

Rosa's Market Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and use French numbers 1-20 within the context of a shopping trip.

Read the passage carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the French terms, then answer the questions in full sentences.

Rosa the parrot loves to visit the local market every Saturday morning. Today, she is helping her friend prepare a fruit salad. Rosa flies to the first stall, where she spots a basket of crisp green apples. 'Bonjour!' she squawks cheerfully. She counts the fruit carefully: 'Un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq, six, sept, huit, neuf, dix pommes!' The stallholder smiles and says the total price is £5. Rosa is very pleased with her bargain. Next, she flies to a stall selling golden pears. She needs exactly twelve pears for her recipe. She picks them out, counting aloud in her best French accent: 'Onze, douze, treize, quatorze, quinze, seize, dix-sept, dix-huit, dix-neuf, vingt... oh wait, that is too many!' She puts some back until she has exactly twelve. The pears cost £8. Rosa calculates her total spend to be £13. She loves using her French skills to buy fresh snacks for her friends. As she flies home, she practises counting backwards from vingt to un, enjoying the sunny morning air.

Word bank: le marché - the market · combien - how much/many · pommes - apples · poires - pears · c'est - it is · coûte - costs

1. How many apples did Rosa count at the first stall? (1 mark) (1 mark)

2. What is the total cost of the apples and the pears combined? (1 mark) (1 mark)

3. Why did Rosa have to put some of the pears back? (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. What does the passage suggest about Rosa's personality? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (2 marks) (2 marks)

5. Do you think learning to count in another language is a useful skill for a traveller? Justify your answer. (2 marks) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot at the market stall, surrounded by baskets of fruit labelled with French numbers from 1 to 12.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are opening your own fruit stall. Create a price list for five different items using French names and prices in pounds (£). Write a short dialogue in French where a customer asks for the price of two items and you respond.