

## Rosa's Number Adventure: French Numbers 1–30

*Learning objective: To recall, write, and use French numbers from 1 to 30 in mathematical contexts.*

Help Rosa the parrot learn her numbers! Use the word bank to translate the numbers, solve the French maths problems, and answer the challenge questions.

*Word bank: un (1) · deux (2) · trois (3) · quatre (4) · cinq (5) · six (6) · sept (7) · huit (8) · neuf (9) · dix (10) · onze (11) · douze (12) · treize (13) · quatorze (14) · quinze (15) · seize (16) · dix-sept (17) · dix-huit (18) · dix-neuf (19) · vingt (20) · vingt et un (21) · vingt-deux (22) · vingt-trois (23) · vingt-quatre (24) · vingt-cinq (25) · vingt-six (26) · vingt-sept (27) · vingt-huit (28) · vingt-neuf (29) · trente (30)*

**1. Rosa has some coins. If she has 'dix' pounds and adds 'neuf' pounds, how much money does she have in total? Write the answer in French words. (2 marks)**

**2. Solve this calculation in French: 'Douze' plus 'huit' equals what? Write your answer as a word. (2 marks)**

**3. Max the monkey has 25 bananas. Write the number 25 in French. If he eats 4, how many are left? Write the remaining number in French. (4 marks)**

**4. Compare and contrast: Explain why 'vingt et un' is written differently to 'vingt-deux'. What pattern do you notice about how numbers 21–29 are formed? (4 marks)**

**5. Justify your answer: If you were counting the number of days in a week and the number of fingers on two hands, would the sum be greater than 'trente'? Show your working. (4 marks)**

**6. What might happen if French numbers did not follow a consistent pattern after 'seize'? How would this change the way you learn to count to thirty? (4 marks)**

**Draw:** Draw a shop window for Rosa the parrot. In the window, draw 14 apples, 16 oranges, and 22 pears. Label each group of fruit with the correct French number word.



*Extension challenge: Imagine you are running a French market stall. Create a price list for five items using prices between £1 and £30. Write the price in both numerals (e.g., £15) and the French word (e.g., quinze). Write a short sentence explaining which item is the most expensive and why.*