

Rosa's French Shopping Spree

Learning objective: To identify and use common French vocabulary related to shopping, prices, and food items within the context of a market.

Join Rosa the parrot as she visits a bustling French market! Answer these 10 questions to help her complete her shopping list. Write your answers clearly.

Answer Key: 1. A (la boulangerie), 2. True, 3. False (it means expensive), 4. B (£2.50), 5. le pain, 6. A (s'il vous plaît), 7. False, 8. C (le marché), 9. True, 10. How much does it cost?

Word bank: le marché · la boulangerie · combien · coûte · cher · bon marché · la monnaie · s'il vous plaît · merci · le pain

1. 1. Rosa wants to buy a baguette. Which shop does she go to? A) la boulangerie* B) la piscine C) le parc D) l'école (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: 'Bon marché' means that an item is cheap or good value. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: If something is 'cher', it is very cheap. (1 mark)

4. 4. Rosa sees a sign saying 'Deux livres et cinquante centimes'. How much is this in pounds? A) £1.50 B) £2.50* C) £2.15 D) £5.20 (1 mark)

5. 5. What is the French word for 'bread' that Rosa buys at the shop? (1 mark)

6. 6. Which phrase should Rosa use to be polite when asking for an item? A) s'il vous plaît* B) au revoir C) pardon D) salut (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: 'La monnaie' refers to the shopping bag used at the market. (1 mark)

8. 8. Where would you go to find fresh fruit and vegetables? A) la gare B) l'hôtel C) le marché* D) le cinéma (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: To ask the price of an item, you can say 'Combien ça coûte?' (1 mark)

10. 10. Translate the following phrase into English: 'Combien coûte la pomme?' (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a colourful French market stall with Rosa the parrot choosing some fruit. Label three items in French (e.g., une pomme, une banane, une orange).



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenges: 1. Explain why it is important to use polite phrases like 's'il vous plaît' when shopping in a foreign country. 2. Compare and contrast shopping at a local market versus a large supermarket. Which do you think is better for the environment and why? 3. Justify your answer: If Rosa has £10.00, and she buys three items costing £2.00 each, how much change should she receive? Show your calculation in French. 4. What might happen if a shopkeeper misunderstood your request? How would you clarify it? 5. Create a short dialogue between Rosa and a shopkeeper using at least five words from the word bank. 6. Research: Why do French markets often use paper bags instead of plastic ones? Write a persuasive sentence about reducing waste.