

Rosa's Weather Report: La Météo

Learning objective: To be able to identify and describe weather conditions in French, using appropriate vocabulary and sentence structures.

Read Rosa the Parrot's weather diary below. Use the information to answer the questions. For the 'Greater Depth' section, think carefully about how weather patterns might change and justify your reasoning in French.

Bonjour! I am Rosa. Today, I am looking out of my window to check the weather before my flight. In Paris, it is very sunny (Il fait du soleil) and quite hot (Il fait chaud). However, my friend Finn the Dolphin says that in the north, it is raining (Il pleut) and very windy (Il y a du vent). It is important to know the weather so we can pack the right clothes! If it is cold (Il fait froid), I wear my favourite scarf. If it is nice (Il fait beau), I fly high above the trees.

Word bank: Il fait beau - It is nice/sunny · Il fait mauvais - It is bad weather · Il pleut - It is raining · Il fait du soleil - It is sunny · Il fait froid - It is cold · Il fait chaud - It is hot · Il y a du vent - It is windy · Il neige - It is snowing

1. Translate the following weather phrases into English: 'Il fait chaud' and 'Il pleut'. (2 marks)

2. According to the passage, what is the weather like in Paris today? (2 marks)

3. Explain why Rosa needs to know the weather before she goes flying. Use evidence from the text. (3 marks)

4. Compare the weather in Paris to the weather in the north as described by Finn. Use French terminology in your answer. (3 marks)

5. Justify your answer: If Rosa was planning to go to the beach, which weather phrase from the word bank would she hope for? Why? (3 marks)

6. What might happen if the weather suddenly changed from 'Il fait beau' to 'Il pleut' while you were outside? Write two sentences in French describing this change. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of a country with four different weather symbols in different regions. Label each region in French using the phrases from the word bank (e.g., draw a sun over a city and write 'Il fait du soleil').



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a weather reporter. Write a short script in French for a 5-day forecast. Include at least three different weather conditions and explain why someone should carry an umbrella or wear sunglasses based on your forecast.