

Rosa's Weather Report

Learning objective: To read and understand simple French sentences about the weather and answer comprehension questions.

Read the text carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the French words. Answer the questions in full sentences using the frames provided.

Bonjour ! I am Rosa the parrot. Today, I am looking at the weather. In France, the weather can change a lot. In the morning, I look out of my window. Il fait beau aujourd'hui. The sky is very blue and the sun is bright. I feel happy when the sun shines. Later, I fly to see my friends. Sometimes, the clouds arrive. Il pleut in the afternoon. I stay under a big leaf to keep dry. In the south of France, it is often very different. Il fait chaud there in the summer. People like to go to the beach. I like to fly when the air is warm. Weather is very important for all of us. Whether it is sunny or rainy, I always have a song to sing. Learning about the weather helps me plan my day. What is the weather like where you are today?

Word bank: Il fait beau - It is nice weather · Il pleut - It is raining · Il fait chaud - It is hot · Le soleil - The sun · Le ciel - The sky · Aujourd'hui - Today

1. What does Rosa say the weather is like in the morning? (1 mark) (1 mark)

2. What does Rosa do when it rains in the afternoon? (1 mark) (1 mark)

3. Why do you think Rosa needs to stay under a leaf when it rains? (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. How does Rosa feel about the different types of weather? (2 marks) (2 marks)

5. Do you prefer it when it is sunny or when it is raining? Explain your reason. (2 marks) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot looking at the weather. Show either a bright sun or some rain clouds in the sky.



Extension challenge: Try to write one sentence in French to describe the weather outside your window today. You can use: 'Aujourd'hui, il fait...'