

Rosa's Grand French Market Adventure

Learning objective: To accurately use and apply French numbers (0–100) within the context of a shopping scenario, demonstrating an understanding of place value and monetary calculation.

Join Rosa the parrot as she visits a French market! Use your knowledge of French numbers to solve these challenges. Read each question carefully, perform the necessary calculations in pounds and pence, and provide your answers in French.

Rosa is at the market. A basket of apples costs 35p, a punnet of strawberries costs 45p, and a large baguette costs 20p. She has a shopping list and needs to ensure she has the correct total in her purse.

Word bank: dix (10) · vingt (20) · trente (30) · quarante (40) · cinquante (50) · soixante (60) · soixante-dix (70) · quatre-vingts (80) · quatre-vingt-dix (90) · cent (100) · et (and) · coûte (costs)

1. Rosa buys a basket of apples for 35p and a baguette for 20p. Write the total cost in words in French. (2 marks)

2. If a punnet of strawberries costs 45p, how would you express this number in French? Explain how the structure of this number differs from English. (3 marks)

3. Rosa has £1.00. She spends 60p on flowers. How much money does she have left? Write the remaining amount in French words. (3 marks)

4. Justify why the French number for 70 (soixante-dix) is written as 'sixty-ten'. What might happen if you tried to translate it literally into English as a mathematical equation? (4 marks)

5. Compare and contrast the way French numbers from 70 to 79 are formed compared to how we form numbers in English. Provide one example. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a French market stall featuring three items with price tags written in French words (e.g., 'trente centimes').



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a shopkeeper at the market. Create a 'Special Offer' sign for three different items. Use numbers higher than 50, and write a short, persuasive sentence in French justifying why a customer should buy your goods, using the phrase 'c'est un bon prix' (it is a good price).