

Grade 4 French Assessment: La Météo (The Weather)

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of French weather phrases, weather vocabulary, and the ability to describe the climate in different regions.

Read each question carefully. Rosa the parrot has provided a word bank to help you. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

Rosa the parrot is flying across France to report on the weather. She notes that in the north, it is very windy and cold. However, as she flies towards the south, the sun comes out and it becomes quite hot. Rosa loves the sunshine!

Word bank: Il fait beau - It is beautiful/sunny · Il fait mauvais - It is bad weather · Il fait froid - It is cold · Il fait chaud - It is hot · Il pleut - It is raining · Il neige - It is snowing · Il y a du soleil - It is sunny · Il y a du vent - It is windy · Au nord - In the north · Au sud - In the south

1. Translate the following weather phrases into English: 'Il pleut' and 'Il neige'. (2 marks)

2. Using the word bank, how would you describe the weather in the south of France based on the passage? (2 marks)

3. If you wanted to tell a friend it is cold in the north, how would you write that in French? (2 marks)

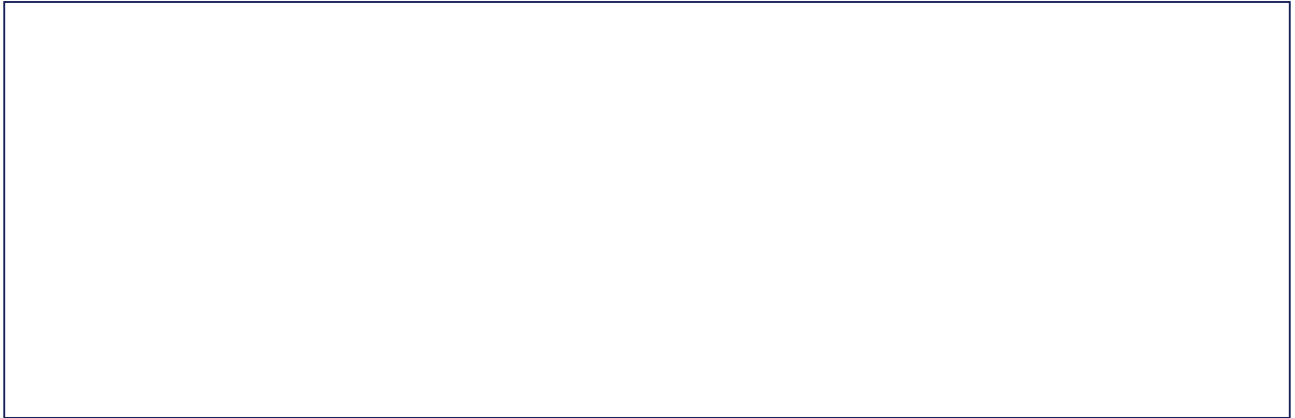
4. Look at this shopping list for a holiday: a thick coat, a scarf, and gloves. Which French weather phrase best describes why you would need these items? Explain your choice. (4 marks)

5. Imagine it is a perfect summer day. Write three full sentences in French describing the weather and what you see. (5 marks)

6. Rosa is visiting a region where the weather is 'mauvais'. Describe what the weather might be like and why Rosa might choose to stay inside. (5 marks)

7. If a travel agent is selling a trip to the south for £450, how much would it cost for two people to go? Show your working. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a weather map of France. Include a sun icon in the south and a cloud/rain icon in the north. Label both with the correct French phrases.



Extension challenge: Total: /25