

Rosa's Radiant French Greetings

Learning objective: To confidently use and vary formal and informal French greetings, understanding the cultural nuances of when to use each phrase.

Read the dialogue between Rosa the parrot and her friends. Use the word bank to help you complete the tasks. Ensure you pay attention to whether the speaker is addressing a friend or a teacher.

Rosa the parrot is flying through the forest, greeting all her friends. She spots Leo the lion studying by the river. 'Bonjour, Leo! Comment allez-vous?' she squawks politely. Leo smiles and replies, 'Bonjour, Rosa! Ça va bien, merci.' Later, Rosa lands near Kit the fox, who is busy coding on his laptop. 'Salut, Kit! Ça va?' Rosa chirps. Kit looks up and grins, 'Salut! Tout va bien.' As the sun begins to set, Rosa flies home. She sees a wise old owl and calls out, 'Bonsoir! Au revoir!' before settling into her nest for the night.

Word bank: Bonjour (Hello/Good morning) · Salut (Hi/Bye - informal) · Bonsoir (Good evening) · Enchanté(e) (Pleased to meet you) · Comment allez-vous? (How are you? - formal) · Ça va? (How is it going? - informal) · Au revoir (Goodbye)

1. Identify one phrase used by Rosa that is formal. Explain why she chose to use a formal greeting with Leo the lion. (2 marks)

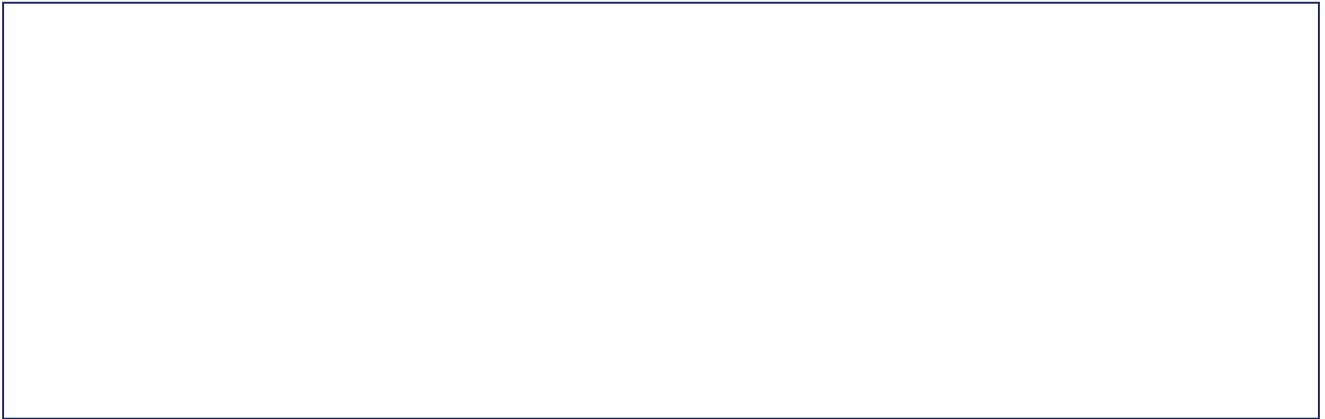
2. Compare and contrast the usage of 'Salut' and 'Bonjour'. In what social situations would you use one over the other? (2 marks)

3. If you were introducing yourself to a new pen pal in France for the first time, which phrase from the word bank would be most appropriate to add after your name? Justify your choice. (2 marks)

4. Translate the following into English: 'Bonsoir, comment allez-vous?' (2 marks)

5. What might happen if you used 'Salut' to greet your headteacher at an assembly? Explain the likely reaction. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene where Rosa is meeting a new character. Include speech bubbles for both characters using the French greetings you have learned today.



Extension challenge: Write a short script for a role-play involving three characters: an informal greeting between friends, a formal greeting between a student and a teacher, and a polite farewell as the sun sets. Use at least five phrases from the word bank.