

Rosa's Market Adventure

Learning objective: To understand and use Spanish numbers from 1 to 20 in a real-world context.

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions below. Use your knowledge of Spanish numbers to help Rosa complete her shopping list.

Rosa the parrot loves visiting the colourful village market. Today, she is helping her friends buy fresh snacks for their picnic. As she flies over the stalls, she calls out the numbers in Spanish to make sure she has enough for everyone. First, she spots a basket of crisp red apples. 'I need exactly cinco apples,' she chirps, carefully counting them one by one. Next, she flies to the bakery stall. She needs to buy rolls for the group. 'Por favor, may I have diez rolls?' she asks the baker. She then spots a crate of juicy oranges and decides to pick up quince oranges to share. Finally, Rosa reaches the last stall to buy some healthy carrot sticks. She checks her list and realises she needs exactly veinte sticks to ensure every friend gets a fair share. With her basket full, Rosa sings a happy song, counting from uno to veinte as she flies home. 'Learning numbers makes shopping much easier,' she squawks happily. Her basket is heavy, but she is ready for a wonderful afternoon with her friends.

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

1. How many apples does Rosa buy at the market? (1 mark)

2. Which item does Rosa buy exactly twenty (veinte) of? (1 mark)

3. Why does Rosa count the items out loud in Spanish? (2 marks)

4. What does the text suggest about Rosa's personality based on her actions at the market? (2 marks)

5. Do you think learning to count in another language is a useful skill? Explain why. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot flying over a market stall with her basket of fruit and vegetables. Label the items in the basket using the Spanish numbers you have learned today.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are at the market with Rosa. Write a short shopping list of 5 items you would like to buy, including the quantity for each item using the Spanish number words.