

Rosa the Parrot's Time-Telling Challenge

Learning objective: To tell the time in French, including o'clock, half-past, and quarter-past/to, meeting Year 5 curriculum standards.

Join Rosa the Parrot for a quick French time-telling quiz! Read each question carefully. Some require a multiple-choice answer, while others need you to write the time in French.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. B, 3. True, 4. C, 5. False, 6. Il est deux heures et demie, 7. Il est sept heures et quart, 8. Il est quatre heures moins le quart, 9. Il est midi, 10. Il est minuit.

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

1. 1. How do you ask 'What time is it?' in French? A) Comment ça va ? B) Quelle heure est-il ?* C) Quel âge as-tu ? D) Où est la gare ? (1 mark)

2. 2. What is the French phrase for 'quarter past'? A) et demie B) et quart* C) moins le quart D) midi (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: 'Il est une heure' means 'It is one o'clock'. (1 mark)

4. 4. What does 'et demie' mean? A) Quarter to B) O'clock C) Half-past* D) Ten past (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'Moins le quart' means 'quarter past'. (1 mark)

6. 6. Translate: 'It is half-past two'. (1 mark)

7. 7. Translate: 'It is quarter-past seven'. (1 mark)

8. 8. Translate: 'It is quarter-to four'. (1 mark)

9. 9. What is the French word for midday (12:00 pm)? (1 mark)

10. 10. What is the French word for midnight (12:00 am)? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw four clocks showing: 1:00, 3:15, 6:30, and 9:45. Label each clock with the correct French time underneath.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are meeting a friend in Paris. Write a short sentence in French saying what time you will meet them (e.g., 'Je te rencontre à cinq heures').