

Rosa's Guide to Shopping in France

Step into the market with Rosa! Can you master these phrases to help you store like a local?

- When you want to buy something politely, always start your sentence with 'Je voudrais', which means 'I would like'.
- To ask for the price of an item, say 'Combien ça coûte ?'. Remember to listen carefully to the answer in pounds (£) or euros (€)!
- Always remember your manners! Saying 'S'il vous plaît' (please) and 'Merci' (thank you) makes every shopping trip much friendlier.
- If you are buying fruit, you might need to ask for a specific amount, such as 'un kilo de pommes' (one kilo of apples).
- If you think the price is a bit high, you can playfully say 'C'est trop cher!', which translates to 'It is too expensive!'.

Did you know? Did you know? France is famous for its open-air markets called 'marchés'. Many French towns have a market day once a week where farmers bring fresh fruit, vegetables, and local cheeses to sell directly to the public!

Key vocabulary: Je voudrais... (I would like...) · Combien ça coûte ? (How much does it cost?) · S'il vous plaît (Please) · Merci (Thank you) · Le marché (The market) · Un kilo de pommes (A kilo of apples) · C'est trop cher ! (It is too expensive!)