your child hear the sounds before answering the questions.

Read the passage below carefully. Rosa the parrot is visiting a classroom. Look at the word bank to help you understand the French phrases. When answering, write in full sentences for the best marks.

Rosa the parrot flew into the classroom in London. She landed on the teacher's desk. 'Bonjour!' she squawked to the children. Rosa looked at the busy tables. She saw Mo writing with a blue pen and Priya reading a story about a hedgehog. 'L'école est amusante,' Rosa chirped. She watched Ethan and Sophie painting a bright yellow sun. Rosa hopped over to a desk. She picked up a book with her beak. 'J'aime le livre,' she said softly. The children giggled as Rosa tried to read the words on the page. She loved the colourful classroom. It was full of learning, friendship, and fun. Rosa felt very happy to be in the school. She knew that reading books and using pens were the best ways to learn new things every single day.

Word bank: Bonjour (bon-ZHOOR) - Hello · L'école (lay-kohl) - The school · J'aime (zhem) - I like · Le stylo (luh stee-loh) - The pen · Le livre (luh lee-vruh) - The book · C'est (say) - It is

1. Where does Rosa land when she first enters the classroom? (Literal) (1 mark)

2. What are the two children, Ethan and Sophie, doing in the classroom? (Literal) (2 marks)

3. How does Rosa feel about being in the classroom? Give one reason for your answer. (Inferential) (2 marks)

4. Why might the children giggle when Rosa picks up the book? (Inferential) (2 marks)

5. Rosa says, 'J'aime le livre.' Do you like reading books at school? Give a reason for your opinion. (Evaluative) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot sitting on a classroom desk next to a book and a pen.

Extension challenge: Try to write a sentence in French about something you like at school using 'J'aime le...' (e.g., J'aime le stylo).

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

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