

Rosa's French Number Fiesta!

Learning objective: To recall, identify, and apply French numbers from 1 to 50 within a mathematical context.

Join Rosa the parrot for a quick French number challenge! Read the questions carefully, calculate the answers where needed, and show your best linguistic skills.

Answer Key: 1. B (dix); 2. True; 3. Vingt-cinq; 4. A (quarante); 5. False (it is 30); 6. 12; 7. C (cinquante); 8. True; 9. 35; 10. B (trente-deux).

Word bank: dix · vingt · trente · quarante · cinquante · plus · moins · égal

1. Rosa is counting her feathers. What is the French word for 10? A) huit B) dix* C) douze D) vingt (1 mark)

2. True or False: 'Quarante' is the French word for 40. (1 mark)

3. If you have 'vingt' (20) and add 'cinq' (5), write the result in French words. (1 mark)

4. Choose the correct French word for 40: A) quarante* B) quatorze C) quarante-cinq D) quatre (1 mark)

5. True or False: 'Trente' is the French word for 13. (1 mark)

6. Rosa buys 12 sunflower seeds. Write the number 12 in digits. (1 mark)

7. What is the French word for 50? A) quinze B) quarante C) cinquante* D) cinq (1 mark)

8. True or False: 'Vingt' represents the number 20. (1 mark)

9. Calculate 'trente' (30) plus 'cinq' (5). Write the answer as a digit. (1 mark)

10. Rosa sees 32 stars. What is the correct French translation? A) vingt-deux B) trente-deux* C) quarante-deux D) douze (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a colourful shop window for Rosa the parrot. In the window, draw items with price tags written in French (e.g., a hat for 'dix livres', a book for 'vingt livres'). Use £ signs correctly.



Extension challenge: 1. Explain why knowing French numbers might be useful if you were visiting a market in Paris. 2. Justify why it is important to understand the base-10 structure in French when learning numbers above 20. 3. Compare and contrast the English and French systems for numbers between 70 and 99—what do you notice? 4. What might happen if you misread 'trente' (30) for 'treize' (13) at a French bakery? 5. Create a new French number sequence challenge for a partner using numbers up to 60. 6. If Rosa has £50, and she buys three items costing 'dix', 'quinze', and 'vingt' pounds, how much change does she have left? Justify your calculation.