

Rosa's French Greetings Adventure

Learning objective: To learn and use common French greetings and polite phrases appropriate for different times of the day.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot below, then use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Make sure to choose the correct greeting for the time of day!

Rosa the parrot loves to fly over the local market every morning. As she lands on a stall, she squawks, 'Bonjour!' to the baker. The baker smiles and replies, 'Bonjour, Rosa! Ça va?' Rosa flaps her wings and says, 'Très bien, merci!' Later in the evening, when the moon starts to glow, Rosa visits her friend Leo the lion. She lands on his fence and chirps, 'Bonsoir, Leo!' They chat for a while, and when it is time for bed, Rosa says, 'Au revoir!' and flies back to her nest.

Word bank: Bonjour (Hello/Good morning) · Bonsoir (Good evening) · Salut (Hi/Bye - informal) · Ça va? (How are you?) · Très bien (Very well) · Au revoir (Goodbye)

1. Which French word does Rosa use to greet the baker in the morning? (2 marks)

2. What does the baker ask Rosa after saying hello, and what does it mean in English? (2 marks)

3. Why does Rosa use the word 'Bonsoir' when she visits Leo the lion? (2 marks)

4. If you met a friend in the playground, which word from the bank would be the best informal way to say 'Hi'? (1 mark)

5. Translate the phrase 'Au revoir' into English. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot perched on a branch. Above her, draw a bright sun for 'Bonjour' and a crescent moon for 'Bonsoir'. Label your drawing with the correct French greetings.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are meeting a new friend in France. Write a short three-line dialogue using at least two greetings and one question from the word bank.