

Rosa's Time-Telling Garden

Learning objective: To tell and write the time using analogue clocks and use French vocabulary for hours and half-hours.

Help Rosa the parrot design her garden. Use the French vocabulary provided to label the clocks and the activities happening in the garden at specific times.

Draw: Draw a vibrant garden scene. In the center, draw a large, ornate stone bird bath. On the left side of the page, draw a large analogue clock face set to 1:00 hanging on a garden fence. On the right side, draw a second analogue clock face set to 4:30 hanging on a sunflower stalk. Use bright, cheerful colors and add Rosa the parrot perched near the bird bath.



Label words: Il est une heure · Il est deux heures · Il est trois heures et demie · Il est quatre heures et demie · Le matin · L'après-midi

Steps:

1. Label the clock showing 1:00 with the correct French phrase from the word bank.
2. If Rosa wants to have lunch at 12:30 (midi et demi), explain why using the phrase 'et demie' is important for accuracy.
3. Draw a clock showing 3:30 and write the French phrase underneath.

4. Compare and contrast the French way of saying 'half-past' with the English way. What do you notice about the structure?
5. Justify why it is important to include 'Le matin' or 'L'après-midi' when telling someone the time in French.
6. What might happen if Rosa misread 'Il est deux heures' as 'Il est deux heures et demie'? Explain the consequence.