

Rosa's Busy Week in Spain

Learning objective: To identify and understand the days of the week in Spanish within a short text.

Read the story below about Rosa the parrot and her busy schedule. Then, answer the questions that follow to show your understanding.

Rosa the parrot loves to teach her friends new words. She lives in a colourful aviary and keeps a special diary to track her busy week. On lunes, Rosa practises her flying skills in the morning sun. When martes arrives, she spends the afternoon reading stories to the younger birds. By miércoles, she is ready to help the garden bees with their counting, and on jueves, she enjoys painting vibrant patterns on large leaves. The week gets even more exciting when viernes comes around, as that is when all the birds gather to share their favourite poems. Rosa loves the weekend! On sábado, she explores the local forest, looking for interesting feathers and shiny pebbles. Finally, on domingo, she rests and prepares for the week ahead, often singing songs to herself as the sun sets. Rosa believes that every day is a new opportunity to learn something brilliant. Whether she is busy on a lunes or relaxing on a domingo, she always makes sure to use her Spanish words to keep her memory sharp and her friends happy.

Word bank: lunes - Monday · martes - Tuesday · miércoles - Wednesday · jueves - Thursday · viernes - Friday · sábado - Saturday · domingo - Sunday

1. On which day of the week does Rosa paint patterns on leaves? (1 mark)

2. What does Rosa do on sábado? (2 marks)

3. Why do you think Rosa keeps a diary of her week? (2 marks)

4. Based on the text, what can you infer about Rosa's personality? (2 marks)

5. Which day of the week do you think sounds the most fun? Give a reason for your choice. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot holding a calendar or a diary, with seven speech bubbles around her, each containing one of the days of the week in Spanish.



Extension challenge: Can you write your own short timetable for the week in English, and then translate the days of the week into Spanish next to each one?