

Rosa's Hobbies: Los Pasatiempos

Learning objective: To learn and use vocabulary related to hobbies and interests in Spanish.

Read the short passage about Rosa the parrot and her friends, then answer the questions to test your understanding of Spanish hobbies.

¡Hola! My name is Rosa, and I love talking about what my friends do in their spare time. In the forest, we all have different hobbies. Pip the caterpillar loves to 'leer' under the leaves. Max the monkey is very energetic and loves to 'jugar al fútbol' with his friends. Zara the zebra is very artistic and spends her afternoons 'dibujar' colorful patterns. Finn the dolphin, who lives in the blue sea, loves to 'nadar' every single morning. Finally, Nova the owl likes to sit quietly and 'escuchar música' while she looks at the stars. Which hobby is your favorite?

Word bank: leer (to read) · jugar al fútbol (to play football) · dibujar (to draw) · escuchar música (to listen to music) · nadar (to swim) · me gusta (I like)

1. What does Pip the caterpillar like to do? Write your answer in Spanish. (2 marks)

2. Which friend likes to 'nadar'? Where do they live? (2 marks)

3. Translate the phrase 'Me gusta dibujar' into English. (1 mark)

4. If Max wants to play football, what Spanish phrase does he use? (1 mark)

5. Write a sentence in Spanish saying what you like to do for a hobby. Use the structure: Me gusta [hobby]. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself doing your favorite hobby. Label your drawing with the correct Spanish phrase from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Research one more Spanish hobby verb that isn't on the list (e.g., 'bailar' for dancing) and write a sentence using it.