

Rosa's Radiant Rainbow: A Spanish Colour Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and use a range of Spanish colour adjectives to describe objects, ensuring correct agreement with nouns.

Read the colourful passage below, then use your knowledge of Spanish vocabulary to complete the challenges. Remember that in Spanish, adjectives must match the gender and number of the noun they describe!

Hola! I am Rosa, your language-loving parrot. Today, I am flying over a vibrant garden to show you the beauty of colours in Spanish. Look at the 'flor roja' (red flower) blooming near the 'cielo azul' (blue sky). Down below, a 'sol amarillo' (yellow sun) shines brightly. I see a 'pájaro verde' (green bird) hiding in the leaves, and a 'mariposa morada' (purple butterfly) resting on a stone. It is a wonderful world of colour!

Word bank: Rojo/a (red) · Azul (blue) · Amarillo/a (yellow) · Verde (green) · Naranja (orange) · Morado/a (purple) · Blanco/a (white) · Negro/a (black)

1. If Rosa saw a white cloud, how would she write that in Spanish using the word 'nube' (cloud)? (2 marks)

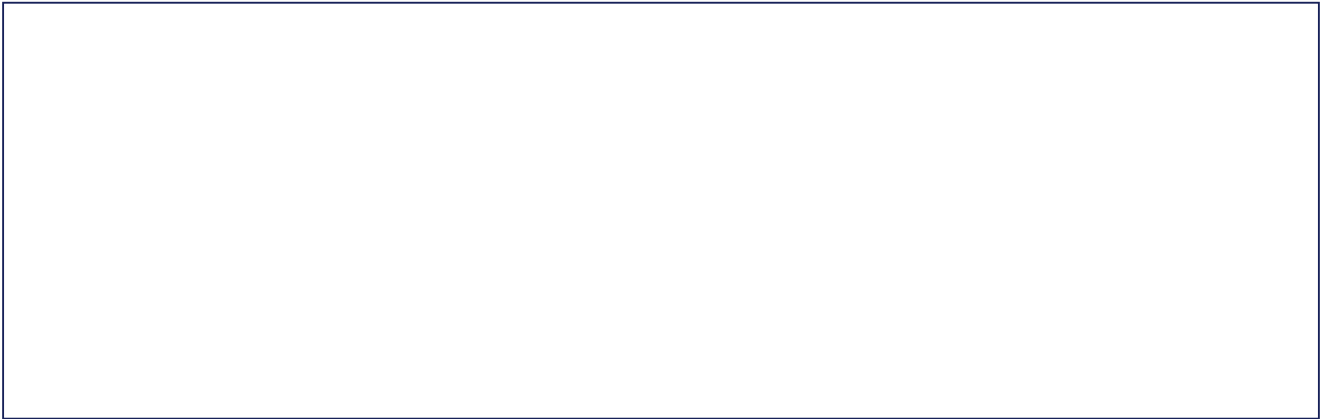
2. Explain why the adjective 'roja' ends in an 'a' when describing a 'flor'. (3 marks)

3. Compare the adjectives 'azul' and 'rojo'. What do you notice about how they change when describing a masculine versus a feminine noun? (3 marks)

4. If you bought a red apple for £1.20 and a yellow banana for £0.80, how would you describe the fruit in Spanish using the correct colour adjectives? (4 marks)

5. Justify your answer: Does the word 'naranja' change its ending if the noun is masculine or feminine? Look at its ending and explain your reasoning. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene from Rosa's garden featuring at least four different coloured items. Label each item in Spanish using the correct colour adjective (e.g., 'el árbol verde').



Extension challenge: What might happen if all the colours in the world suddenly turned into shades of grey? Write a short, creative paragraph in English describing how this would change your perception of the garden, then translate three of your key descriptive nouns and adjectives into Spanish.