

Rosa's Sunny Spanish Wardrobe

Learning objective: To identify and describe clothing items in Spanish and understand their usage in different weather conditions.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's holiday preparations carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish terms, then answer the questions below.

Rosa the parrot is busy packing her suitcase for a holiday in sunny Spain. She loves to look smart, but she knows that choosing the right clothes depends entirely on el tiempo. Outside her window, the sun is shining brightly, so Rosa carefully folds her favourite bright yellow camiseta. She packs a wide-brimmed sombrero to protect her feathers from the heat and grabs her shiny las gafas de sol for the beach.

However, Rosa is a clever traveller and remembers that evenings can sometimes turn chilly. She decides to pack a pair of comfortable long pantalones and a thick, warm abrigo just in case the temperature drops unexpectedly. As she checks her list, she chirps happily in Spanish, '¡Qué elegante!' She enjoys mixing colours and patterns to create the perfect holiday outfit. Whether she is exploring a bustling market or relaxing by the coast, Rosa always ensures her wardrobe is both practical and stylish. She reminds all her friends that preparing for the weather is the most important part of packing for any grand adventure.

Word bank: la camiseta - t-shirt · los pantalones - trousers · el sombrero - hat · las gafas de sol - sunglasses · el abrigo - coat · el tiempo - the weather

1. Identify two items Rosa packs to protect herself from the bright sun. (2 marks)

2. Why does Rosa decide to pack a pair of pantalones and an abrigo? (2 marks)

3. Explain why Rosa might be considered a 'clever traveller' based on her packing choices. (3 marks)

4. What might happen to Rosa's holiday experience if she had only packed summer clothes? Justify your answer. (3 marks)

5. Do you think Rosa's approach to packing is effective? Justify your opinion using evidence from the text. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot standing next to her open suitcase. Show her packing both her sunny-weather items (like the sombrero and sunglasses) and her cold-weather items (like the abrigo), labelling each item in Spanish.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are going on a trip to a cold, snowy mountain. Write a list of five items you would pack using Spanish words if you know them, or English if not. Then, write a short paragraph explaining why you chose these specific items, comparing them to what Rosa packed for her sunny holiday.