

# Rosa's Grand Market Challenge: French Number Mastery

*Learning objective: To accurately identify, translate, and calculate with French numbers from 1 to 60, applying them to real-world monetary contexts.*

Rosa the parrot is visiting a local market in France to help her friends buy fresh produce. Each item has a price in euros, but to help you learn, we are converting these into pounds (£). Match the French number words to the correct digit, then solve the calculations below to find the total cost of each basket.

*Word bank: dix · quinze · vingt · vingt-cinq · trente · quarante · cinquante · soixante*

**1. Translate the following prices into digits: 'Un panier de pommes coûte vingt-cinq livres' and 'Un sac de cerises coûte quarante livres'. What is the total cost in pounds (£)? Show your working. (2 marks)**

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**2. If a punnet of strawberries costs 'trente livres' and you have 'cinquante livres', how much change would you receive? Write your answer in French words. (2 marks)**

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**3. Explain why it is important to understand the structure of French numbers (such as how 'vingt-cinq' is formed) when calculating larger totals. (3 marks)**

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**4. Compare and contrast the English number system with the French system. What patterns do you notice in the teens and the tens? (3 marks)**

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**5. Justify your answer: If Rosa buys two items costing 'quinze livres' each, is the total more or less than 'soixante livres'? Prove your reasoning. (3 marks)**

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**6. What might happen if a shopkeeper misheard 'trente' (30) for 'soixante' (60) when totalling a bill? Describe the impact on the customer's budget. (2 marks)**

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**Draw:** Draw a French market stall with three baskets of fruit. Label each basket with a price tag in French (using the word bank provided) and write the total cost of all three baskets at the bottom of your drawing.



*Extension challenge: Design your own menu for a French café. Create five items, assign each a price between £1 and £60, and write the prices exclusively in French words. Challenge a partner to calculate the total bill for a 'full breakfast' consisting of three different items.*