

¡Los Animales! (The Animals)

Join Rosa the parrot on a wild adventure to learn your Spanish animal names!

- **El perro** is the Spanish word for the dog. Remember to roll your 'r' sound slightly when you say it!
- **El gato** is the cat. Can you think of the sound a cat makes? In Spanish, they say 'miau'!
- **El pájaro** is a bird. It has an accent on the 'a' to show you where to put the stress when speaking.
- **El león** is the lion. Notice the accent on the 'o' – this makes the 'on' sound stronger.
- **El elefante** is the elephant. This word is very similar to English, making it easy to remember!
- **El pez** is the fish. Watch out! When you have more than one fish, the word changes to 'peces'.

Did you know? Did you know? In Spanish, nouns are either masculine or feminine. You can tell if an animal is masculine because it often starts with 'el', like 'el gato'. If it is feminine, it often starts with 'la', like 'la jirafa'!

Key vocabulary: el perro (the dog) · el gato (the cat) · el pájaro (the bird) · el león (the lion) · el elefante (the elephant) · el pez (the fish)