

Rosa's Radiant Retail Guide: Shopping in French

Step into the French market with Rosa the Parrot—let's go shopping!

- When you want to know the price of a delicious apple, you should ask 'Combien ça coûte?'
- To politely ask for an item, always start your sentence with 'Je voudrais', which means 'I would like'.
- If an item costs £2, you might say 'C'est deux livres' (though in France, you would use Euros, which are 'Euros').
- Remember to say 'S'il vous plaît' when asking for your items and 'Merci' when the shopkeeper hands you your change.
- If you find a bargain that is a great price, you can say 'C'est bon marché!'

Did you know? Did you know? In France, open-air markets called 'marchés' are a huge part of daily life. People often visit them early in the morning to buy fresh bread, seasonal fruit, and colourful flowers. Practising your French here is the best way to make new friends!

Key vocabulary: Combien ça coûte? (How much does it cost?) · Je voudrais... (I would like...) · S'il vous plaît (Please) · Merci (Thank you) · Le marché (The market) · C'est cher (It is expensive) · C'est bon marché (It is cheap) · La monnaie (The change)