

Rosa's Marché aux Puces Challenge

Learning objective: To use French vocabulary related to food and shopping, including prices and basic conversational phrases, to navigate a simulated market stall.

Rosa the parrot is visiting a bustling French market. Help her buy ingredients for her friends by matching the items to their prices in French. Once matched, use the target phrases to complete the 'Customer Conversation' task. Remember: in French, prices are written as 'X euros' or 'X centimes'.

Word bank: une pomme (an apple) · un pain (a loaf of bread) · le fromage (cheese) · Combien ça coûte? (How much is it?) · S'il vous plaît (Please) · Merci (Thank you) · C'est deux euros (It is two euros) · dix centimes (ten cents)

1. Rosa wants to buy a loaf of bread that costs £1.50 (€1.75). Write a short dialogue in French where Rosa asks for the price and the shopkeeper replies. (4 marks)

2. If a cheese costs €3.00 and an apple costs €0.50, calculate the total in French. Write the sum as a full sentence: 'Le total est...' (2 marks)

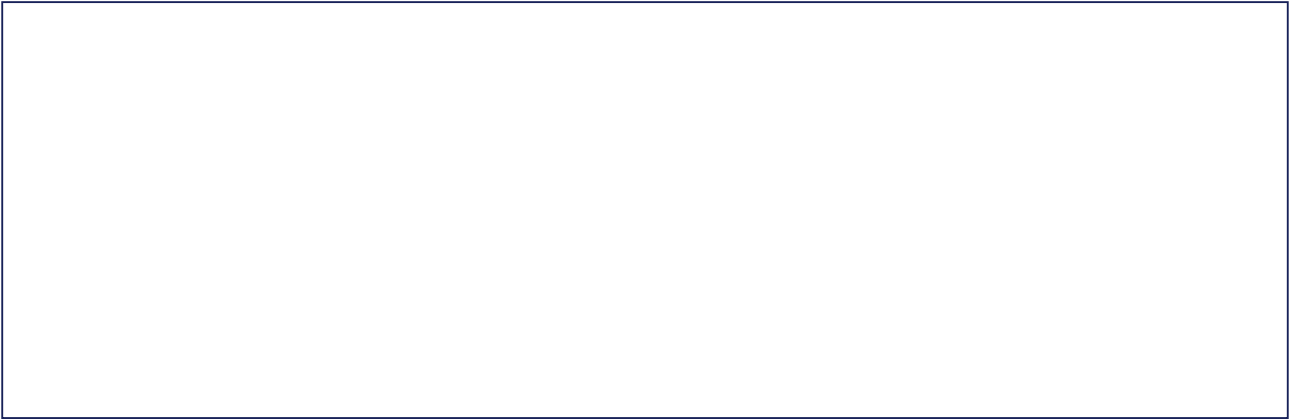
3. Explain why it is important to use 'S'il vous plaît' when shopping in a French market. How does this polite phrase influence the interaction? (3 marks)

4. Compare and contrast: How is buying bread at a French market different from buying a pre-packaged loaf at a large supermarket? Consider the language and the experience. (4 marks)

5. Justify your answer: If Rosa has €5.00, can she afford two loaves of bread at €2.20 each? Show your mathematical working out. (3 marks)

6. What might happen if Rosa accidentally asks for the wrong item? Draft a polite French sentence she could use to correct her mistake. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a vibrant market stall for Rosa. Include at least three items for sale and label them with their correct French names and a price tag in euros.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are setting up your own stall at the market. Create a 'Menu du Jour' (Menu of the Day) listing five items in French with prices. Then, write a paragraph describing why you chose these items and how you would greet your customers to ensure they have a pleasant shopping experience.