

Rosa's Weekly French Calendar

Learning objective: To learn the days of the week in French and understand how they fit into a weekly routine.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's busy week. Use the word bank to help you translate the days of the week and answer the questions below.

Rosa is a very busy parrot who loves to share languages with her friends. Every lundi, she practices her songs. On mardi, she teaches French phrases to the younger animals. By mercredi, she is halfway through her week and loves to fly over the forest. Jeudi is for writing new poems, and vendredi is when she helps Max the monkey with his counting. Finally, le week-end arrives! She spends samedi visiting the beautiful gardens and dimanche resting in the trees, ready to start all over again.

Word bank: lundi (Monday) · mardi (Tuesday) · mercredi (Wednesday) · jeudi (Thursday) · vendredi (Friday) · samedi (Saturday) · dimanche (Sunday) · le week-end (the weekend) · aujourd'hui (today)

1. Identify which day Rosa chooses to teach French phrases. Write your answer in French. (1 mark)

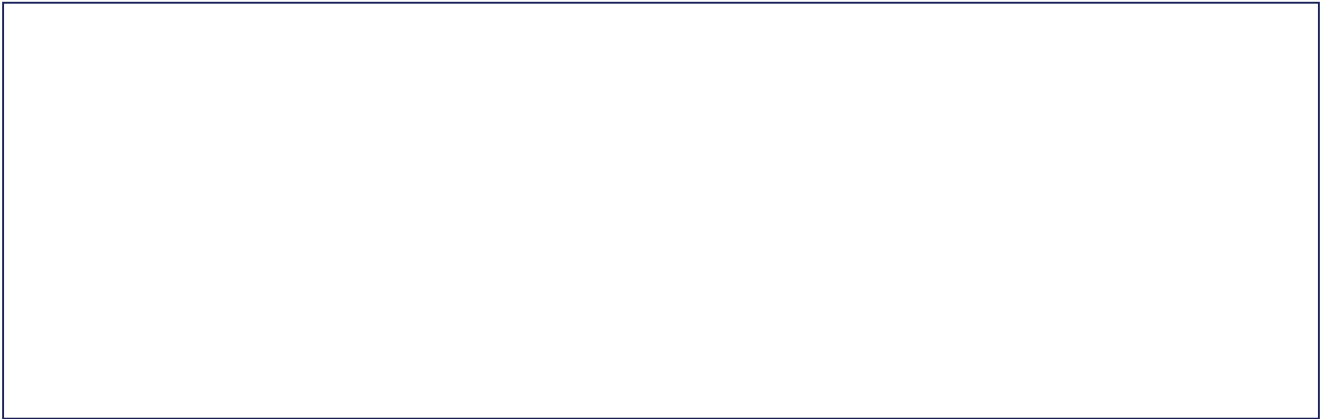
2. Rosa helps Max with his counting on vendredi. If today were the day before vendredi, what day would it be in French? (2 marks)

3. Compare and contrast Rosa's activities on a weekday versus her activities on le week-end. Why might she prefer a slower pace on dimanche? (3 marks)

4. Justify why it is important for Rosa to have a routine. Use evidence from the passage to support your answer. (3 marks)

5. What might happen if Rosa decided to swap her activities from lundi and samedi? Explain the impact this would have on her schedule. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a colorful calendar for the week. In each box, write the correct French day of the week and draw a small picture of what you think Rosa might do on that day.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph in French and English describing your own favorite day of the week. Explain why this day is special to you, using at least three reasons.