

Rosa the Parrot's Time-Telling Challenge

Learning objective: To tell and write the time in French, including o'clock, half past, and quarter past/to.

Join Rosa the bilingual parrot as she travels through France! Read each question carefully and circle the correct French phrase for the time shown.

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. A, 3. True, 4. False, 5. Il est trois heures, 6. C, 7. True, 8. Il est midi, 9. D, 10. False.

Word bank: Il est ... · une heure · et quart · et demie · moins le quart · midi · minuit

1. 1. How do you say 'It is one o'clock' in French? A) Il est deux heures B) Il est une heure* C) Il est trois heures D) Il est quatre heures (1 mark)

2. 2. What does 'et quart' mean? A) Quarter past* B) Half past C) Quarter to D) O'clock (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: 'Il est cinq heures et demie' means 'It is half past five'. (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: 'Moins le quart' means 'Quarter past'. (1 mark)

5. 5. Write the French for 'It is three o'clock'. (1 mark)

6. 6. Which phrase is used for 'Quarter to'? A) et quart B) et demie C) moins le quart* D) une heure (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: 'Midi' is the French word for midday (12:00 pm). (1 mark)

8. 8. Write the French for 'It is midday'. (1 mark)

9. 9. How would you say 'It is eight o'clock'? A) Il est six heures B) Il est sept heures C) Il est neuf heures D) Il est huit heures* (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: 'Minuit' means midday. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a traditional French clock showing the time 'Il est quatre heures et quart'. Don't forget to draw Rosa the parrot sitting on the top of the clock!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are meeting a friend in Paris. Write a short sentence in French saying what time you will meet them (e.g., 'Je te vois à...') and draw the hands on a blank clock face.