

Rosa's Weather Whiz Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary relating to weather patterns and conditions.

Join Rosa the parrot as she flies across France! Read each question carefully and circle the correct French weather term. Use the word bank if you get stuck.

Answer Key: 1. D, 2. True, 3. Il pleut, 4. B, 5. False, 6. A, 7. Il neige, 8. C, 9. False, 10. Il fait du vent. Greater Depth Task: Provide reasons why weather vocabulary is essential for travellers.

Word bank: Il fait beau · Il pleut · Il fait froid · Il fait chaud · Il y a du soleil · Il fait du vent · Il neige · Quel temps fait-il?

1. 1. Which phrase means 'It is sunny'? A) Il fait froid B) Il pleut C) Il fait beau D) Il y a du soleil* (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: 'Il fait chaud' translates to 'It is hot'. (1 mark)

3. 3. If Rosa is holding an umbrella, what is the weather? (Answer in French) (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the correct way to ask 'What is the weather like?' A) Il fait quel temps? B) Quel temps fait-il?* C) Temps fait quel? D) Il fait chaud? (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'Il fait froid' means 'It is sunny'. (1 mark)

6. 6. Which phrase describes a lovely, pleasant day? A) Il fait beau* B) Il neige C) Il pleut D) Il fait du vent (1 mark)

7. 7. If the ground is covered in white powder, what is the French phrase? (Answer in French) (1 mark)

8. 8. Which phrase means 'It is windy'? A) Il y a du soleil B) Il fait froid C) Il fait du vent* D) Il pleut (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: 'Il pleut' means 'It is snowing'. (1 mark)

10. 10. If the trees are swaying and leaves are blowing, what is the weather? (Answer in French) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene of Rosa the parrot flying over a French village. In one half of the picture, show the weather as 'Il y a du soleil' and in the other half, show 'Il neige'. Label your drawings in French.



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Questions: 1. Explain why it is important to understand local weather reports when visiting a foreign country. 2. Compare and contrast the weather in Northern France to Southern France; what might happen if the weather changes suddenly? 3. Justify why 'Il fait beau' is a more general term than 'Il y a du soleil'. 4. If you were writing a weather report for Paris, which three phrases would you combine to give a detailed forecast? 5. What might happen if a traveller did not understand the difference between 'Il fait chaud' and 'Il fait froid'? 6. Create a short, original poem in French using at least three weather phrases from today's lesson.