Rosa the Parrot’s Weekly Spanish Challenge

Learning objective: To recall, spell, and apply knowledge of the days of the week in Spanish.

Read each question carefully. Rosa the parrot has provided a word bank to help you. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

Rosa the parrot loves to organise her diary. She teaches her friends that in Spanish, the days of the week do not start with a capital letter unless they begin a sentence! She also reminds us that the week starts on a Monday.

Word bank: lunes · martes · miércoles · jueves · viernes · sábado · domingo

1. Write the Spanish word for Monday and Friday. (2 marks)

2. Which day comes after 'martes'? Write your answer in Spanish. (2 marks)

3. Translate the following sentence into Spanish: 'Today is Sunday.' (3 marks)

4. Rosa is planning a party on Saturday. Write a sentence in Spanish explaining that the party is on Saturday. (4 marks)

5. Look at this sequence: lunes, martes, ... , jueves. Which word is missing? Why is the accent on the 'e' important in this word? (4 marks)

6. Rosa has a busy week! Write a short paragraph in Spanish (at least 3 sentences) describing what she does on different days. For example: 'On Monday I read, on Tuesday I sing, on Wednesday I fly.' Use the days of the week and Spanish verbs you know. (5 marks)

7. Explain why we do not use capital letters for the days of the week in Spanish, unlike in English. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a calendar for one week and label each day in Spanish. Add a small picture next to each day to show what Rosa the parrot might be doing (e.g., a book for Monday, a musical note for Tuesday).

Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Can you write the days of the week in reverse order, starting from domingo?