

Rosa's Weather Report: La Météo

Learning objective: To identify, translate, and use French weather vocabulary to describe seasonal conditions.

Use the word bank to help you complete the exercises below. Remember to include the correct French articles where necessary.

Word bank: Il fait beau (It is beautiful 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) · Quel temps fait-il ? (What is the weather like?)

1. Rosa is packing her suitcase for a trip to France. Translate the following English weather descriptions into French: 1) It is cold. 2) It is raining. 3) It is sunny. (3 marks)

2. If someone asks 'Quel temps fait-il ?', why is it important to use 'Il fait' for temperature but 'Il y a' for specific elements like sun or wind? Explain the grammatical difference. (3 marks)

3. Compare and contrast the weather in winter and summer. Write two full sentences in French describing the weather in each season. (4 marks)

4. Justify your answer: If you were visiting a beach in the South of France in July, which phrases from the word bank would be most appropriate to use? Explain why. (3 marks)

5. What might happen if a weather reporter in France used the phrase 'Il neige' during the middle of July? How would this change the activities planned for that day? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a four-panel comic strip featuring Rosa the parrot. Each panel should show a different weather condition from the word bank, with the corresponding French phrase written in a speech bubble above her head.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a French weather presenter. Write a short script (5-6 sentences) for a daily forecast that includes at least three different weather conditions, a greeting, and a suggestion for what clothing people should wear based on the weather.