

Rosa's Animal Adventure: ¡Los Animales!

Learning objective: To identify and describe animals in Spanish and use basic adjectives to provide additional detail.

Help Rosa the parrot learn about the world! Use your knowledge of Spanish vocabulary to answer these questions about animals and their characteristics.

Word bank: el perro (dog) · el gato (cat) · el pájaro (bird) · el león (lion) · el elefante (elephant) · grande (big) · pequeño (small) · rápido (fast) · lento (slow) · es (is) · tiene (has)

1. Rosa wants to describe her friends. Using the word bank, write a Spanish sentence to describe an elephant as 'big'. (2 marks)

2. If a cat is small, how would you write that in Spanish? Write the full sentence below. (2 marks)

3. Compare and contrast: Explain why you would use 'es' (is) instead of 'tiene' (has) when describing an animal's size compared to its features. (3 marks)

4. Justify your answer: If you were to describe a lion, would you choose 'rápido' or 'lento'? Explain your reasoning using Spanish terms. (3 marks)

5. What might happen if you mixed up your adjectives? For example, what does 'el elefante es pequeño' mean, and why is it logically incorrect in the real world? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene featuring a 'gato grande' (big cat) sitting next to a 'pájaro pequeño' (small bird). Label them in Spanish.



Extension challenge: Write a short poem in Spanish about your favourite animal. Include at least two adjectives and one sentence starting with 'Tiene...' (It has...).