

Rosa's School Day: Un día en la escuela

Learning objective: To learn and identify key vocabulary related to school subjects and classroom items in Spanish.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's school day. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish terms and answer the questions below.

¡Hola! My name is Rosa, and today I am visiting a school. In the classroom (el aula), I see many children getting ready to study (estudiar). One student opens her backpack (la mochila) and takes out a book (el libro). In the morning, they work hard on their maths (las matemáticas). Later, they use their brushes and paint for art (el arte). When the bell rings, everyone runs outside for break time (el recreo). School (la escuela) is such a fun place to learn new things!

Word bank: la escuela - school · el aula - the classroom · el libro - the book · las matemáticas - maths · el arte - art · el recreo - break time · la mochila - the backpack · estudiar - to study

1. Using the passage, what is the Spanish word for 'the classroom'? (1 mark)

2. If a student is doing their sums, which Spanish subject are they likely studying? (1 mark)

3. What does a student take out of their 'mochila' in the story? (1 mark)

4. Rosa mentions 'el recreo'. Based on the context of the story, what do you think this means in English? (2 marks)

5. Write a sentence in English explaining why Rosa enjoys visiting the school. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw your own 'mochila' (backpack). Inside it, draw three items you would take to school and label them with their Spanish names if you can!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are meeting a new friend at school. Write a short dialogue in English where you greet them and tell them which school subject is your favourite using the Spanish word.