

Rosa's Spanish Café: Food and Drink

Learning objective: To identify and use common Spanish vocabulary for food and drinks.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot's visit to a Spanish market, then use the word bank to answer the questions below.

Rosa the parrot is visiting a sunny market in Spain. She is very hungry! She flies to a stall and buys 'el pan' for a snack. Next, she visits a fruit stall. She looks at a shiny red 'la manzana' and decides to eat it for 'el desayuno'. Rosa feels thirsty, so she asks for a glass of 'el zumo de naranja' and a splash of 'la leche'. Rosa chirps happily, '¡Me gusta la comida!' (I like the food!).

Word bank: el desayuno (breakfast) · la manzana (apple) · el zumo de naranja (orange juice) · el pan (bread) · la leche (milk) · me gusta (I like) · no me gusta (I do not like)

1. What does 'el zumo de naranja' mean in English? (1 mark)

2. Which food item did Rosa choose for her breakfast? (1 mark)

3. If Rosa wanted to say she does not like bread, how would she write that in Spanish using the word bank? (2 marks)

4. Rosa buys a loaf of bread for £2 and a carton of milk for £1.50. How much does she spend in total? (2 marks)

5. Why do you think Rosa is happy at the market? Use evidence from the text. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot sitting at a table. On her table, draw the items she bought: a loaf of bread, an apple, a glass of orange juice, and a glass of milk. Label each item with its Spanish name from the word bank.

Extension challenge: Write three sentences about your own favourite foods using the phrases 'Me gusta...' (I like...) and 'No me gusta...' (I do not like...). Can you find out the Spanish word for your favourite vegetable?