My French Shopping Diary

Learning objective: I can write about shopping for items, giving my opinions and prices in French.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to say the French sentences out loud to practise their pronunciation.

Today, you are helping Rosa the parrot plan her shopping trip to a French market. Use the template below to describe the items you find.

Worked Example: If you buy a red apple for £1, write: 'J'achète une pomme rouge. C'est un livre. Ça coûte une livre.' (Jah-shet oon pom rooj. Say un lee-vr. Sa koot oon leev-r.)

Word bank: J'achète (zhah-shet) - I am buying · Je voudrais (zhuh voo-dray) - I would like · C'est (say) - It is · Ça coûte (sa koot) - It costs · cher (share) - expensive · bon marché (bon mar-shay) - cheap/good value

1. What are you buying? Write a sentence in French using 'J'achète...' and name an item (e.g., une baguette, un gâteau, un livre). (2 marks)

2. How much does it cost? Use 'Ça coûte...' followed by the price in pounds (£) using the French word for the number. (2 marks)

3. What is your opinion? Write a sentence using 'C'est...' to say if the item is 'bon marché' (cheap) or 'cher' (expensive). (2 marks)

4. Translate this phrase into English: 'Je voudrais un croissant, s'il vous plaît.' (2 marks)

5. Write a short sentence explaining why you like or dislike the item using 'J'aime' (I like) or 'Je n'aime pas' (I do not like). (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Can you write a short dialogue between two people at the market? Include a greeting, a request for an item, and a question about the price.



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