

Rosa's Market Adventure: Shopping in Spain

Learning objective: To use Spanish vocabulary for shopping, prices, and food items, and to apply these in a transactional context.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot visiting a market in Seville. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. For the Greater Depth questions, think carefully about the currency and the dialogue.

Rosa the parrot has flown all the way to a sunny market in Seville. She wants to buy some fresh snacks for her friends. She lands at a stall and points to a shiny red apple. '¿Cuánto cuesta la manzana?' she chirps. The vendor smiles and replies, 'Cuesta ochenta céntimos.' Rosa nods and hands over the coins. She then flies to the bakery stall. 'Un pan, por favor,' she says politely. The baker hands her a warm loaf of bread that costs £1.20. Rosa is happy because she has enough money left to buy a treat for herself!

Word bank: ¿Cuánto cuesta? (How much does it cost?) · Cuesta... (It costs...) · la manzana (the apple) · el pan (the bread) · barato (cheap) · caro (expensive) · por favor (please) · gracias (thank you)

1. Using the text, translate the following: '¿Cuánto cuesta la manzana?' and explain why Rosa uses this phrase when speaking to the vendor. (2 marks)

2. If Rosa has £2.00 and buys the apple for 80p and the bread for £1.20, does she have any money remaining? Show your calculation. (2 marks)

3. Compare and contrast the cost of the apple and the bread. Which item is more expensive? Justify your answer using the prices provided. (2 marks)

4. What might happen if Rosa didn't know the phrase 'por favor'? Explain why using polite language is important in a market setting. (2 marks)

5. Imagine you are the vendor. Write a short response in Spanish to thank Rosa after she pays for her items. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a vibrant market stall in Spain. Include labels for the items in Spanish (e.g., 'el pan', 'la manzana') and show the price tags using the £ symbol.



Extension challenge: Research: In the UK, we use Australian dollars and cents. In Spain, they use the Euro (€). If the exchange rate is £1 = €1.15, calculate how many Euros Rosa would need for her £2.00 shopping trip. Write a short paragraph explaining the importance of understanding different currencies when travelling.