

Rosa's French Number Fact-File

Learning objective: To recall, write, and use French numbers from 1 to 20 and beyond in a mathematical context.

Help Rosa the parrot prepare for her French travel show! Use the word bank to fill in the missing details about your favourite numbers, perform simple addition sums in French, and justify your choices for your favourite digits.

Word bank: un · deux · trois · quatre · cinq · six · sept · huit · neuf · dix · onze · douze · treize · quatorze · quinze · seize · dix-sept · dix-huit · dix-neuf · vingt · plus · égale · c'est

1. My Favourite Number: Identify your favourite number between 1 and 20. Write it as a digit and then in French. Justify why this is your favourite number. (3 marks)

2. Mathematical Challenge: Write a simple addition sum using the French words from the word bank (e.g., 'cinq plus cinq égale dix'). Explain why knowing these words helps you when shopping or counting items in France. (4 marks)

3. Currency Conversion: Imagine you are buying items that cost 'six livres' and 'huit livres'. Write the total in words. Explain how the total might change if you added a third item costing 'cinq livres'. (4 marks)

4. Compare and Contrast: Compare the number 'dix' and the number 'vingt'. How many 'dix's make a 'vingt'? Justify your answer using both English and French terminology. (4 marks)

5. Pattern Recognition: Look at the numbers 'dix-sept', 'dix-huit', and 'dix-neuf'. Describe the pattern you notice in how these numbers are constructed in French. (3 marks)

6. Creative Extension: Rosa wants to name her new French book. Suggest a title that includes a number (e.g., 'The Twenty Stars'). Write your title in both French and English. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research the French words for 30, 40, and 50. What patterns can you see emerging compared to the numbers 1-20? Write a short explanation of your findings.