

Quelle heure est-il ? (What time is it?)

Join Rosa the Parrot to learn how to tell the time in French!

- To ask the time, say: 'Quelle heure est-il?'
- To say it is one o'clock, say: 'Il est une heure.'
- To say it is two o'clock, say: 'Il est deux heures.'
- For half past, add 'et demie' to the hour.
- Midday is called 'midi' and midnight is called 'minuit'.

Did you know? Did you know? In France, many people use the 24-hour clock for train and bus timetables. So, 2:00 pm is often called 14h00 (quatorze heures)!

Key vocabulary: Quelle heure est-il? (What time is it?) · Il est... (It is...) · une heure (one o'clock) · deux heures (two o'clock) · et demie (half past) · midi (midday) · minuit (midnight)