

Rosa's Market Day Adventure

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

Read the story of Rosa the parrot visiting the local market. Use the information to answer the questions, paying close attention to the Spanish phrases for prices and items.

Rosa the parrot flew to the sunny market square. She wanted to buy fresh supplies for her friends. First, she visited the fruit stall. '¿Cuánto cuesta un kilo de manzanas?' she asked. The vendor replied, 'Cuesta £2.50.' Rosa thought this was a fair price. Next, she flew to the bakery to buy bread. The loaf of bread cost £1.20. Rosa observed that the bread was much cheaper than the exotic fruit. She calculated her spending carefully to ensure she had enough coins in her pouch. She felt very clever for managing her budget while speaking Spanish!

Word bank: ¿Cuánto cuesta? (How much does it cost?) · Cuesta... (It costs...) · Un kilo de... (A kilo of...) · Las manzanas (The apples) · El pan (The bread) · Caro (Expensive) · Barato (Cheap) · La tienda (The shop)

1. Using the passage, write the Spanish question Rosa asked to find out the price of the apples. (2 marks)

2. If Rosa buys one kilo of apples (£2.50) and one loaf of bread (£1.20), what is the total cost in pounds and pence? (2 marks)

3. Explain why Rosa might describe the apples as 'caro' compared to the bread. Use evidence from the text. (3 marks)

4. If Rosa had a £5.00 note, how much change would she receive after buying the apples and the bread? Show your calculation. (3 marks)

5. Justify your answer: Is it more beneficial for a shopper to know the word 'barato' or 'caro' when trying to save money at a market? Explain your reasoning. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a vibrant market stall scene featuring Rosa the parrot. Include signs with prices written in Spanish (e.g., 'Manzanas: £2.50') and illustrate the items she purchased.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are opening your own shop. Create a price list for five different items using Spanish names and prices in £. Write a short dialogue between you and a customer where they ask for the price of two items and you respond in Spanish.