

Rosa's French Time-Keeper Log

Learning objective: To tell the time in French using 'Il est...', 'et quart', 'et demie', and 'moins le quart'.

Rosa the parrot is busy planning her day! Use this template to record different times in both English and French. Remember to use 'Il est...' when writing your French times and include the correct fractions of the hour.

Word bank: Il est... · quelle heure est-il ? · une heure · et quart · et demie · moins le quart · midi · minuit

1. Morning Routine: Write a time in the morning (e.g., 8:15). Write the time in English and then translate it into French using 'et quart'. (2 marks)

2. Lunchtime: Write the time for 12:30. Explain why we use the specific French phrase 'et demie' instead of a number for the minutes. (3 marks)

3. Afternoon Activity: Choose a time at 3:45. Write this in French. Justify why the French phrase 'moins le quart' is used here compared to 'et quart'. (4 marks)

4. Evening Stargazing: Nova the owl wants to look at the stars at 9:00. Write this time in French. Compare this to how you would write 9:15. (2 marks)

5. Compare and contrast: What are the main differences between telling the time in English and telling the time in French when using fractions of an hour? (4 marks)

6. Creative Challenge: What might happen if you forgot to use 'moins' when describing a time like 4:45? Explain the confusion it would cause. (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine Rosa is travelling across France. Create a 'Daily Schedule' for her in French, including at least four different times of the day using full sentences (e.g., 'À 9h00, je mange le petit-déjeuner'). Justify your choice of activities based on the times selected.