

Grade 3 French Assessment: Quel temps fait-il?

Learning objective: To identify, describe, and write about weather patterns in French.

Read each question carefully. Answer in French where requested. Write clearly and ensure your spelling is accurate.

Rosa the parrot is visiting different parts of France to see how the weather changes. In Paris, she wears a thick coat because it is very cold. In the south, she wears her sunglasses because the sun is shining brightly. Sometimes, she has to stay inside her nest because the rain is falling heavily.

Word bank: Il fait beau · Il fait mauvais · Il pleut · Il neige · Il fait du soleil · Il fait du vent · Il fait froid · Il fait chaud · Quel temps fait-il?

1. Translate the following question into English: 'Quel temps fait-il?' (2 marks)

2. If it is a very sunny day, what would you say in French to describe the weather? (2 marks)

3. Look at the passage about Rosa. Why does she need to wear a thick coat in Paris? Answer in a full French sentence. (3 marks)

4. Match the French weather phrase to the correct English meaning: (a) Il pleut, (b) Il neige, (c) Il fait du vent. (3 marks)

5. Explain the difference between 'Il fait beau' and 'Il fait mauvais'. When would you use each phrase? (4 marks)

6. Imagine you are writing a postcard to Rosa. Write 4-5 sentences in French describing the weather in your town today and what clothes you are wearing because of the weather. (5 marks)

7. If you are planning a picnic, which weather phrase would you hope for? Give your answer in French. (3 marks)

8. Total: /25

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot looking out of a window at a snowy scene. Label the weather in French.



Extension challenge: Challenge: Write a short weather report for three different cities in France, using at least two different weather phrases for each city.