

Rosa's Weekly French Adventure

Learning objective: To recall, spell, and sequence the days of the week in French, and to use them to describe a weekly schedule.

Read each question carefully. Rosa the parrot is helping you learn these new words! Remember that in French, days of the week do not start with a capital letter unless they begin a sentence.

Rosa is planning her busy week of singing and teaching! She starts her week on lundi and finishes her relaxing on dimanche.

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

1. Complete the sequence: lundi, mardi, _____, jeudi, _____, samedi, dimanche. (2 marks)

2. Rosa sings a song every 'Wednesday'. Write the French word for Wednesday. If Rosa sings her song every week, how many times will she sing it in a month that has 4 weeks? (3 marks)

3. Translate the following sentence into French: 'On Monday I go to school.' (2 marks)

4. Explain why it is helpful to know the order of the days of the week in a different language when travelling to a French-speaking country. Justify your answer. (3 marks)

5. Compare and contrast the English and French spellings of the days. What similarities or differences do you notice, specifically looking at the endings of the words? (3 marks)

6. What might happen if Rosa accidentally confused 'mardi' with 'mercredi' when planning her lessons? Describe the potential impact on her weekly schedule. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a 7-paneled comic strip of Rosa's week. In each panel, draw Rosa doing a different activity (like reading, flying, or singing) and label each panel with the correct day of the week in French.



Extension challenge: Create a 'Weekly French Planner' for your own life. Write down one activity you do for each day of the week, starting with the French day followed by an English description (e.g., 'Lundi: I have a maths lesson'). Then, write a short paragraph explaining which day is your favourite and why, using at least three of the French days of the week.