

Rosa's French Market Challenge

Learning objective: To use French vocabulary for shopping, prices, and quantities to role-play a market transaction.

Imagine you are at a bustling French market with Rosa the parrot. Use the vocabulary provided to plan your shopping trip. Fill in the sections below to describe what you are buying, how much it costs, and how you will ask for these items in French. Ensure you use the correct currency (£) and French phrases for polite requests.

Word bank: S'il vous plaît (Please) · Je voudrais... (I would like...) · Ça coûte combien ? (How much does it cost?) · C'est... (It is...) · Le pain (bread) · Les pommes (apples) · Le fromage (cheese) · Une livre (one pound) · Merci (Thank you)

1. Identify two items you wish to purchase. Write the French name for each item and explain why you chose these specific products for your market basket. (4 marks)

2. Using the phrase 'Je voudrais...', write a complete sentence to request your items politely. Justify why using polite language is important when shopping in a foreign country. (4 marks)

3. If the bread costs £2.50 and the apples cost £1.50, calculate the total cost in pounds. How would you ask for the price in French? (3 marks)

4. Compare and contrast shopping at a market with shopping at a large supermarket. Which do you think offers better value? Explain your reasoning. (5 marks)

**5. What might happen if you did not know the French word for the item you wanted?
Describe an alternative strategy you could use to communicate your needs. (4 marks)**

Extension challenge: Design a colourful market stall sign in French. Include the name of your shop, three items for sale, and their prices in pounds. Write a short paragraph explaining the atmosphere of your market stall using descriptive adjectives.