Rosa's Time-Travelling Verb Diary

Learning objective: I can identify and use French verbs in the present, past, and future tenses.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to read their French sentences out loud to practise the pronunciation.

Rosa the parrot wants to help you master time! Complete this diary entry by choosing the correct verb forms. Remember: present is for now, past uses 'j'ai' (I have) + participle, and future uses 'je vais' (I am going to) + infinitive.

Example: To say 'I play' (present) write 'Je joue'. To say 'I played' (past) write 'J'ai joué'. To say 'I am going to play' (future) write 'Je vais jouer'.

Word bank: jouer (zhoo-AY) - to play · manger (mahn-ZHAY) - to eat · regarder (ruh-gar-DAY) - to watch · habiter (ah-bee-TAY) - to live · finir (fee-NEER) - to finish

1. Ma Routine (Present): Write three sentences describing what you do today using the verbs in the word bank (e.g., 'Je mange une pomme'). (3 marks)

2. Hier (Past): Write two sentences about what you did yesterday. Remember to use 'J'ai' followed by the verb ending in -é (e.g., 'J'ai regardé la télé'). (2 marks)

3. Demain (Future): Write two sentences about what you are going to do tomorrow. Use 'Je vais' followed by the full verb (e.g., 'Je vais jouer au foot'). (2 marks)

4. Negative Challenge: Transform one of your sentences from the 'Present' section into the negative form by adding 'ne' before the verb and 'pas' after it (e.g., 'Je ne mange pas'). (2 marks)

5. Translation: Translate this sentence into English: 'Je vais finir mon travail.' (1 mark)

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Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph in French using at least one verb in each of the three tenses to describe a busy weekend with your friends.



I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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