

Rosa's Number Adventure: Les Nombres en Français

Learning objective: To be able to recall, spell, and use French numbers from 0 to 50 accurately.

Read the story below about Rosa the parrot. Look for the French number words hidden in the text. Use the word bank to help you complete the exercises that follow.

Rosa the parrot loves to visit the local market to practise her French. Today, she is counting items for her picnic. She spots dix juicy apples in a basket. Next, she finds vingt bright red strawberries. She counts trente blue plums and quarante crunchy carrots. Finally, she discovers cinquante beautiful sunflowers growing by the gate. 'C'est magnifique!' she squawks happily, fluttering her wings.

Word bank: dix (10) · vingt (20) · trente (30) · quarante (40) · cinquante (50) · et (and) · un (1) · deux (2)

1. How many apples did Rosa count, and how do you write that number in French? (2 marks)

2. If Rosa has 'vingt' strawberries and finds 'un' more, what is the French word for 21? (Hint: Follow the pattern 'vingt et un'). (2 marks)

3. Write the French words for the numbers 30, 40, and 50 in the correct order. (3 marks)

4. Rosa buys a ribbon for £12. Write the number 12 in French. (Tip: 12 is 'douze'). (1 mark)

5. If you had 42 stickers, how would you write that in French using the pattern from the text? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a basket filled with fruit for Rosa's picnic. Label your drawing with the correct French number words (e.g., 'dix pommes' for ten apples).



Extension challenge: Research how to say the numbers 60 (soixante) and 70 (soixante-dix) in French. Write a short sentence in French about having 65 of something using the phrase 'J'ai soixante-cinq...'