

Rosa's Market Adventure: Shopping in France

Learning objective: To use common French vocabulary for items, quantities, and prices in a shopping context.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot's trip to the market. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions below.

Rosa the parrot has flown to a bustling market in a French town. She wants to buy a picnic for her friends. She lands at a stall and says, 'Bonjour! Je voudrais le pain et une pomme, s'il vous plaît.' The stall owner smiles and hands her a fresh loaf and a shiny fruit. Rosa asks, 'Combien ça coûte?' The owner replies, 'Trois livres, s'il vous plaît.' Rosa hands over her coins and says, 'Merci!' She places the bread and the apple into her basket, feeling very proud of her French speaking skills.

Word bank: le marché (the market) · le pain (the bread) · la pomme (the apple) · le fromage (the cheese) · combien ça coûte? (how much does it cost?) · s'il vous plaît (please) · merci (thank you)

1. What does Rosa want to buy at the market? List two items mentioned in the story. (2 marks)

2. Translate the phrase 'Combien ça coûte?' into English. (1 mark)

3. How much does the food cost in pounds (£)? (1 mark)

4. Why do you think it is important to say 's'il vous plaît' and 'merci' when shopping? (2 marks)

5. If Rosa buys an extra apple for £1, how much would her total bill be for the bread, the first apple, and the second apple? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot's market basket. Include the bread, the apple, and a piece of cheese. Label each item using the French words from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are at a market. Write two sentences in French using the word bank to ask for a piece of cheese and to say thank you.