

Rosa's Weekly French Calendar

Learning objective: To learn and apply the days of the week in French, understanding the sequence and spelling.

Rosa the parrot is busy planning her week of language lessons! Use your knowledge of French days to complete the tasks below. Remember that in French, days of the week do not start with a capital letter unless they begin a sentence.

Rosa starts her week on Monday (lundi) and finishes her busy schedule on Sunday (dimanche).

Word bank: lundi · mardi · mercredi · jeudi · vendredi · samedi · dimanche

1. Rosa has a French singing club every 'mardi'. If today is 'lundi', which day is the club? (1 mark)

2. Write the French days in the correct chronological order, starting with 'lundi'. (3 marks)

3. If Rosa says, 'Aujourd'hui, c'est vendredi,' what does she mean in English? (1 mark)

4. Explain why it is useful for Rosa to learn the days of the week in French when she travels to different countries. Justify your answer. (3 marks)

5. Compare and contrast the English and French spellings of the days. What similarities or differences can you identify? (3 marks)

6. What might happen if Rosa forgot to use the correct day in her lessons? How would this affect her schedule? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a colourful weekly planner for Rosa the parrot. Label each of the seven days in French (lundi to dimanche) and draw a small symbol next to each day to show what Rosa is doing (e.g., a book for reading, a musical note for singing).



Extension challenge: Create a 'French Weekly Diary' entry for yourself. Write three sentences in French using the days of the week to describe what you do, for example: 'Le lundi, je joue au football' (On Monday, I play football). Use a dictionary or your knowledge to find the French verbs for your favourite hobbies.