

Rosa's Number Fiesta: Spanish Numbers 0-20

Learning objective: To read, write, and identify Spanish numbers from zero to twenty and use them in simple mathematical calculations.

Read the passage below with Rosa the parrot. Use your knowledge of Spanish numbers to solve the problems and complete the mathematical challenges.

¡Hola! I am Rosa. Today, we are visiting the market in a sunny Spanish town. I have been counting the colourful items on the stalls. There are 'seis' red apples and 'ocho' yellow bananas. If I buy 'cinco' oranges and 'siete' pears, I will have a basket full of fruit! My friend Max the monkey is also here. He is counting his coins. He has 'diez' pounds, but he needs 'quince' pounds to buy a special book. Learning numbers in Spanish helps us solve puzzles and buy delicious treats at the market.

Word bank: cero (0) · uno (1) · dos (2) · tres (3) · cuatro (4) · cinco (5) · seis (6) · siete (7) · ocho (8) · nueve (9) · diez (10) · once (11) · doce (12) · trece (13) · catorce (14) · quince (15) · dieciséis (16) · diecisiete (17) · dieciocho (18) · diecinueve (19) · veinte (20) · más (plus) · es (is/equals)

1. Using the Spanish number words, write the answer to this calculation: 'cinco' más 'cuatro' es... (2 marks)

2. Max has 'diez' pounds. He needs 'quince' pounds. How many more pounds does he need? Write your answer in Spanish. (2 marks)

3. If Rosa has 'seis' apples and 'ocho' bananas, how many pieces of fruit does she have in total? Write the number as a Spanish word. (2 marks)

4. Explain why it is useful to know how to count in more than one language when visiting a different country. (3 marks)

5. Compare the number 'dieciséis' and 'diecisiete'. Which is larger? Justify your answer using mathematical vocabulary. (3 marks)

6. What might happen if you miscounted the money while buying items at the market? How could you check your result? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a market stall with exactly 'doce' items on it. Label your items using Spanish number words.



Extension challenge: Create your own 'Number Word Search' for a partner. Include at least 8 numbers between zero and twenty hidden in a grid. Then, write three word problems in Spanish for your partner to solve using the numbers you have hidden.