

Rosa's Weather Report: La Météo

Learning objective: To learn and use French vocabulary to describe the weather.

Read the weather report below from Rosa the parrot. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions about the weather in different French regions.

Bonjour! I am Rosa. Today, I am looking at my weather map of France. In the north, near the coast, il pleut and il y a du vent. It is not a good day for flying! In the middle of the country, it is much better because il fait beau and il y a du soleil. In the high mountains, it is winter, so il fait froid and il neige. Down in the south, near the sea, il fait chaud. I think I will fly south to enjoy the sunshine!

Word bank: Il fait beau - It is nice 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. According to Rosa, what is the weather like in the north of France? (2 marks)

2. Why does Rosa want to fly to the south of France? (2 marks)

3. Translate 'Il neige' into English. (1 mark)

4. Which phrase would you use if you were wearing a thick coat because it is freezing? (1 mark)

5. Rosa says 'Il y a du soleil' in the middle of the country. What does this mean in English? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a map of a small island. In one corner draw a sun to show 'Il y a du soleil', and in another corner draw rain clouds to show 'Il pleut'. Label your drawings with the correct French phrases.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a weather presenter on TV. Write two sentences in French describing the weather in two different imaginary towns.