Rosa’s Market Day Adventure

Learning objective: I can understand simple French phrases used when shopping for fruit.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to practise the pronunciation of the French words out loud while reading.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot visiting a French market. Use the Word Bank to help you understand the French words. Answer the questions below in full sentences. Example: If asked 'What does Rosa want?', you might write: 'Rosa wants to buy some apples.'

Rosa the parrot flew to a colourful market in the village centre. She loved visiting the fruit stall. The stallholder, Monsieur Leblanc, smiled as she landed on his wooden counter. Rosa wanted a healthy snack for her friends. She looked at the shiny red apples and the yellow bananas. 'Bonjour!' chirped Rosa brightly. She pointed her wing at a round, red fruit. 'Je voudrais une pomme, s'il vous plaît,' she said clearly. Monsieur Leblanc handed her the fruit. Rosa felt very proud of her French. 'Merci!' she squawked happily. She tucked the apple under her wing and flew off to find Max the monkey. She knew he would be hungry for a snack too. The market was a busy, happy place, and Rosa loved learning new words while she shopped for her favourite treats.

Word bank: Bonjour (bon-ZHOOR) - Hello · Je voudrais (zhuh voo-DRAY) - I would like · une pomme (oon pum) - an apple · une banane (oon ba-NAN) - a banana · s'il vous plaît (seel voo PLEH) - please · merci (mehr-SEE) - thank you

1. Which fruit did Rosa ask to buy in French? (1 mark)

2. What does the French phrase 's'il vous plaît' mean in English? (1 mark)

3. How can you tell that Rosa is polite when she speaks to Monsieur Leblanc? Use evidence from the text. (2 marks)

4. Why do you think Rosa wanted to buy the fruit? Give a reason using the text. (2 marks)

5. Do you think learning a new language is helpful when shopping? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot standing on a market stall counter next to a basket of red apples and yellow bananas.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are at the market. Write a short sentence in French asking for a banana using the pattern: 'Je voudrais une banane, s'il vous plaît.'

I did it! **Name: _____** **Date: _____**

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