

Rosa the Parrot's Time Tracker

Learning objective: To learn how to say and write the time in French using o'clock and half past.

Rosa the parrot is practising her French. Read the short story below. Look at the French times in bold. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Write your answers on the lines provided.

Rosa wakes up early. She looks at the clock. Il est ****une heure****. It is one o'clock. She flies to the garden. She looks at her watch again. Il est ****deux heures et demie****. It is half past two. Rosa loves to tell the time in French!

Word bank: Il est... (It is...) · une heure (one o'clock) · deux heures (two o'clock) · et demie (half past) · Quelle heure est-il? (What time is it?)

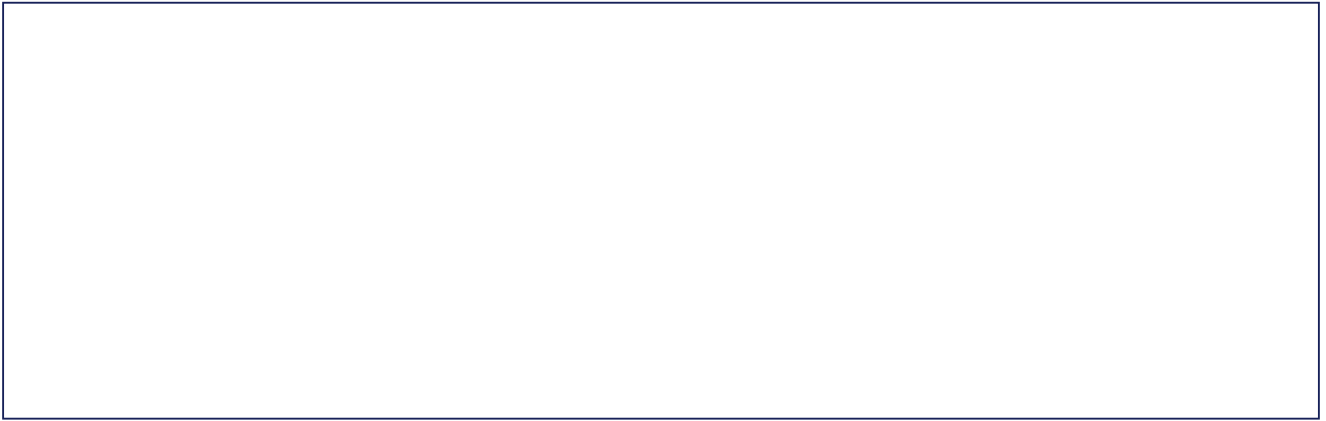
1. What does 'Il est' mean in English? (2 marks)

2. How do you say 'one o'clock' in French? (2 marks)

3. Rosa looks at her watch. It is half past two. Write this in French using the word bank. (2 marks)

4. If you want to ask someone the time in French, what do you say? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a clock showing two o'clock. Write the French words 'deux heures' underneath your drawing.



Extension challenge: Try to find out how to say 'three o'clock' in French. Hint: The word for three is 'trois'.