

Rosa's Weather Report: French Assessment

Learning objective: To accurately identify, describe, and write about weather conditions in French, using appropriate vocabulary and sentence structures.

Read each question carefully. Rosa the parrot has provided a word bank to help you. Write your answers clearly in French where requested, and provide explanations in English where specified.

Rosa the parrot is preparing for her flight across France. She needs to check the weather forecast for different regions to ensure her journey is safe. She notes that in Paris it is sunny, but in the mountains, it is very cold and snowing. On the coast, it is extremely windy.

Word bank: Il fait beau - It is lovely weather · Il fait chaud - It is hot · Il fait froid - It is cold · Il pleut - It is raining · Il neige - It is snowing · Il y a du soleil - It is sunny · Il y a du vent - It is windy · Le temps - The weather

1. Translate the following weather descriptions into French: 1) It is hot. 2) It is raining. (2 marks)

2. Look at the passage provided. Write the French phrase Rosa would use to describe the weather in Paris. (2 marks)

3. If Rosa is flying to the mountains, what phrase should she use to describe the weather? Write it in French. (2 marks)

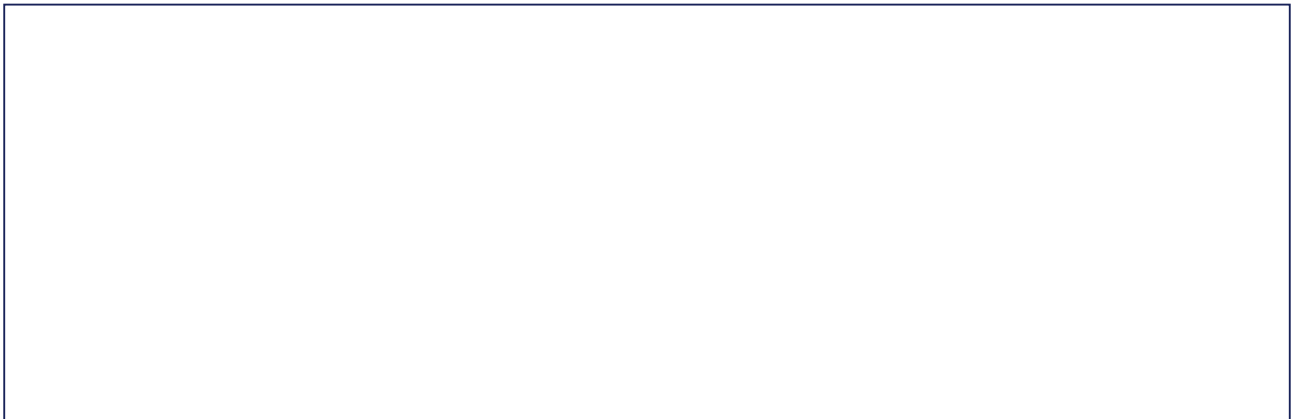
4. Explain why it is important for a traveller like Rosa to know the difference between 'Il fait froid' and 'Il fait chaud' before starting a long journey. (4 marks)

5. Compare and contrast the weather in the mountains to the weather on the coast as described in the passage. Use French phrases where possible. (5 marks)

6. Rosa wants to pack for her trip. If the forecast says 'Il fait beau' but also 'Il y a du vent', what items might she need? Justify your answer. (5 marks)

7. Creative Writing Task: Write a short weather report (4-5 sentences) for a town of your choice in French. Include what the weather is like and one activity you could do in that weather. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a weather map of France featuring four different regions. Label each region with the correct French weather phrase (e.g., 'Il neige' over the Alps).



Extension challenge: Imagine the climate changes drastically. What might happen if 'Il fait chaud' lasted all year in a place that usually has snow? Write a paragraph justifying how this would change local wildlife habits. Total: /25