

Rosa's Spanish Market Adventure

Learning objective: To develop reading comprehension skills in Spanish, focusing on vocabulary related to food and expressing preferences.

Read the passage carefully, then answer the questions below in English. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish terms.

Rosa the parrot is visiting the local Spanish market today. She loves exploring the vibrant stalls filled with fresh produce. Rosa flies over to a fruit stand where she sees a large pile of apples. '¡Hola!' she chirps to the shopkeeper. She notices a sign saying the apples cost £2 for a bag, which is quite cheap. She decides to buy them because she thinks they look crunchy and delicious. Next, she inspects the oranges. They are priced at £4 per bag. Rosa shakes her head; she thinks the oranges are a bit too expensive today. She prefers the apples. 'Me gusta la manzana,' she declares proudly. Rosa enjoys practising her Spanish while she shops, picking up healthy snacks for her friends. As she leaves the market, she spots a basket of strawberries, but decides to save her money for another day. She flies home, happy with her bargain and ready to share her Spanish words with everyone in the forest.

Word bank: el mercado - the market · la fruta - the fruit · la manzana - the apple · la naranja - the orange · el precio - the price · me gusta - I like · delicioso - delicious · caro - expensive · barato - cheap

1. How much does a bag of apples cost at the market, and why does Rosa decide to buy them? (2 marks) (2 marks)

2. Identify two types of fruit mentioned in the text that Rosa decides not to buy. (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. Explain why Rosa considers the oranges to be a less appealing purchase than the apples. (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. What does Rosa's behaviour at the market suggest about her personality and her approach to spending money? (3 marks) (3 marks)

5. Justify your answer: Do you think Rosa is a sensible shopper? Use evidence from the text to support your opinion. (3 marks) (3 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot at the market stall. Include the sign with the price of the apples written in pounds and a basket of colourful fruit.



Extension challenge: Compare and contrast the cost of the fruit in the passage. If Rosa had £10, how many bags of apples could she buy, and how much change would she have? Furthermore, write a short dialogue in Spanish between Rosa and the shopkeeper when she decides to buy the apples.