

Rosa's Wardrobe Adventure: Spanish Clothes

Learning objective: To identify and use common Spanish vocabulary for clothing items and understand how to describe what you are wearing.

Read the short story about Rosa the parrot getting ready for a sunny day. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions below. Remember that in Spanish, some words change depending on the gender of the noun!

¡Hola! I am Rosa. Today, the sun is shining brightly, so I need to choose my clothes carefully. I look at my colourful collection. First, I put on my favourite yellow 'camiseta'. Then, I find my comfortable 'pantalones' because I want to fly and explore. Since it is very sunny, I must wear my 'gafas de sol' to protect my eyes. Finally, I grab my wide-brimmed 'sombrero' and my sturdy 'zapatos'. I am all ready for a big adventure!

Word bank: la camiseta (t-shirt) · los pantalones (trousers) · el sombrero (hat) · las gafas de sol (sunglasses) · los zapatos (shoes) · el vestido (dress)

1. Which three items does Rosa choose to wear because it is a sunny day? (3 marks)

2. Translate the following sentence into English: 'Yo llevo una camiseta'. (2 marks)

3. Why does Rosa decide to wear 'pantalones' instead of 'un vestido' today? (2 marks)

4. Look at the word bank. Which word uses 'las' instead of 'el' or 'la'? Why do you think that is? (2 marks)

5. If you were going to the beach, which item from the word bank would you definitely need to pack? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot wearing her full outfit described in the story. Label each item of clothing using the correct Spanish word from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are going on a holiday to Spain. Write a list of four items of clothing you would pack in your suitcase using Spanish, and write the price of each item in pounds (e.g., 'el sombrero: £5').