

Rosa's Rainbow Adventure: Colours in Spanish

Learning objective: To learn and identify common colours in Spanish and use them to describe objects.

Read the story below about Rosa the parrot. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish colour words, then answer the questions to show what you have learned.

Rosa the parrot loves to fly over the vibrant jungle. Today, she is teaching her friends about the colours she sees from the sky. 'Look down!' squawks Rosa. 'The mangoes are amarillo! The leaves on the trees are verde, and the deep river below is azul.' She spots a beautiful flower that is morado and a fluffy cloud that is blanco. 'My feathers are a mix of colours,' Rosa chirps happily, 'but my beak is a bright naranja!'

Word bank: rojo - red · azul - blue · verde - green · amarillo - yellow · naranja - orange · morado - purple · blanco - white · negro - black

1. According to the story, which colour are the mangoes in Spanish? (1 mark)

2. Rosa mentions two things that are green (verde) and blue (azul). What are they? (2 marks)

3. If Rosa saw a dark night sky, which Spanish word from the word bank would she use to describe it? (1 mark)

4. Rosa says her beak is 'naranja'. What is this colour in English? (1 mark)

5. Translate the following sentence into English: 'El cielo es azul.' (Clue: 'El cielo' means 'The sky'). (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot sitting in a tree. Label at least three parts of your picture using the Spanish colour words from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Can you find an object in your classroom or at home that is 'rojo' or 'morado'? Write a full sentence in Spanish describing it, for example: 'La manzana es roja' (The apple is red).