Rosa's Clockwork Challenge: Telling the Time in French

Learning objective: I can tell the time in French using the 12-hour clock, including 'o'clock', 'half past', 'quarter past', and 'quarter to'.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Practise saying the times out loud together to help get comfortable with the French pronunciation.

Rosa the parrot wants to help you master time! In French, we use 'Il est...' (It is...) to start.

Example:
3:00 - Il est trois heures (eel ay trwah ur)
3:30 - Il est trois heures et demie (eel ay trwah ur ay dum-ee)

Remember: 'et quart' (ay kar) means quarter past, and 'moins le quart' (mwan luh kar) means quarter to.

Word bank: une heure (oon ur) - one o'clock · deux heures (duh ur) - two o'clock · quatre heures (kaht-ruh ur) - four o'clock · dix heures (deez ur) - ten o'clock · et demie (ay dum-ee) - half past · et quart (ay kar) - quarter past · moins le quart (mwan luh kar) - quarter to

1. Look at the clock face. Write the time in French using a full sentence. (2 marks)



2. Translate 'Il est dix heures et demie' into English. (1 mark)

3. Match the French phrase to the correct time: 'Il est deux heures et quart'. (1 mark)

4. Write the French for 5:45. (Hint: Use 'Il est six heures moins le quart'). Explain why we mention the next hour when using 'moins le quart'. (3 marks)

5. Rosa is meeting a friend at 9:15. Write this time in French. (2 marks)

Draw: Rosa the parrot sitting on an old wooden clock, with speech bubbles showing different times in French.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are meeting a friend at the park. Write a short sentence in French to say what time you are arriving (e.g., 'J'arrive à...').

I did it! **Name: _____** **Date: _____**

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