

Rosa's Weekly Spanish Schedule

Learning objective: To identify and use the days of the week in Spanish and understand a simple narrative in a foreign language context.

Read the text about Rosa the parrot's busy week. Use the information to answer the questions below in full sentences. Remember to look for the Spanish days of the week!

Rosa the parrot is a very busy teacher. She likes to keep her week organised so she can share language songs with all her friends. On lunes, she practises her favourite melodies. By martes, she is ready to teach her first lesson. Every miércoles, Rosa flies to the library to help Pip the caterpillar find new books. She spends jueves painting bright murals with Zara the zebra, which is a lovely way to spend the afternoon. When viernes arrives, the school finishes early, and Rosa sings a happy song for the weekend. She keeps sábado for resting her wings and reading poetry in the sunshine. Finally, on domingo, she plans her lessons for the next seven days. Rosa loves the rhythm of the week because every day brings a new opportunity to learn something different. She believes that knowing the days of the week is the first step to becoming a brilliant linguist.

Word bank: lunes (Monday) · martes (Tuesday) · miércoles (Wednesday) · jueves (Thursday) · viernes (Friday) · sábado (Saturday) · domingo (Sunday) · la semana (the week)

1. Which day of the week does Rosa spend painting murals with Zara? (2 marks)

2. What does Rosa do on domingo? (2 marks)

3. Why might Rosa choose to spend her miércoles at the library? (3 marks)

4. Explain why the author describes Rosa as a 'busy teacher' using evidence from the text. (3 marks)

5. Do you think having a set routine is important for a busy week? Justify your answer. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a colourful calendar for Rosa. Label each of the seven days in Spanish and draw a small picture next to each day showing what Rosa does (e.g., a book for Wednesday, a paintbrush for Thursday).



Extension challenge: Imagine you are Rosa. Write a short diary entry for your favourite day of the week. Describe what you do and explain why you enjoy that specific day more than the others. Use at least two Spanish days of the week in your writing.