

¡De Compras! (Shopping in Spain)

¡Vamos de compras! Discover the language of the market and the high street with Rosa the parrot.

- To ask the price of an item, you should say: '¿Cuánto cuesta?' followed by the name of the item.
- When you want to know if something is expensive, you use the adjective 'caro'. If it is a good deal, you use 'barato'.
- Polite shopping starts with 'Buenos días' (Good morning) or 'Buenas tardes' (Good afternoon) to the shopkeeper.
- To ask for a receipt, you can ask for 'el ticket'.
- If you are buying fruit at the market, you might ask for 'un kilo de manzanas' (a kilo of apples).

Did you know? Did you know? In Spain, the local currency is the Euro (€), but when we talk about shopping in the UK, we use the pound (£). Prices in Spanish markets are often written with the symbol after the number, for example: 5€.

Key vocabulary: ¿Cuánto cuesta? (How much does it cost?) · La tienda (The shop) · El mercado (The market) · Barato (Cheap) · Caro (Expensive) · La moneda (The currency) · ¿Puedo pagar con tarjeta? (Can I pay by card?) · El cambio (The change)