

Rosa's Daily Routine: A French Time-Telling Diary

Learning objective: To tell the time in French using the 12-hour clock, including 'et quart', 'et demie', and 'moins le quart'.

Help Rosa the parrot organise her busy schedule! Use your knowledge of French time phrases to complete her diary entries. Make sure to use the correct terminology for the hour and the minutes, ensuring your spelling is accurate.

Word bank: Quelle heure est-il ? · Il est... · et quart · et demie · moins le quart · du matin · de l'après-midi · du soir

1. Morning Routine: Rosa wakes up at 7:15 am. Write this time in French, explaining why you chose this specific phrasing. (3 marks)

2. Lunchtime: Rosa eats her favourite seeds at 12:30 pm. Write the time in French and justify why we use 'demie' instead of a number for the minutes. (3 marks)

3. Afternoon Lesson: Rosa teaches a language class at 3:45 pm. Write this time in French. Compare this to how you would say 3:15 pm. (4 marks)

4. Evening Stargazing: Rosa meets Nova at 8:00 pm. Write this time in French. What might happen if you accidentally used 'du matin' instead of 'du soir'? (3 marks)

5. Logical Reasoning: If it is currently 10:45, explain in French how many minutes remain until 11:00 and why we use the word 'moins' in this context. (4 marks)

6. Creative Synthesis: Design a new activity for Rosa that takes place at 5:15 pm. Describe the activity in French and state the time clearly. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a full day for Rosa. Write a short paragraph in French detailing three different activities, each occurring at a different time of day. Justify your schedule: why is it better for Rosa to teach her language class in the afternoon rather than the middle of the night?