

Rosa's French Market Challenge: Shopping for Supplies

Learning objective: To use accurate French vocabulary for common food items and prices, and to apply mathematical understanding of currency (£/€) within a shopping context.

Imagine you are visiting a bustling market in France with Rosa the parrot. Use the word bank to help you complete your shopping list and calculate your total spend. Remember to use formal French phrases when asking for items and stating prices. For the final questions, use your knowledge of maths to solve the challenge.

Word bank: s'il vous plaît (please) · je voudrais (I would like) · ça coûte... (it costs...) · une pomme (an apple) · un croissant (a croissant) · du pain (some bread) · combien ça coûte ? (how much is it?) · total (total)

1. List three items you would like to buy at the market. Write the items in French and include a pretend price for each in pounds (£). (3 marks)

2. Using your items from the first question, write a short dialogue between you and the shopkeeper using 'je voudrais' and 's'il vous plaît'. (4 marks)

3. Calculate the total cost of your items in pounds (£). Show your working out clearly. (3 marks)

4. Explain why it is important to know how to ask 'combien ça coûte?' when visiting a foreign country. How does this help you manage your budget? (4 marks)

5. Compare and contrast: If you bought the same items in a local UK shop versus a market in France, what might be different about the labels or the currency used? (4 marks)

6. Justify your answer: If you only had a £10 note, how would you decide which items to prioritise if your total came to £12? What might happen if you cannot pay the full amount? (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Design a colourful market stall advertisement for one of your items. Include a creative name for your stall in French and write a persuasive sentence to encourage Rosa the parrot to buy your produce.