

¡A Jugar! (Let's Play!): Sports in Spanish

Get active and get talking with Rosa the Parrot's guide to Spanish sports!

- To say you like a sport, start your sentence with 'Me gusta' followed by the name of the sport, such as 'Me gusta el fútbol'.
- To say you do not like a sport, use the phrase 'No me gusta' before the sport, for example, 'No me gusta el tenis'.
- When asking a friend what they play, use the question: '¿Qué deporte practicas?'
- Remember that in Spanish, we use 'el' for most masculine sports (like 'el fútbol') and 'la' for feminine ones (like 'la natación').
- Rosa the Parrot says: Practice saying your favourite sport out loud to a partner to improve your pronunciation!

Did you know? Did you know? The word 'deporte' comes from the Old French word 'desport', which means 'leisure' or 'pleasure'. In Spain, football is the most popular sport, but people love to play all sorts of games in the sunshine!

Key vocabulary: El fútbol (football) · El baloncesto (basketball) · La natación (swimming) · El tenis (tennis) · El atletismo (athletics) · Me gusta (I like) · No me gusta (I do not like) · ¿Qué deporte practicas? (What sport do you play?)