

Une Visite au Marché avec Rosa

Learning objective: To learn and apply French vocabulary for shopping, prices, and food items, and to use the phrase 'Je voudrais' (I would like) to make a polite purchase.

Rosa the parrot is visiting a French market! Use your knowledge of French numbers and food vocabulary to help her complete her shopping list. Remember to use 's'il vous plaît' (please) when asking for items.

Word bank: Je voudrais... (I would like...) · le pain (bread) · la pomme (apple) · le fromage (cheese) · Combien ça coûte ? (How much does it cost?) · s'il vous plaît (please) · Merci (thank you) · un euro / deux euros

1. Rosa wants to buy one apple and a loaf of bread. Write a full sentence in French to ask the shopkeeper for these two items. (2 marks)

2. The shopkeeper says: 'Le fromage coûte cinq euros.' Translate this price into English and explain why it is important to know your numbers when shopping in a French market. (3 marks)

3. If Rosa has £10 (converted to 12 euros), and she buys cheese for 5 euros and bread for 2 euros, how many euros does she have left? Show your calculation. (2 marks)

4. Compare and contrast: Why is it polite to say 's'il vous plaît' when shopping in both the UK and France? How does using polite language change the interaction between a customer and a shopkeeper? (4 marks)

5. Justify your answer: If you were shopping for a picnic, which three items would you choose to buy from the market? Write them in French and explain why you chose those specific items. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a French market stall featuring the items from your picnic. Label each item in French, including the price tag for each item in euros (€).



Extension challenge: What might happen if you arrived at the market and forgot how to say 'how much does it cost' in French? Write a short plan or a strategy you could use to communicate with the shopkeeper using gestures or other methods.