

Rosa's Busy Week in France

Learning objective: To identify and understand the days of the week in French.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

Rosa the parrot is very busy. She lives in a colourful house in France. Every week, she learns something new to share with her friends. On lundi, Rosa practises flying. On mardi, she reads a big book about trees. On mercredi, she draws bright patterns with her friend Zara. Rosa loves jeudi because that is when she sings songs in the garden. By vendredi, she is ready to help Kit with his puzzles. When samedi arrives, Rosa goes to the local market. She buys fresh fruit for £3. Then, on dimanche, she rests her wings and looks at the clouds. Rosa thinks every day of the semaine is special. She likes to keep a diary so she does not forget her plans. Learning French is fun for her because she loves using her voice to make new sounds. Whether she is flying or resting, Rosa is always happy to learn a new word.

Word bank: lundi (Monday) · mardi (Tuesday) · mercredi (Wednesday) · jeudi (Thursday) · vendredi (Friday) · samedi (Saturday) · dimanche (Sunday) · semaine (week)

1. On which day does Rosa sing songs in the garden? (2 marks)

2. What does Rosa do on the day called 'samedi'? (2 marks)

3. Why does Rosa keep a diary? (2 marks)

4. How do you think Rosa feels about her busy week? Give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

5. Which day of the week would you most like to spend with Rosa? Why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot doing one of her favourite activities from the story. Label the day of the week in French.



Extension challenge: Can you write a sentence about what you do on a Sunday using the word 'dimanche'?