

Rosa's Spanish Market Adventure

Learning objective: To read and understand Spanish numbers from 1 to 20 and use them in a simple context.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot. Look at the Spanish words for numbers. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Write your answers in the boxes.

Rosa the parrot loves to visit the local market. Today, she is helping her friends count the fruit they want to buy. The market is very busy and colourful. Rosa flies to the first stall. She points her wing at the apples. 'I would like tres apples, please,' says Rosa. The fruit seller smiles and gives her three red apples. Next, Rosa flies to the pear stall. She needs five pears for a fruit salad. She says clearly, 'Cinco pears, por favor.' The seller counts them out one by one. Rosa is very happy with her shopping. She then sees some bright oranges. She decides to buy ocho oranges to share with her friends. Counting in Spanish is great fun for Rosa. She likes to practise her numbers everywhere she goes. By the end of the day, Rosa has many bags of healthy fruit. She flies home to share her treats. 'Uno, dos, tres,' she chirps happily as she counts them on the table. Learning Spanish makes everything more exciting for the clever parrot.

Word bank: uno (1) · dos (2) · tres (3) · cuatro (4) · cinco (5) · seis (6) · siete (7) · ocho (8) · nueve (9) · diez (10) · Mercado (Market) · Fruta (Fruit)

1. How many apples does Rosa buy at the first stall? (Find the number in the text.) (2 marks)

2. Which fruit does Rosa buy eight of? (Find the fruit in the text.) (2 marks)

3. Why does Rosa want to buy so much fruit? (Clue: Think about what she does at the end of the day.) (2 marks)

4. How does Rosa feel about learning Spanish numbers? Use the text to explain your answer. (2 marks)

5. Do you think learning a new language is a useful skill? Why or why not? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot at the market. Show her with a basket containing 3 apples, 5 pears, and 8 oranges. Label the fruits with their Spanish number names from the text.



Extension challenge: Choose your favourite number between 1 and 10. Write the English word, the Spanish word, and draw that many pieces of fruit next to it.