

Rosa's Animal Adventure in Spanish

Learning objective: To learn and apply names of common animals in Spanish and use the structure 'Me gusta' (I like) and 'No me gusta' (I don't like) to describe preferences.

Read the animal names in the word bank carefully. Use your knowledge of Spanish vocabulary to complete the sentences and match the descriptions.

Word bank: el perro (dog) · el gato (cat) · el pájaro (bird) · el león (lion) · el elefante (elephant) · el delfín (dolphin) · la cebra (zebra) · la abeja (bee)

1. Rosa the parrot has a list of her friends. Write the Spanish name for each animal: A) The animal that lives in the ocean (Dolphin) B) The animal that has stripes (Zebra) C) The animal that makes honey (Bee) (3 marks)

2. Translate these sentences into English: 'Me gusta el perro' and 'No me gusta el león'. (2 marks)

3. If you saw an elephant at the zoo, how would you write 'I like the elephant' in Spanish? (1 mark)

4. Match the animal to its habitat. Write the Spanish word for the animal that lives in a house (Hint: think of a pet). (1 mark)

5. Rosa is teaching Spanish to her friends. Write a sentence using 'Me gusta' about your favourite animal from the list. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw your favourite animal from the list above. Above your drawing, write the Spanish name for the animal and a speech bubble saying 'Me gusta' followed by the name.



Extension challenge: Can you find out the Spanish word for 'big' (grande) or 'small' (pequeño) and add it to your sentence? For example: 'Me gusta el elefante grande'.