

Rosa's Spanish Health Check

Learning objective: To identify and recall Spanish vocabulary for parts of the body.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot carefully. Then, answer the questions below to show your understanding of the Spanish terms mentioned.

Rosa the parrot loves to keep her body healthy and strong. Every morning, she does a fun exercise routine to help her remember her Spanish vocabulary. She starts by touching her la cabeza and nodding to the music. Then, she points to her los ojos, which are bright and sharp for spotting things in the jungle. Next, she touches her la nariz and laughs when she smells the sweet tropical fruit nearby. She keeps her la boca ready to sing her favourite Spanish songs loudly. To keep moving, Rosa stretches out her wings, which she pretends are her los brazos, and finally, she hops around on her strong las piernas. 'It is important to look after every part of your body!' Rosa chirps. She believes that moving your body while learning new words is the best way to keep your brain active and your Spanish skills growing. Whether she is flying through the trees or dancing on a branch, Rosa is always happy to share her language skills with all her friends in the forest.

Word bank: la cabeza (head) · los ojos (eyes) · la nariz (nose) · la boca (mouth) · los brazos (arms) · las piernas (legs)

1. Which two parts of the body does Rosa touch before she touches her nose (la nariz)? (2 marks)

2. According to the text, what does Rosa use her mouth (la boca) for? (2 marks)

3. Why do you think Rosa pretends her wings are her arms (los brazos)? (2 marks)

4. How does Rosa feel about learning new words while she exercises? (2 marks)

5. Do you think moving your body helps you learn a new language better? Explain your reasoning. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot pointing to her body parts, with labels written in Spanish for the head, eyes, nose, mouth, arms, and legs.



Extension challenge: Choose three of the body parts mentioned in the passage and write a short sentence in Spanish for each, describing how you use that body part today.