

Rosa's Spanish Market Day

Learning objective: To recognise, read, and use Spanish numbers 1-20 in the context of a market transaction.

Read the passage carefully, then answer the questions below. Use your knowledge of Spanish numbers to help you calculate the costs.

Rosa the parrot has flown to a colourful Spanish market to help her friends buy fresh fruit. The market is bustling with energy! Max the monkey approaches a stall to buy some snacks for his friends. He picks up a bag of red apples. The stallholder smiles and says, "Esta bolsa cuesta cinco libras." Max hands over a five-pound note, feeling very proud of his language skills. Next, Pip the caterpillar decides to buy some oranges for a picnic. A bag of oranges costs diez libras. Pip carefully counts out his money to ensure he has the right amount. Finally, Zara the zebra wants to buy a large basket of grapes for her art project. The basket is quite expensive and costs quince libras. Rosa loves visiting the market because it is a perfect way to practise counting in Spanish. She reminds everyone that if they have veinte libras in total, they can buy plenty of fruit to share with the whole group. Shopping in Spanish is not just about the numbers; it is about sharing delicious food with friends under the bright, warm sun.

Word bank: uno (1) · cinco (5) · diez (10) · quince (15) · veinte (20) · cuesta (costs) · manzanas (apples)

1. How many pounds does the bag of apples cost in Spanish? (1 mark) (1 mark)

2. Identify which fruit costs quince libras at the market. (1 mark) (1 mark)

3. Explain why Rosa thinks the market is a good place to practise Spanish. (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. What might happen if Max only had 'diez' libras but wanted to buy both the apples and the grapes? Justify your answer. (2 marks) (2 marks)

5. Compare the cost of the oranges and the apples. Which item is more expensive and by how much? (2 marks) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a Spanish market stall scene with three baskets of fruit. Label each basket with the correct price in Spanish using the numbers 5, 10, and 15.



Extension challenge: Imagine you have a budget of £20. Create a shopping list for your friends using Spanish numbers (1-20). Write a short paragraph explaining what you would buy and why, ensuring your total does not exceed your budget.