

Rosa's Family Tree: La Familia

Learning objective: To identify and use basic Spanish vocabulary for family members and describe family relationships.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's family and use the word bank to help you answer the questions below.

¡Hola! My name is Rosa, and I love talking about my familia. In my family, my madre is very kind and my padre is very funny. I have one brother called Paco, who is my hermano. I also have a little sister, my hermana, who loves to sing songs with me. My abuelo and my abuela live in a big tree nearby. We are a very happy family!

Word bank: madre (mother) · padre (father) · hermano (brother) · hermana (sister) · abuelo (grandfather) · abuela (grandmother) · familia (family)

1. What is the Spanish word for 'mother' used in the text? (1 mark)

2. Who is Paco in relation to Rosa? (1 mark)

3. Translate this sentence into English: 'Mi abuelo y mi abuela viven en un árbol.' (2 marks)

4. If Rosa had two brothers instead of one, she would say 'hermanos'. Based on this, what do you think the plural word for 'sisters' might be? (1 mark)

5. Write a sentence in Spanish describing your own family using the word bank (e.g., 'Mi madre es...'). (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of your own family or a family of animals. Label each family member using the correct Spanish word from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Research how to say 'uncle' (tío) and 'aunt' (tía) in Spanish. Write a short paragraph in your book explaining why it is helpful to know different names for family members when travelling to Spain.