

Rosa's Radiant French Greetings

Learning objective: To accurately use and understand formal and informal French greetings and introductions.

Rosa the parrot has just landed in a bustling French market! To help her make new friends, match the French greetings in the list to the correct social situation described in the questions. You must justify why you have chosen that specific greeting based on whether the situation requires formal or informal language.

Word bank: Bonjour · Salut · Enchanté · Comment ça va ? · Au revoir · À bientôt

1. Rosa meets a new friend at the park and wants to say 'Hello' in a friendly, informal way. Which word does she use and why? (2 marks)

2. Rosa enters a bakery to buy a croissant. She wants to be polite to the shopkeeper. Which greeting should she use? (2 marks)

3. Rosa is introduced to a new teacher. She says 'Nice to meet you'. Write the French phrase and explain why this is appropriate here. (2 marks)

4. Rosa is leaving her friend. She says, 'See you soon'. Write the phrase and compare this to saying a final 'Goodbye'. (2 marks)

5. A friend asks Rosa how she is. Write the French phrase for 'How are you?' and suggest an appropriate response. (2 marks)

6. Justify your answer: Why would it be considered rude to use 'Salut' when meeting a headteacher for the first time? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a speech bubble next to Rosa the parrot showing a scene where she is greeting a friend at a French café, including the correct French greeting for the time of day.



Extension challenge: What might happen if someone accidentally swapped formal and informal greetings in a professional setting? Write a short script for a role-play where Rosa helps a confused tourist use the correct level of politeness in a French village.