

Rosa's French Food Market Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and use common French food vocabulary, including singular and plural articles (le, la, les) to classify items found at a market.

Rosa the Parrot is visiting a French market to buy ingredients for a picnic! Look at the list of food items in the word bank. Sort each item into the correct category based on whether they use 'le' (masculine), 'la' (feminine), or 'les' (plural) as their article. Write the full phrase (e.g., 'le pain') next to the correct heading below.

Word bank: pain · pomme · croissants · fromage · salade · bananes · chocolat · orange · cookies

1. Sort the food items from the word bank into the three groups: 'Le' (masculine), 'La' (feminine), and 'Les' (plural). (6 marks)

2. If Rosa wants to buy two items for a snack, write a French sentence using 'Je voudrais...' (I would like...). (2 marks)

3. Why do we use 'Les' for 'croissants' and 'bananes'? (2 marks)

4. Translate 'le fromage' into English. (1 mark)

5. If an item starts with a vowel, like 'orange', we sometimes use 'l'. Can you find the other word in the word bank that starts with a vowel and write it with 'l'? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a French market stall featuring the items Rosa collected. Label at least three of the items in French.



Extension challenge: Imagine Rosa is buying lunch for her friends. Write a short shopping list of four items you would like to have for a picnic, using the correct French articles.