

Rosa's Mercado Adventure: Shopping in Spain

Learning objective: To use Spanish vocabulary related to shopping, prices, and quantities in a practical, real-world context.

Rosa the parrot is visiting a bustling Spanish market. She has a shopping list and a budget of £20.00 (approximately 23 Euros). Use the word bank to fill in the missing Spanish phrases in her shopping dialogue. Then, calculate the total cost to ensure she stays within her budget. Remember: when asking for the price, use '¿Cuánto cuesta?'

Word bank: la manzana · el pan · dos kilos · la leche · barato · caro · la bolsa

1. The baker says: 'Hola! What would you like?' Rosa replies: 'Buenos días. I would like one loaf of bread, please.' Fill in the Spanish: 'Quisiera _____, por favor.' (2 marks)

2. Rosa picks up some fruit. She asks: '¿Cuánto cuesta _____?' (the apple). The merchant replies: 'Cuesta cincuenta céntimos.' (2 marks)

3. Rosa needs a large quantity of potatoes. Translate: 'I would like _____ of potatoes.' (Hint: use the word bank for the quantity). (2 marks)

4. If the bread costs £1.20 and the apples cost £0.80, calculate the total. If Rosa has £20.00, how much change will she receive? Show your working. (3 marks)

5. Explain why it is important to know the difference between 'barato' and 'caro' when shopping at a local market. Justify your answer using the context of a limited budget. (4 marks)

6. Compare and contrast shopping at a traditional outdoor market in Spain versus using a self-service machine in a large supermarket. What might happen if you cannot speak the local language? (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a vibrant scene of Rosa the parrot at a Spanish market stall. Include labels for the items in Spanish, and draw a price tag on one item showing a price in Euros (€).



Extension challenge: Imagine you are the market stall owner. Create a short 'sales pitch' in Spanish to encourage Rosa to buy your products. Use at least three adjectives to describe the quality of your goods (e.g., 'fresco' for fresh, 'delicioso' for delicious).