

Rosa's French Market Challenge

Learning objective: To read, write, and calculate with French numbers from 1 to 50, applying them to real-world context using currency.

Rosa the parrot is visiting a French market! Help her calculate the costs of her shopping list. First, match the French number words to their numerical digits. Then, use the price list provided to solve the maths problems. Show your working out in pounds (£) and pence (p), and write the final total in French words.

Word bank: dix (10) · douze (12) · quinze (15) · vingt (20) · vingt-cinq (25) · trente (30) · trente-deux (32) · quarante (40) · quarante-huit (48) · cinquante (50)

1. Rosa buys a baguette for 12p and a bunch of grapes for 25p. Calculate the total cost in pence. Explain how you reached your total. (2 marks)

2. Write the sum '15 + 20 = 35' using only French words for the numbers. (2 marks)

3. If a punnet of strawberries costs 48p, and Rosa pays with a 50p coin, how much change should she receive? Justify your answer using subtraction. (2 marks)

4. Compare and contrast: Why might it be more difficult to add prices written in French words compared to prices written in digits? (2 marks)

5. What might happen if Rosa tried to buy an item costing 'soixante' (60) pence with only a 50p coin? Explain your reasoning. (2 marks)

6. If Rosa buys three items that each cost 10p, what is the total? Write your answer as a digit and in French words. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a market stall scene showing three items with price tags in French (e.g., '10p', '25p', '40p'). Label the items with their French names if you know them, or draw a picture of Rosa the parrot holding a shopping basket.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are opening your own French stall. Create a price list for five items using only French number words. Then, write a short 'customer dialogue' in English where a customer asks for the price of two items and calculates the total cost before paying.