

## Quelle heure est-il? Telling the Time in French

Join Rosa the parrot as we learn to tell the time in French! Tick-tock, let's learn to talk!

- To ask the time in French, always start your sentence with the phrase 'Quelle heure est-il?'
- When the long hand is on the 3, we say 'et quart' to show it is a quarter past the hour.
- When the long hand is on the 6, we say 'et demie' to show it is half past the hour.
- When the long hand is on the 9, we say 'moins le quart' to show it is a quarter to the next hour.
- Remember: for 1:00, use 'une heure'. For all other hours, use the number plus 'heures' (e.g., 'deux heures').
- Always remember to start your answer with 'Il est...' followed by the time.

*Did you know? Did you know? In French, when we talk about time, we don't use 'o'clock'. Instead, we simply say 'une heure' for one o'clock, or 'deux heures' for two o'clock. It is all about the number of hours that have passed!*

**Key vocabulary:** Quelle heure est-il? (What time is it?) · Il est... (It is...) · une heure (one o'clock) · et quart (quarter past) · et demie (half past) · moins le quart (quarter to)