

Rosa's Spanish Market Adventure

Learning objective: To learn and use vocabulary related to shopping, prices, and food items in Spanish.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot visiting the market. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish phrases, then answer the questions below to test your knowledge.

Rosa the parrot has flown to a sunny Spanish market to buy some ingredients for her friends. She spots a stall with fresh fruit and bread. She lands gracefully and asks the shopkeeper, '¡Hola! ¿Cuánto cuesta la manzana?' The shopkeeper smiles and replies, 'La manzana cuesta 50p.' Rosa decides to buy three apples. Next, she asks about the bread. '¿Y el pan?' The shopkeeper says, 'El pan cuesta £1.20.' Rosa thinks that is very cheap, so she says, '¡Perfecto! El pan, por favor.' She pays with her coins, says 'Muchas gracias,' and flies back to the BookFlik tree with her basket.

Word bank: ¿Cuánto cuesta? - How much does it cost? · La manzana - The apple · El pan - The bread · Barato - Cheap · Caro - Expensive · Por favor - Please · Gracias - Thank you · Cuesta... - It costs...

1. How much does one apple cost according to the shopkeeper? (2 marks)

2. What is the Spanish word for bread, and how much does it cost? (2 marks)

3. If Rosa buys three apples, what is the total cost for the fruit? Show your working out. (3 marks)

4. Translate these two phrases into English: '¿Cuánto cuesta?' and 'Muchas gracias.' (2 marks)

5. In the story, does Rosa think the bread is 'barato' or 'caro'? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot at the market stall. Include the basket of apples and the loaf of bread, and add a speech bubble with one of the Spanish phrases from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are at the market. Write a short dialogue in Spanish and English between you and the shopkeeper. You want to buy a bunch of bananas for £2.00. Use the phrases from the word bank.