

Shopping at the French Market with Rosa

Learning objective: To learn and use key vocabulary for shopping in French, including prices and common food items.

Help Rosa the parrot prepare for her market trip! Read the questions carefully and use your French vocabulary to answer. Remember to use the correct currency symbol (£) when calculating prices.

Rosa is at the market today. She wants to buy some fresh fruit and a treat for her friends. She needs to know how to ask for prices and thank the shopkeeper politely.

Word bank: S'il vous plaît (Please) · Merci (Thank you) · Ça coûte... (It costs...) · une pomme (an apple) · un croissant (a croissant) · le pain (the bread) · combien? (how much?) · cher (expensive) · bon marché (cheap)

1. If a croissant costs £1.50, how would you ask 'How much does it cost?' in French? (2 marks)

2. Rosa wants to buy an apple. Translate 'an apple' and 'please' into French. (2 marks)

3. The shopkeeper says 'Ça coûte deux livres'. How much is this in pounds (£)? (1 mark)

4. If something is 'bon marché', does it mean it is expensive or cheap? (1 mark)

5. Rosa buys bread for £1.00 and an apple for £0.50. What is the total cost in words in French? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a small French market stall. Label the items you have drawn using the French words for bread, apple, and croissant.



Extension challenge: Imagine you have £5.00 to spend at the market. Write a short list of three items you would buy and calculate the total cost in French, for example: 'Je voudrais un croissant et une pomme. Ça coûte...'