

Rosa's Weather Report: La Météo

Learning objective: To be able to identify and use French vocabulary to describe different types of weather.

Read the weather report below from Rosa the parrot. Use the word bank to help you understand the French phrases, then answer the questions that follow.

Bonjour! I am Rosa. Today, I am flying across France to check the weather. In Paris, it is very sunny, so 'Il y a du soleil'. However, when I fly north to the mountains, 'Il neige' and it is very cold. Down by the coast, 'Il y a du vent' and the waves are big. In the south, it is a beautiful day, 'Il fait beau' and 'Il fait chaud'. Remember, weather can change quickly, so always be prepared!

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

1. According to the passage, what is the weather like in Paris? Write your answer in French. (2 marks)

2. If Rosa says 'Il neige', what is happening in the weather? (2 marks)

3. Translate the phrase 'Il fait chaud' into English. (1 mark)

4. Which phrase would you use if you were flying a kite on a very breezy day? Use the word bank to help you. (2 marks)

5. Rosa says 'Il fait beau' in the south. What does this mean in English? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a weather map of a small island. Include at least three different weather symbols (like a sun, a cloud with rain, or a snowflake) and label each one with the correct French phrase from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a weather presenter on French television. Write two sentences in French describing the weather in your local town today. Use the structure 'Aujourd'hui, ...' (Today, ...).