

Rosa's Busy Week in Paris

Learning objective: To recall and understand the days of the week in French within a short narrative.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot below. Use the text and your knowledge of French days of the week to answer the questions that follow.

Rosa the parrot lives in a colourful apartment in Paris. She loves to keep a strict programme to ensure she learns everything she needs. On lundi, Rosa practises her flying skills in the park. By mardi, she is ready to visit the local library to find new stories. She always spends mercredi meeting her friends for a chat near the river. When jeudi arrives, Rosa spends the afternoon painting beautiful patterns on stones. She loves vendredi because it is the day she cleans her feathers and tidies her cage. During the weekend, Rosa likes to relax. On samedi, she enjoys listening to music and dancing on her perch. Finally, on dimanche, she sits by the window to watch the sunset and plan her adventures for the week ahead. Rosa says that learning the days of the week is the best way to make sure you never miss a moment of fun. Whether it is a busy day or a quiet one, she always makes sure to greet each morning with a cheerful squawk.

Word bank: lundi (Monday) · mardi (Tuesday) · mercredi (Wednesday) · jeudi (Thursday) · vendredi (Friday) · samedi (Saturday) · dimanche (Sunday) · le programme (the schedule)

1. On which day does Rosa practise her flying skills in the park? (1 mark)

2. What does Rosa do on vendredi? (1 mark)

3. Why do you think Rosa keeps a 'strict programme' for her week? (2 marks)

4. How does Rosa feel about the weekend compared to her weekdays? (2 marks)

5. Do you think having a schedule is a good idea for a student? Explain why using an example from your own life. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot's calendar. Include a different small drawing for each day of the week to show what she does, such as a paintbrush for jeudi or a music note for samedi.



Extension challenge: Write a short diary entry in French for your own favourite day of the week. Start your sentence with: 'Le [Day], je...'