

Rosa's Market Adventure: A Spanish Shopping Quiz

Learning objective: To recall and apply vocabulary related to shops, prices, and shopping phrases in Spanish, suitable for Year 4 pupils.

Help Rosa the parrot prepare for her trip to the Spanish market! Read each question carefully and select the best answer or write your response in the space provided.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. B, 3. True, 4. La panadería, 5. C, 6. False, 7. C, 8. True, 9. La frutería, 10. B. Note: 'Cuesta' is used for singular items; 'Cuestan' for plural.

Word bank: La panadería · La frutería · ¿Cuánto cuesta? · Cuesta diez libras · La tienda de ropa · Caro · Barato · El dinero

1. 1. If Rosa wants to buy a loaf of bread, which shop should she visit? A) La frutería B) La panadería* C) La biblioteca D) El parque (1 mark)

2. 2. How do you ask 'How much does it cost?' in Spanish? A) ¿Qué es esto? B) ¿Cuánto cuesta?* C) ¿Dónde está? D) ¿Cómo estás? (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: 'Barato' means expensive. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the Spanish name for a shop that sells fruit? (1 mark)

5. 5. If a bag of apples is £2, how would a shopkeeper say 'It costs two pounds'? A) Cuesta cinco libras B) Cuesta una libra C) Cuesta dos libras* D) Cuesta diez libras (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: 'La tienda de ropa' is where you buy fresh vegetables. (1 mark)

7. 7. Which word would you use to describe something that costs a lot of money? A) Barato B) Rápido C) Caro* D) Pequeño (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: 'El dinero' translates to 'the money'. (1 mark)

9. 9. Rosa needs to buy bananas and oranges. Where is she? (Spanish word) (1 mark)

10. 10. Select the correct phrase for 'The shirt costs five pounds': A) La camisa cuesta diez libras B) La camisa cuesta cinco libras* C) La camisa es barato D) La camisa cuesta caro (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a vibrant Spanish market stall. Label at least three items using their Spanish names (e.g., 'las manzanas' for apples or 'el pan' for bread) and include a price tag in pounds (£).



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenges: 1. Explain why it is important to know the difference between 'cuesta' and 'cuestan' when shopping. 2. Justify why someone might choose to buy 'barato' items over 'caro' items. 3. Compare and contrast a market in Spain with a supermarket in the UK; what similarities and differences can you identify? 4. Imagine you have £20 to spend at the market. Create a shopping list in Spanish and calculate your total costs. 5. What might happen if a shopkeeper forgot to use price tags? How would this affect the shopping experience? 6. Write a short dialogue in Spanish between Rosa and a shopkeeper involving a greeting, an enquiry about price, and a polite goodbye.