Rosa’s Opinion Corner: Expressing Likes and Dislikes

Learning objective: To learn and use Spanish opinion phrases to describe what we like and dislike.

Read the passage below where Rosa the parrot talks about her favourite things. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish phrases and complete the questions.

¡Hola! I am Rosa. I love learning new languages and sharing them with you. Today, we are talking about opinions. In Spanish, if I really enjoy something, I say 'Me encanta'. If I just think something is nice, I say 'Me gusta'. If I do not enjoy it, I say 'No me gusta'. Look at my list: Me encanta el chocolate. Me gusta el fútbol. No me gusta la lluvia. What about you?

Word bank: Me gusta... (I like...) · No me gusta... (I do not like...) · Me encanta... (I love...) · Mucho (a lot) · El chocolate (chocolate) · Las manzanas (apples) · El fútbol (football) · La lluvia (rain)

1. Using the passage, write down the Spanish phrase Rosa uses when she really loves something. (1 mark)

2. Translate the phrase 'No me gusta la lluvia' into English. (1 mark)

3. Rosa says 'Me gusta el fútbol'. If you wanted to say you like football, what would you write? (1 mark)

4. Write a sentence in Spanish about something you like, using the phrase 'Me gusta'. (2 marks)

5. Why do you think Rosa uses different phrases like 'Me gusta' and 'Me encanta' instead of just one word for everything? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself holding two items: one that you love (Me encanta) and one that you do not like (No me gusta). Label each item with the correct Spanish phrase.

Extension challenge: Research two more Spanish nouns for food or sports. Write two full sentences using 'Me encanta' and 'No me gusta' with your new words.