

Rosa's Spanish Greetings Adventure

Learning objective: To learn and use common Spanish greetings and introductions appropriate for Grade 3.

Read the short story about Rosa the parrot. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions below. Remember to check your spellings carefully!

Rosa is a colorful parrot who loves to travel. Every morning, she flies through the rainforest canopy calling out, 'Buenos días!' to her friends. When she meets a new animal, she always asks, '¿Cómo estás?' to see how they are feeling. If they say they are feeling happy, they reply, 'Bien, gracias.' In the afternoon, when the sun is high, Rosa says, 'Buenas tardes.' Before she tucks her head under her wing to sleep at night, she chirps, 'Buenas noches' to the stars. When it is time to fly to a new part of the forest, she waves her wing and says, 'Adiós!'

Word bank: ¡Hola! - Hello · Buenos días - Good morning · Buenas tardes - Good afternoon · Buenas noches - Good night · ¿Cómo estás? - How are you? · Bien, gracias - Well, thank you · Adiós - Goodbye

1. What does Rosa say to her friends when she sees them in the morning? (2 marks)

2. If someone asks you '¿Cómo estás?', what is the correct response from the word bank? (2 marks)

3. Which Spanish greeting would you use if you were meeting a friend at 3:00 in the afternoon? (2 marks)

4. Translate the phrase 'Buenas noches' into English. (1 mark)

5. Why do you think it is important to greet people politely in a different language? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot meeting a new friend in the rainforest. Write a speech bubble for Rosa using one of the greetings from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are meeting a new student from Spain. Write a short conversation in Spanish and English that includes a greeting, asking how they are, and saying goodbye.