

Bonjour, Mes Amis! Greetings with Rosa the Parrot

Learning objective: To learn and apply a range of French greetings and polite phrases suitable for different times of the day and social situations.

Read the French vocabulary carefully. Use the word bank to help you complete the exercises below, ensuring you use the correct greeting for the situation described.

Rosa the parrot is flying around the forest meeting all her friends. She loves to use the right greeting depending on who she sees and what time of day it is!

Word bank: Bonjour (Hello/Good day) · Salut (Hi/Bye - informal) · Bonsoir (Good evening) · Au revoir (Goodbye) · Comment ça va ? (How are you?) · Très bien, merci (Very well, thank you) · À bientôt (See you soon)

1. It is 10:00 in the morning and Max the monkey is climbing a tree. Write the formal greeting you would use to say 'Hello' to him. (1 mark)

2. You are leaving the park and want to say 'Goodbye' to your friend. Write the French phrase for this. (1 mark)

3. Rosa asks you 'Comment ça va ?'. Write a full sentence in French to reply that you are 'Very well, thank you'. (2 marks)

4. You meet Ellie the elephant at 7:00 in the evening for a chat. Which greeting should you use? Explain why. (2 marks)

5. Translate this conversation into English: 'Salut, ça va ?' / 'Très bien, merci.' (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot sitting on a branch, wearing a small scarf, greeting a friend. Include a speech bubble with a French greeting inside it.



Extension challenge: Research and write down two other ways to say 'Goodbye' in French that are not in our word bank today. How do they differ in formality?