

French Greetings with Rosa the Parrot

Learning objective: To confidently use and differentiate between formal and informal French greetings and farewells in various contexts.

Read each scenario carefully and choose the appropriate French phrase. Use the word bank to help you construct your answers, ensuring you consider who is speaking to whom.

Word bank: Bonjour · Salut · Bonsoir · Au revoir · À bientôt · Comment ça va? · Ça va bien · Enchanté

1. Rosa the parrot meets her teacher for the first time in the morning. Which greeting should she use to be polite and formal, and how would she introduce herself by saying 'pleased to meet you'? (2 marks)

2. Max the monkey bumps into his best friend in the playground after school. Write the informal greeting he would use and the question he would ask to find out how his friend is feeling. (2 marks)

3. Compare and contrast the usage of 'Bonjour' and 'Bonsoir'. Explain why you would choose one over the other based on the time of day. (2 marks)

4. You are leaving a shopkeeper in the evening. Justify why you would use 'Au revoir' rather than 'Salut'. (2 marks)

5. What might happen if you used informal language with a stranger in France? Explain the importance of 'register' (the level of formality) in French culture. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene in a French marketplace where Rosa the parrot is greeting a baker. Include speech bubbles showing the correct morning greetings in French.



Extension challenge: Compose a short dialogue between two original characters meeting at a train station. Include at least four different greetings or farewells and explain the social context for each choice in a short paragraph.