

Rosa's French Market Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and use vocabulary related to shopping, prices, and food items in French, while applying basic currency knowledge.

Join Rosa the parrot at the bustling French market! Read the questions carefully, select the best answer, and show off your language skills. Remember, prices are in pounds (£) but our items are très délicieux!

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.la pomme, 4.A, 5.False, 6.le pain, 7.B, 8.True, 9.combien, 10.B. Notes: Ensure students use correct gender articles.

Word bank: le pain · la pomme · combien · le prix · s'il vous plaît · merci · le chocolat · le marché

1. 1. If you want to ask how much something costs, which phrase do you use? A) Je voudrais B) Merci C) Combien coûte D) Le chocolat (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: 'Le pain' is the French word for a chocolate bar. (1 mark)

3. 3. If a fruit is red, round, and crunchy, what are you buying? (Hint: It is a fruit). (1 mark)

4. 4. Rosa sees a price tag that says £2. How do you ask for the price? A) Quel est le prix? B) Où est le marché? C) J'aime le pain D) C'est combien? (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: You should say 's'il vous plaît' when you are being rude to a shopkeeper. (1 mark)

6. 6. Which word would you use to buy a fresh baguette at the bakery? (1 mark)

7. 7. You have £5. You buy a sweet treat for £2. How much change do you have? A) £4 B) £3 C) £2 D) £1 (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: 'Le marché' is the French word for the supermarket or market. (1 mark)

9. 9. Complete the sentence: '_____ coûte cette pomme?' (How much does this apple cost?) (1 mark)

10. 10. Which of these is a polite way to say thank you? A) Pardon B) Merci C) Bonjour D) Au revoir (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot standing behind a colourful market stall. Include a sign that says 'Le Marché' and draw three items she is selling, labelling them with their French names (e.g., une pomme, du pain, du chocolat).



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenges: 1. Explain why it is important to use polite phrases like 's'il vous plaît' in a foreign country. 2. Compare and contrast shopping for food in a French market versus a UK supermarket; what might be different? 3. If you had £10 to spend at Rosa's market, create a shopping list of at least four items with imaginary prices, and justify why you chose those specific items. 4. What might happen if you forgot to ask 'combien coûte' before buying an item? 5. Justify the importance of knowing numbers in French when shopping. 6. Create a short dialogue between a customer and a shopkeeper using at least four of the words from the word bank.