

Rosa's French Greetings

Learning objective: To identify and understand basic French greetings and respond appropriately.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot carefully. Then, answer the questions below. Use the word bank to help you with your spellings. Write in full sentences where you can.

Rosa is a very clever parrot who loves to talk. She lives in a bright, sunny garden where she meets all her friends. Every morning, when the sun comes up, Rosa flies to the old oak tree. She sees her friend Pip the caterpillar and chirps, 'Bonjour!' Pip smiles because he knows that means 'hello' in French. Rosa likes to be polite. When she meets her friends for a quick chat, she says, 'Salut,' which is a friendly way to say 'hi'. Sometimes, Rosa asks her friends, 'Comment ça va?' She is asking how they feel today. If her friends are happy, they reply, 'Ça va bien.' When it is time to go home for a nap, Rosa waves her wing and calls out, 'Au revoir!' This means 'goodbye'. Rosa thinks it is wonderful to learn new words. She helps all the animals in the garden learn how to greet each other in French. Learning a new language makes Rosa feel very proud and happy.

Word bank: Bonjour · Salut · Au revoir · Comment ça va? · Ça va bien · Parrot · Greeting

1. What greeting does Rosa use to say 'hello' in the morning? (2 marks)

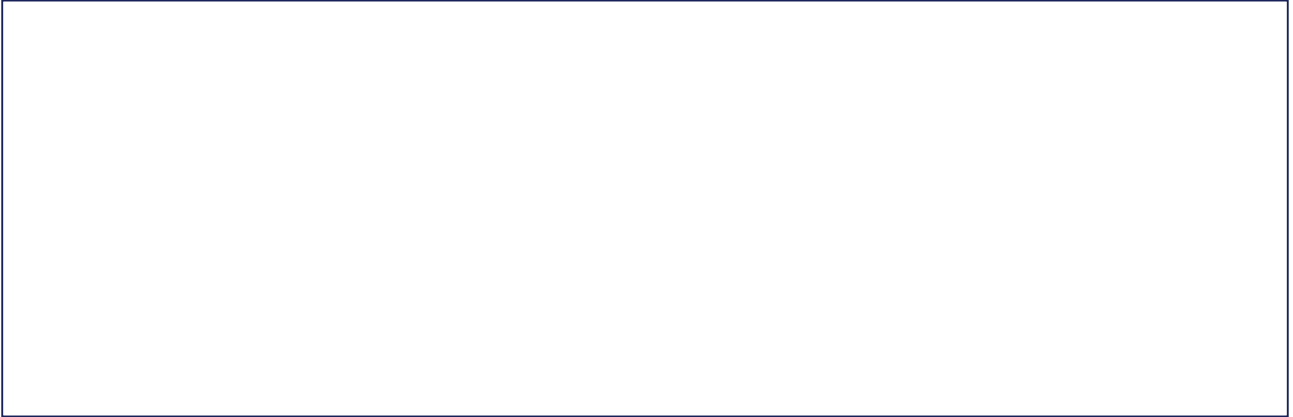
2. What does Rosa say when she wants to say 'goodbye'? (2 marks)

3. Why does Rosa ask her friends 'Comment ça va?' (2 marks)

4. How do you think the other animals feel when Rosa teaches them French? (2 marks)

5. Do you think it is useful to learn greetings in a new language? Explain why. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot sitting in a tree with Pip the caterpillar. Add a speech bubble coming from Rosa that says 'Bonjour!'



Extension challenge: Imagine you are meeting a new friend today. Write down one French greeting you would use to say hello and one you would use to say goodbye.