Rosa's Guide to Shopping in France

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to practice the pronunciation out loud by reading the phonetics in the brackets.

Use this poster to help you speak confidently at a French market. Example: To ask for an apple, say: 'Je voudrais une pomme' (Zhuh voo-DRAY oon pom).

■ Fact 1: To buy something politely, always start your sentence with 'Je voudrais' followed by the item you want.

■ Fact 2: If you want to know the price of an item, ask: 'Ça coûte combien ?'

■ Fact 3: In France, the currency used is the Euro (€), which is divided into 100 centimes.

■ Fact 4: 'S'il vous plaît' is the essential phrase to use at the end of every request to be polite.

■ Fact 5: If you see a price tag that says '2€', you pronounce it as 'deux euros' (duh-zer-oh).

Did you know? Did you know? In many French towns, local markets are held in the town square every week. They are the best place to find fresh fruit, vegetables, and artisan bread, and are a great place to practice your French!

Key vocabulary: Je voudrais (Zhuh voo-DRAY) - I would like · S'il vous plaît (seel voo PLEH) - Please · Ça coûte combien ? (sah koot kom-BYAN) - How much does it cost? · C'est trop cher (say troh share) - It is too expensive · Un kilo de... (un kee-loh duh) - A kilo of...