

Rosa's Animal Adventure in Spain

Learning objective: To read and understand a short text in Spanish about animals and recall details in English.

Read the text carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish terms. Then, answer the questions in the spaces provided.

¡Hola! My name is Rosa, the parrot. I love visiting my friends in Spain. Today, I am meeting some animals at the village farm. First, I see a dog called Bruno. El perro es muy grande y tiene el pelo marrón. He likes to run in the fields. Next, I meet a cat named Luna. El gato es pequeño y muy suave. Luna loves to sleep in the sun all day. Finally, I find a rabbit hopping near the carrots. El conejo es blanco y rápido. It is very shy! My friends are all so different, but they are all lovely. It is wonderful to see how they play together in the sunshine. Whether they are big or small, every animal is a special friend. I love to practise my Spanish with them while I explore the beautiful countryside. Learning about animals in different languages helps me understand the world better. Which animal would you like to meet at the farm?

Word bank: el perro - the dog · el gato - the cat · el conejo - the rabbit · es - is · tiene - has · grande - big · pequeño - small · amigo - friend

1. What are the names of the two animals Rosa meets before the rabbit? (2 marks)

2. Using the text, describe the appearance of the dog, Bruno. (2 marks)

3. Why do you think Rosa refers to the rabbit as 'shy'? (2 marks)

4. Look at the description of Luna the cat. What does this tell you about her personality? (2 marks)

5. Rosa says that learning about animals in different languages is important. Do you agree? Explain your answer. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot sitting in a Spanish farmyard with Bruno the dog, Luna the cat, and the white rabbit.



Extension challenge: Choose your favourite animal and write two sentences about it in Spanish using the word bank to help you. For example: 'El león es grande.'