

Rosa's Bonjour Adventure

Learning objective: To learn and use French greetings and introductions accurately.

Read the story below featuring Rosa the parrot. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Make sure to use the correct French spelling.

Rosa the parrot has just arrived in a beautiful French garden. She sees a little hedgehog sitting under a rose bush. Rosa flutters down and chirps, 'Bonjour!' The hedgehog smiles and says, 'Bonjour! Je m'appelle Hugo.' Rosa replies, 'Je m'appelle Rosa. Enchantée!' They spend the afternoon talking about the garden. When the sun begins to set, Rosa says, 'Au revoir, Hugo!' and the hedgehog waves back, 'Salut, Rosa!'

Word bank: Bonjour (Hello/Good morning) · Salut (Hi/Bye) · Comment t'appelles-tu ? (What is your name?) · Je m'appelle... (My name is...) · Enchanté (Nice to meet you) · Au revoir (Goodbye)

1. If you meet someone for the first time in the morning, which greeting from the word bank would be the most polite to use? Explain why. (2 marks)

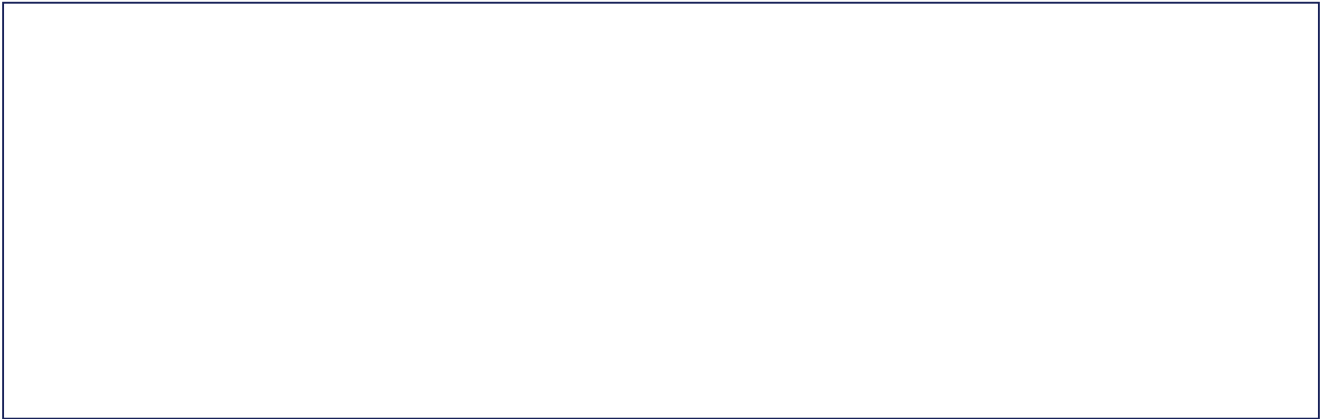
2. Rosa says 'Enchantée' to Hugo. Based on the context of the story, what does this phrase mean in English? (1 mark)

3. Compare the uses of 'Salut' and 'Au revoir'. How are they similar and how are they different? (3 marks)

4. Justify your answer: Why is it important to use 'Comment t'appelles-tu?' before saying your own name? (2 marks)

5. What might happen if Rosa used 'Au revoir' when she first arrived to meet Hugo? Would it make sense? Explain your reasoning. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene where Rosa is meeting a new animal friend in a garden. Include speech bubbles with the French greetings you have learned today.



Extension challenge: Write a short dialogue between you and a new French friend. You must include a formal greeting, an introduction, a question asking their name, and a polite goodbye. Use at least four phrases from the word bank.