

Rosa's French Market Adventure

Step into the French market with Rosa the parrot! Practise your shopping phrases to become a true market expert.

- When asking for the price of an item in a French shop, you say 'Ça coûte combien ?'
- If you want to be polite, always add 's'il vous plaît' (please) when asking for something.
- To say thank you to the shopkeeper, use the word 'Merci'.
- Remember that nouns in French have a gender: 'Le' is used for masculine words like 'le pain', and 'La' is used for feminine words like 'la pomme'.
- When you are ready to pay, you might see prices in euros (€). Even though we use pounds (£) in the UK, it is helpful to know that 'un euro' is the currency in France.

Did you know? Did you know? In France, open-air markets are very popular! They are called 'le marché'. Locals often visit them early in the morning to buy fresh fruit, vegetables, and warm bread called 'la baguette'.

Key vocabulary: Bonjour (Hello) · S'il vous plaît (Please) · Merci (Thank you) · Ça coûte combien ? (How much is it?) · Le pain (The bread) · La pomme (The apple) · Le chocolat (The chocolate) · Un euro (One euro)