

Shopping with Rosa in the Market

Learning objective: To understand simple Spanish vocabulary related to shopping, prices, and food items.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish words. Write your answers in the boxes below.

Rosa the parrot flies to the local market. She loves to help her friends buy food. Today, she is shopping for a picnic. First, Rosa finds a basket of fruit. She picks up a shiny red apple. She asks the farmer, '¿Cuánto cuesta la manzana?' The farmer smiles and says, 'Cuesta ochenta peniques.' Rosa nods and pays 80p. Next, Rosa needs something for sandwiches. She walks to the bakery stall. She points to a loaf of fresh bread. The baker says, 'El pan cuesta dos libras.' Rosa opens her purse and gives the baker £2.00. She is very happy with her shopping. She has a healthy apple and a loaf of bread. Rosa remembers the Spanish words she has learnt today. Shopping is fun when you know how to ask for prices! Now, she will fly back to the forest to share her food with her friends. She loves to teach others how to say 'How much does it cost?' in Spanish.

Word bank: la manzana - the apple · el pan - the bread · ¿Cuánto cuesta? - How much does it cost? · cinco - five · tres - three · mercado - market

1. How much does the apple cost in pounds and pence? (2 marks)

2. What two items did Rosa buy at the market? (2 marks)

3. Why does Rosa ask the farmer '¿Cuánto cuesta?' (2 marks)

4. How do you think the baker feels about Rosa? (2 marks)

5. Do you think it is useful to learn how to ask for prices in another language? Why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot at the market holding a basket with an apple and a loaf of bread inside.



Extension challenge: Write down a list of three other foods you might buy at a market and find out their names in Spanish using a dictionary or help from your teacher.