

Rosa au Marché (Rosa at the Market)

Learning objective: To understand and translate basic shopping vocabulary in French and use currency correctly.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot visiting the market. Use the word bank to help you understand the French terms, then answer the questions below in English.

Rosa the parrot flew down to the colorful village market. She wanted to buy some fruit for her friends. Rosa spotted a stall piled high with shiny red fruit. 'Bonjour!' she chirped. The shopkeeper smiled and replied, 'Bonjour, Madame!' Rosa looked at the sign. It said: Une pomme pour £1. She counted her coins carefully. She had £5 in her small woven basket. She decided to buy three apples. 'Combien?' asked Rosa. The shopkeeper told her the total was £3. Rosa handed over the money, feeling very pleased. 'C'est bon marché!' she chirped, feeling proud of her math skills. She thought about buying a bunch of grapes for £2, but decided to save her remaining £2 for a rainy day. As she flew away, she practiced her new words, knowing that shopping in French was a clever way to learn. She felt like a true explorer, navigating the stalls and managing her budget with ease while enjoying the vibrant atmosphere of the market day.

Word bank: le marché (the market) · une pomme (an apple) · le prix (the price) · combien (how much) · cher (expensive) · bon marché (cheap/good value)

1. How many apples did Rosa decide to buy, and what was the total cost in pounds? (2 marks)

2. What was the price of one apple according to the stall sign? (1 mark)

3. Why did Rosa decide not to buy the grapes? (2 marks)

4. Explain why Rosa felt proud of her shopping experience. (2 marks)

5. Do you think Rosa made a wise decision to save her money? Justify your answer. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot at a market stall. Include a basket, some fruit with labels in French (e.g., 'une pomme'), and a sign showing the price in pounds.



Extension challenge: Imagine you have £10 to spend at a French market. Write a short list of three items you would buy, their prices in pounds, and explain why you chose those specific items.