French · 30 min · EN

A conversation at the market

Ask about quantities and prices in French.

A market basket with apples, a baguette and blank price cards in warm daylight. · AI-generated illustration

Shopping combines language and calculation. “Je voudrais…” introduces a polite request. “Combien ça coûte ?” asks for the price. The prices in this activity are fictional.

Now try it

1. Write a shopping list in French with three products and suitable quantities.

2. Act out a market conversation. In this example, one kilogram of apples costs 3 euros. Order two kilograms and ask for the total.

Your notes and findings

Think it through

How much do the apples cost in this example?

See a suggested answer

Two kilograms cost 6 euros. In French: “Ça fait six euros.”

Fictional demo material. Adapt to the learners and the school’s teaching before use.