

Shopping with Rosa: Une Journée au Marché

Learning objective: To read and understand a short text in French about shopping and prices, identifying key vocabulary for items and currency.

Read the story below carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the French words. Answer the questions in English. Use the sentence starters provided.

Rosa the parrot flies to the village market. It is a sunny day. She wants to buy a snack. Rosa sees a basket of red apples. She asks the seller, 'Bonjour! Combien ça coûte?' The seller smiles and says, 'Une pomme coûte 50p.' Rosa thinks this is a good price. She buys two apples. Then, she sees a large chocolate cake. She asks, 'Et le gâteau?' The seller says, 'Le gâteau coûte £4.' Rosa thinks the cake is a bit expensive, but it looks very delicious. She decides to buy the apples today because they are 'bon marché'. She puts the apples in her colourful bag and flies home to share them with her friends. Shopping at the market is fun and Rosa loves to practise her French while she chooses her food. She feels very happy with her healthy snack.

Word bank: Le marché = The market · J'achète = I buy · Combien ça coûte? = How much does it cost? · La pomme = The apple · Le gâteau = The cake · Cher = Expensive · Bon marché = Cheap

1. How much does one apple cost? (Use the sentence starter: The apple costs...) (2 marks)

2. What two items does Rosa look at in the market? (Use the sentence starter: Rosa looks at...) (2 marks)

3. Why does Rosa choose to buy the apples instead of the cake? (Use the sentence starter: Rosa chooses the apples because...) (2 marks)

4. How does Rosa feel about the price of the cake? (Use the sentence starter: Rosa feels the cake is...) (2 marks)

5. Do you think shopping at a market is a good idea? Why? (Use the sentence starter: I think shopping at a market is... because...) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot standing at a market stall. Include the red apples and the large chocolate cake on the table.



Extension challenge: Can you write down three other items you might find at a market and give them a price in pounds and pence?