

Rosa's Garden Gathering

Learning objective: To understand and use common French greetings and polite phrases in different contexts.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot below. Use the word bank to help you understand the French phrases, then answer the questions that follow.

Rosa the parrot was very excited. Today was the day of the Great Garden Picnic, and all her friends were gathering near the old oak tree. As Pip the caterpillar crawled onto a leaf, Rosa swooped down and chirped, 'Bonjour, Pip!' Pip smiled and replied, 'Bonjour, Rosa!' Rosa flew over to see Nova the owl, who was busy looking at the clouds. 'Salut, Nova! Comment ça va?' asked Rosa kindly. Nova looked up from her notes and hooted, 'Ça va bien, merci!' Just then, Max the monkey arrived, eager to share his fruit. He held out a basket of apples and said, 'Des pommes, s'il vous plaît?' Rosa giggled and helped him distribute the snacks to everyone. As the sun began to set, the friends started to pack up their belongings. They waved to each other, calling out, 'Au revoir!' It had been a wonderful day of friendship and learning new words. Rosa felt very proud that everyone was practising their French greetings together in the sunshine.

Word bank: Bonjour - Hello/Good morning · Salut - Hi/Bye (informal) · Comment ça va? - How are you? · Ça va bien - I am well · Au revoir - Goodbye · S'il vous plaît - Please

1. Which French greeting does Rosa use when she first sees Pip? (1 mark)

2. What does Max ask for when he arrives with his basket? (1 mark)

3. How do we know that the friends are feeling happy during the picnic? (2 marks)

4. Why do you think Rosa is happy that her friends are using French greetings? (2 marks)

5. If you were at the picnic, which French phrase would you use to greet your friends and why? Give a reason for your choice. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot greeting her friends at the picnic. Add speech bubbles showing the French words they are using to say hello to each other.



Extension challenge: Imagine you meet a new friend in the park. Write a short dialogue in French and English where you greet them, ask how they are, and say goodbye.