

Rosa's French Week Whirlwind

Learning objective: To recall and spell the days of the week in French and understand their sequence.

Join Rosa the parrot on her flight through the week! Read each question carefully and select or write the correct French term. Remember, in French, the days of the week are not usually written with a capital letter unless they start a sentence.

Answer Key: 1. A (lundi), 2. True, 3. jeudi, 4. C (mercredi), 5. False (it is 'dimanche'), 6. samedi, 7. D (vendredi), 8. True, 9. 7, 10. lundi. Deep Thinking: Days in French are masculine nouns. They do not use capital letters. Logic: If today is mercredi, yesterday was mardi. Sequencing: The week starts on lundi in French calendars.

Word bank: lundi · mardi · mercredi · jeudi · vendredi · samedi · dimanche

1. Rosa starts her week on Monday. How do you say Monday in French? A) lundi* B) mardi C) mercredi D) dimanche (1 mark)

2. True or False: 'mardi' is the French word for Tuesday. (1 mark)

3. If today is Wednesday (mercredi), what is the day after? (Write in French) (1 mark)

4. Which day comes between mardi and jeudi? A) lundi B) samedi C) mercredi* D) vendredi (1 mark)

5. True or False: 'vendredi' is the French word for Sunday. (1 mark)

6. Fill in the blank: The day before dimanche is _____. (1 mark)

7. How do you say Friday in French? A) lundi B) mardi C) jeudi D) vendredi* (1 mark)

8. True or False: In French, days of the week do not usually start with a capital letter. (1 mark)

9. How many days are there in a French week? (1 mark)

10. 10. What is the very first day of the week in a standard French calendar? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a colourful French calendar for the week. Label each day in French and draw a small activity icon next to each one (e.g., a book for lundi, a star for mardi).



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Questions: 1. Explain why it is important to know the order of days in French when planning travel. 2. Compare and contrast the French week with the English week; are there any spelling similarities? 3. Justify why the French week traditionally begins on a Monday rather than a Sunday. 4. What might happen if you mixed up 'mardi' and 'mercredi' when booking a train ticket? 5. Create a mnemonic device to help a younger pupil remember the sequence of all seven days. 6. Research and explain why French days of the week are not capitalised, unlike in English.