

Rosa's Rhythmic Days of the Week Quiz

Learning objective: To recall and spell the days of the week in French and understand their sequence.

Join Rosa the parrot as she sings through the week! Complete this 10-point challenge to show off your French vocabulary skills. Remember: French days of the week do not start with a capital letter unless they are at the start of a sentence.

Answer Key: 1. A (lundi), 2. True, 3. jeudi, 4. B (dimanche), 5. False (it is Wednesday), 6. C (vendredi), 7. samedi, 8. True, 9. D (mardi), 10. A (lundi).

Word bank: lundi · mardi · mercredi · jeudi · vendredi · samedi · dimanche

1. 1. What is the French word for Monday? A) lundi* B) mardi C) mercredi D) jeudi (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: 'mardi' comes after 'lundi' in the French week. (1 mark)

3. 3. If today is mercredi, what is the day after in French? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which day is the final day of the week? A) vendredi B) dimanche* C) samedi D) lundi (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'vendredi' is the French word for Tuesday. (1 mark)

6. 6. Which day follows jeudi? A) samedi B) lundi C) vendredi* D) mardi (1 mark)

7. 7. What is the French word for Saturday? (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: The French word for Sunday is 'dimanche'. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which day comes before mercredi? A) vendredi B) jeudi C) lundi D) mardi* (1 mark)

10. 10. Which day starts the school week? A) lundi* B) samedi C) dimanche D) mardi (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a colourful calendar for the week. Label each day in French using your best handwriting and add a small picture next to each day to show what Rosa the parrot likes to do, such as flying on 'lundi' or eating seeds on 'samedi'.



Extension challenge: 1. Explain why French days of the week are not capitalised in the middle of a sentence, unlike in English. 2. Compare and contrast the patterns in the words 'lundi', 'mardi', and 'mercredi'. What do you notice about their endings? 3. Justify your answer: If you were creating a new day of the week to add to the calendar, what would you name it and why? 4. What might happen if we did not have names for the days of the week? 5. If Rosa spends £2 on birdseed every 'dimanche', how much does she spend over four weeks? 6. Research and explain the origins of the French days of the week. Why are they named after planets?