

Rosa's Time-Travelling French Verbs

Learning objective: To understand and apply present and future tense verbs in French by creating a visual scene.

Rosa the parrot is showing us how verbs change when we talk about what we do now versus what we will do later. Follow the instructions to create your own French timeline.

Draw: Draw a split-screen scene on your page. On the left side, draw a bright, sunny scene representing 'Maintenant' (Now) showing an activity like eating or playing. On the right side, draw the same character in a 'Demain' (Tomorrow) scene, perhaps wearing a star-patterned hat or holding a calendar to show the future. Use clear labels from the word bank to identify your actions.



Label words: je mange (I eat) · je mangerai (I will eat) · je joue (I play) · je jouerai (I will play) · maintenant (now) · demain (tomorrow)

Steps:

1. Label the left side of your drawing with the word 'Maintenant' (Now). Write a French sentence using a present tense verb from the word bank.
2. Label the right side of your drawing with the word 'Demain' (Tomorrow). Write a French sentence using a future tense verb from the word bank.

3. 3. Explain how the ending of the verb 'manger' changes when moving from present to future tense.
4. 4. Draw a small clock in the 'Maintenant' section. What time is it in your drawing? Write the time in French.
5. 5. Rosa is waiting for a snack. If she is eating now, write: 'Rosa mange.' How would you write 'Rosa will eat'?