Rosa's Busy Travel Adventure

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

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

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot and her friends. Look at the word bank to help you with the French phrases. For the questions, write your answers in full sentences. Example: To say 'I like the train', you write: 'J'aime le train'.

Rosa the parrot is ready for a big trip across the countryside. She lives in a tall oak tree near a village. Today, Rosa wants to visit her friend Mo in the city. Rosa flaps her colourful wings, but she decides to use human transport instead. First, she catches the bus. It is slow, but she can see the green fields from the window. Next, she jumps on a fast train to get to the station near Mo's house. She says, 'J'aime le train, c'est rapide!' Mo is waiting on his bike. He says, 'J'aime le vélo.' They ride together to the park to eat lunch. Rosa loves travelling because she can learn new words in different places. Transport makes the world feel smaller and keeps friends connected, even when they live far apart. It is a very busy day for a travelling parrot!

Word bank: le train (luh tran) - the train · le vélo (luh vay-loh) - the bike · le bus (luh booss) - the bus · J'aime (zhame) - I like · rapide (rah-peed) - fast

1. Which two types of transport does Rosa use in the story? (2 marks) (2 marks)

2. What does Rosa say about the train in French? (1 mark) (1 mark)

3. Why do you think Rosa chooses to take the bus and train instead of flying? Give a reason. (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. How does Mo feel about his bike? Use evidence from the text to explain your answer. (2 marks) (2 marks)

5. Rosa says she loves travelling. Do you think travelling is important? Give one reason for your opinion. (2 marks) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot sitting on the roof of a bright red bus, looking at the green fields.

Extension challenge: Can you write a sentence in French about how you travel to school? Use the word bank to help you: 'J'aime...' (I like...).

I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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