Rosa’s French Action Adventure

Learning objective: I can identify and use simple French verbs for daily actions.

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

Read the story below to see how Rosa the parrot describes her day. Use the word bank to help you complete the tasks. Remember, in French, we often use 'je' (I) before the verb. Example: To say 'I eat', you write 'je mange' (zhuh mahnzh).

Rosa the parrot lives in a bright green oak tree. Every morning, she starts her day with a song. 'Je chante!' she calls out to the garden. She loves to speak with her friends. 'Je parle,' she says to the robin. When she is hungry, she finds a tasty snack. 'Je mange,' she chirps happily. After lunch, she likes to play in the park. 'Je joue,' she tells the hedgehog. It is a busy life for a clever bird!

Word bank: manger (mahn-zhay) - to eat · jouer (zhway) - to play · chanter (shahn-tay) - to sing · parler (par-lay) - to speak · je (zhuh) - I

1. Find the French word for 'to sing' in the word bank and write it below. (1 mark)

2. Rosa says 'Je mange' when she is hungry. What does this mean in English? (1 mark)

3. Rosa wants to tell her friends that she is playing. Write the correct French phrase using 'Je' and the verb for 'to play'. (2 marks)

4. Match the French verb to the correct English meaning by drawing a line:
1. Parler A. To eat
2. Manger B. To speak (2 marks)

5. If Rosa wants to say 'I speak', why does she use the word 'Je' at the start of the sentence? (2 marks)

Draw: A colourful drawing of Rosa the parrot sitting on an oak tree branch with a speech bubble that says 'Je chante!'

Extension challenge: Can you think of a new action Rosa might do? Look up the French word for 'to sleep' (dormir) and try to write a sentence using 'Je'.

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

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