

Rosa's Weather Report: French Weather Vocabulary

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary to describe different types of weather.

Help Rosa the parrot prepare for her flight across France! Read each question carefully and use your knowledge of French weather phrases to complete the tasks.

Word bank: Il fait beau - It is nice/sunny · Il fait mauvais - It is bad weather · Il fait chaud - It is hot · Il fait froid - It is cold · Il pleut - It is raining · Il y a du soleil - It is sunny · Il y a du vent - It is windy · Il neige - It is snowing

1. Rosa is planning a trip to a beach in the south of France. Which two phrases from the word bank would be best to describe a perfect day there? Write them in French. (2 marks)

2. If Rosa looks out of her window and sees white flakes falling from the sky, what should she say in French? Write the phrase below. (1 mark)

3. Translate these two sentences into English: 'Il pleut' and 'Il fait froid'. (2 marks)

4. Imagine it is a very stormy day with lots of wind. How would you describe this in French using the word bank? (1 mark)

5. If a friend asks you 'Quel temps fait-il?' (What is the weather like?), and you want to say it is hot, how do you reply in French? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a weather map of France. In the north, draw a picture to represent 'Il fait froid' and in the south, draw a picture to represent 'Il fait beau'. Label your pictures with the correct French phrases.



Extension challenge: Write a short weather report for your own town in French. Include at least three different weather conditions and a sentence about what you would wear for each one (e.g., 'Je porte un manteau' for 'Il fait froid').