

Rosa's Weekly French Calendar

Learning objective: To learn the days of the week in French and understand how they are used in a sentence.

Read the passage carefully, study the word bank, and complete the tasks below. Pay attention to the spelling and the order of the days.

Rosa the parrot loves to organise her busy week. She starts her French lessons on lundi. By mardi, she is practising her pronunciation. On mercredi, Rosa likes to read stories, and on jeudi, she writes new poems. Vendredi is for reviewing vocabulary. When the weekend arrives, Rosa enjoys samedi by singing songs with her friends and spends dimanche resting before the new week begins. Remember, in French, days of the week do not start with a capital letter unless they begin a sentence!

Word bank: lundi (Monday) · mardi (Tuesday) · mercredi (Wednesday) · jeudi (Thursday) · vendredi (Friday) · samedi (Saturday) · dimanche (Sunday) · le jour (the day) · la semaine (the week)

1. Using the word bank, list the seven days of the week in the correct order, starting with Monday. (4 marks)

2. If today is mercredi, what day was it yesterday? Answer in French. (1 mark)

3. Explain why Rosa might choose to rest on dimanche. How does this compare to a typical school week? (3 marks)

4. Rosa says, 'J'aime le lundi.' Translate this sentence into English and justify why you think Rosa enjoys this day. (3 marks)

5. What might happen if the French days of the week were written with capital letters, like in English? Discuss the importance of following linguistic conventions. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a 'Weekly Planner' for Rosa. Divide a page into seven sections and draw a small picture representing what Rosa does on each day of the week, labelling each day clearly in French.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph in English explaining how your own daily routine differs from Rosa's schedule. Then, create your own 'French Weekly Diary' entry for one day of the week, using the phrase 'Le [day], je...' (On [day], I...) followed by an activity in English.