

Rosa's Busy Weekly Schedule

Learning objective: To identify and understand the days of the week in French and describe weekly routines.

Read the text below carefully. Use your knowledge of French vocabulary and the context provided to answer the questions that follow. Write your answers in full sentences.

Rosa the parrot loves her life in the forest, but she stays organized using her special emploi du temps. Every lundi, she practices her French pronunciation near the river. On mardi, she flies to the tall oak tree to meet her friends for a chat. By mercredi, Rosa is feeling creative; she spends the whole day painting colorful patterns on large leaves. When jeudi arrives, she visits the library to read stories with Pip the caterpillar. Vendredi is always reserved for map-making with Finn the dolphin, where they chart the winding forest paths. As the weekend begins, Rosa slows down. On samedi, she enjoys a long, peaceful nap in the warm afternoon sun. Finally, on dimanche, she gathers all her friends for a grand forest picnic. Rosa believes that having a routine helps her keep track of her busy life. Whether she is learning or resting, she always makes sure she knows exactly which day it is. It is a wonderful way to live, and she encourages everyone to plan their week with joy and curiosity.

Word bank: lundi (Monday) · mardi (Tuesday) · mercredi (Wednesday) · jeudi (Thursday) · vendredi (Friday) · samedi (Saturday) · dimanche (Sunday) · emploi du temps (schedule)

1. On which two days does Rosa spend time with Pip the caterpillar and Finn the dolphin? (2 marks)

2. What activity does Rosa do on mercredi? (1 mark)

3. Why might Rosa choose to have a quiet day on samedi? (2 marks)

4. How does the author show that Rosa is a social character? (2 marks)

5. Do you think having a set routine is important for a student? Explain your reasoning. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a seven-section circular chart representing Rosa's week. Label each section with the correct French day of the week and draw a small picture representing the activity she does on that day.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph in English describing what you would do if you could add an extra day to the week between vendredi and samedi. What would you call this day in French, and what activity would you plan?