

Rosa's Market Adventure

Learning objective: To practise identifying and using Spanish numbers from 1 to 20 in a real-world context.

Read the story below about Rosa the parrot visiting the market. Then, answer the questions that follow to show your understanding.

Rosa the parrot was very excited. Today was market day in the village, and she wanted to buy fresh snacks for her friends. Rosa flew down to the colourful stalls with a small basket. First, she visited the apple stall. 'Hola!' she chirped. 'I would like cinco red apples, please.' The farmer smiled and placed the apples into her basket. Next, Rosa spotted some golden pears. She decided to buy diez pears because Ellie the elephant was very hungry today. As she walked further, she saw bright oranges. She counted them carefully and bought quince oranges to share with Max and Pip. Finally, she reached the stall selling bunches of grapes. She bought exactly veinte grapes for a sweet dessert. Rosa felt very proud of her Spanish counting skills. She had spent £15 altogether on her healthy feast. She flew back to the forest, ready to host a sunny picnic for all her friends. With her basket full of delicious food and her numbers practiced, it was the perfect day for an adventure.

Word bank: uno (1) · cinco (5) · diez (10) · quince (15) · veinte (20) · fruta (fruit) · mercado (market)

1. How many pears did Rosa buy at the market? (1 mark)

2. How much money did Rosa spend on her fruit in total? (1 mark)

3. Why did Rosa choose to buy ten pears specifically? (2 marks)

4. What does the text suggest about Rosa's relationship with her friends? (2 marks)

5. Do you think Rosa is a good friend? Explain your reasons using evidence from the text. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot carrying her basket of fruit. Label each group of fruit with its Spanish number word (cinco, diez, quince, or veinte).



Extension challenge: Imagine you are at the market with Rosa. Write a short dialogue in Spanish where you ask for a different fruit using a number between 1 and 20.