

Rosa's Radiant Months of the Year Quiz

Learning objective: To recall and spell the twelve months of the year in French, understanding their chronological order and phonetic patterns.

Join Rosa the parrot as she flies through the calendar! Read each question carefully. For multiple choice questions, write the letter of the correct answer. For true/false and one-word answers, write clearly in the space provided.

Answer Key: 1. A (janvier), 2. True, 3. False (it is 'août'), 4. C (juin), 5. mai, 6. False (it is the 10th month), 7. C (décembre), 8. septembre, 9. février, 10. True. Greater Depth Reasoning: Pupils should identify that French months are not capitalised unless they begin a sentence, and that 'août' features a circumflex accent.

Word bank: janvier · février · mars · avril · mai · juin · juillet · août · septembre · octobre · novembre · décembre

1. Rosa says January is the start of the year. What is the French for January? A) janvier* B) juin C) juillet D) janvier (1 mark)

2. True or False: The French word for March is 'mars'. (1 mark)

3. True or False: The French word for August is 'aout' (without an accent). (1 mark)

4. Which month is 'juin'? A) January B) July C) June* D) May (1 mark)

5. What is the French word for the month that comes after April? (1 mark)

6. True or False: 'Octobre' is the 8th month of the year. (1 mark)

7. Which month is 'décembre'? A) November B) September C) December* D) October (1 mark)

8. What is the French word for the month that begins with 'S'? (1 mark)

9. Which month in French sounds most like 'February'? (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: In French, months of the year are not written with a capital letter at the start unless they begin a sentence. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a colourful calendar wheel featuring Rosa the parrot in the centre. Label each of the four seasons in French around the outside (printemps, été, automne, hiver) and colour-code the months that belong to each season.



Extension challenge: 1. Explain why 'juin' and 'juillet' might be confusing for learners and suggest a mnemonic to tell them apart. 2. Compare the spelling of the months in English and French; identify three months that look almost identical. 3. Justify why it is important to know the order of months when planning a holiday abroad. 4. What might happen if you used the English spelling for a French month in a formal letter? 5. Research: Find out which month has the fewest letters in French and explain why that might be. 6. Create a short 'Birthday Poem' in French, including the phrase 'Mon anniversaire est en...' followed by your birth month.