

Rosa's Weather Wonders: A French Quiz

Learning objective: To identify, translate, and correctly use French vocabulary related to the weather, and to understand how weather affects seasonal activities.

Join Rosa the parrot on her flight across the world! Read each question carefully. For multiple-choice questions, select the correct option. For true/false and word-answer questions, write your responses clearly in the space provided.

Answer Key: 1. (B) Il pleut; 2. True; 3. Il fait chaud; 4. (C) Il fait froid; 5. False; 6. Il y a du vent; 7. Il fait beau; 8. (A) Il neige; 9. (D) Il fait mauvais; 10. True. Greater Depth Analysis: When temperatures drop below zero, water molecules crystallise, resulting in snow (Il neige). Explain why 'Il fait mauvais' is a subjective phrase compared to 'Il pleut'.

Word bank: Il fait beau · Il pleut · Il fait froid · Il y a du soleil · Il fait chaud · Il fait mauvais · Il y a du vent · Il neige

1. 1. If Rosa is sheltering under a leaf to stay dry, which phrase describes the weather? A) Il fait chaud B) Il pleut* C) Il fait beau D) Il y a du soleil (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: 'Il y a du soleil' translates to 'It is sunny'. (1 mark)

3. 3. If you are eating an ice cream on a hot summer day, which French phrase would you use to describe the temperature? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which phrase describes a day where you need a thick coat and a hat? A) Il fait chaud B) Il fait beau C) Il fait froid* D) Il y a du soleil (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'Il fait mauvais' means 'It is beautiful weather'. (1 mark)

6. 6. If the trees are swaying violently and your hat blows away, what is the weather like? (Answer in French) (1 mark)

7. 7. What is the most appropriate French phrase to describe a perfect, cloudless day for a picnic? (1 mark)

8. 8. Which phrase would you use to describe the weather when making a snowman? A) Il neige* B) Il pleut C) Il fait chaud D) Il y a du vent (1 mark)

9. 9. Which phrase is the best general way to say 'The weather is bad'? A) Il fait chaud B) Il y a du soleil C) Il fait beau D) Il fait mauvais* (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: In French, we often use the word 'Il' (He/It) to start a sentence about the weather. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene split into four quadrants. In each quadrant, draw a different type of weather and label it with the correct French phrase from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenges: 1. Explain why weather patterns might influence the clothes people choose to wear in different French-speaking regions. 2. Compare and contrast the weather in Northern France versus Southern France; justify your answer using geographical knowledge. 3. What might happen if a sudden weather change occurred during an outdoor event? Write a short paragraph in English describing how you would report this to a friend using French phrases.