

Rosa's Market Day Challenge

Learning objective: To use Spanish vocabulary related to shopping, prices, and quantities in a practical, real-world context.

Rosa the parrot is helping her friends store at a local market. Use the word bank to fill in the missing Spanish terms in the shopping list and calculate the total cost in pounds (£). Then, use the 'Greater Depth' section to justify your spending choices.

Word bank: la fruta (fruit) · el pan (bread) · cuesta (costs) · dos kilos (two kilos) · una botella de agua (a bottle of water) · caro (expensive) · barato (cheap)

1. Rosa wants to buy apples. She writes: 'Quiero _____ de manzanas'. If the apples cost £1.50 per kilo, how much will she pay in total? Show your working. (2 marks)

2. Max the monkey wants to buy a loaf of bread. He writes: '_____ £0.80'. Translate this sentence into English. (2 marks)

3. If a punnet of strawberries costs £2.50 and a bunch of grapes costs £1.20, which item would you describe as 'más caro' (more expensive)? Explain your reasoning using mathematical comparison. (2 marks)

4. Rosa sees a bottle of water for £0.50. Write the Spanish phrase for 'a bottle of water' and explain why it is important to stay hydrated during a busy day at the market. (2 marks)

5. Justify your answer: If you only had £5.00 to spend, how would you allocate your budget between 'la fruta' and 'el pan'? Compare and contrast your choices with a partner's list. (3 marks)

6. What might happen if the price of 'la fruta' suddenly doubled? Explain how this would affect your shopping list and your ability to purchase other items. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a vibrant market stall scene featuring Rosa the parrot helping to weigh fruit. Label at least three items using their Spanish names from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Design a 'Budget Menu' for a picnic. Create a list of five items with prices in £, ensuring the total is exactly £10.00. Beside each item, write a short Spanish sentence describing it (e.g., 'La manzana es roja').