

Rosa the Parrot's French Time Challenge

Learning objective: To accurately tell and write the time in French, including o'clock, half-past, and quarter-past/to.

Read each question carefully. Rosa the Parrot wants to know if you can translate the times correctly. Write your answers in French using the 12-hour format.

Rosa the parrot is busy planning her day in the jungle. She needs to make sure she meets her friends at the right time. Help Rosa translate these digital times into French sentences.

Word bank: Il est... · heure · heures · et quart · et demie · moins le quart · midi · minuit

1. Translate 'It is three o'clock' into French. (2 marks)

2. Translate 'It is half past five' into French. (2 marks)

3. Translate 'It is a quarter past eight' into French. (2 marks)

4. Translate 'It is a quarter to ten' into French. (2 marks)

5. Rosa says: 'Il est midi'. What time is she referring to, and why is this word special compared to 'twelve o'clock'? (4 marks)

6. Explain the difference between 'et quart' and 'moins le quart'. Use examples to support your answer. (8 marks)

7. Rosa has a busy schedule! Write 5 sentences in French describing her day. For example: 'At 7:00, Rosa wakes up.' (Use: 'À [time], Rosa [verb]') (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a clock face showing 'Il est sept heures et demie' and label the hands in French.



Extension challenge: Total: /25