

La Familia de Rosa: Rosa's Family

Learning objective: To read and understand a short text in Spanish about family members, using appropriate vocabulary and grammar.

Read the text about Rosa the parrot's family carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish terms. Answer the questions in full sentences, using English to explain your reasoning where required.

¡Hola! Me llamo Rosa. Hoy os presento a mi familia. Mi familia es muy grande y divertida. Mi madre se llama Elena y es muy amable. Mi padre se llama Carlos y le gusta cantar mucho. Tengo dos hermanos: un hermano pequeño llamado Luis y una hermana mayor llamada Sofía. Sofía es muy inteligente y le gusta leer libros conmigo. También vivo con mis abuelos. Mi abuelo, Jorge, tiene un jardín maravilloso, y mi abuela, María, cocina las mejores comidas del mundo. Todos vivimos juntos en una casa colorida cerca del bosque. Los domingos son mis días favoritos porque toda la familia come junta en el jardín. Mi familia es muy importante para mí y siempre estamos felices. ¿Cómo es tu familia?

Word bank: la madre - mother · el padre - father · los hermanos - siblings · el abuelo - grandfather · la abuela - grandmother · pequeño/a - small · grande - big · la familia - family

1. 1. Who are the two siblings mentioned in the text, and what are their names? (Literal) (2 marks)

2. 2. According to the text, what does Rosa's father like to do? (Literal) (1 mark)

3. 3. Why might Rosa describe her family as 'fun' and 'happy'? (Inferential) (2 marks)

4. 4. Based on the text, what does the family do on Sundays that suggests they are close-knit? (Inferential) (2 marks)

5. 5. Do you think it is important for families to spend time together? Justify your answer. (Evaluative) (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a portrait of Rosa's family members based on the description in the text. Include Rosa, her parents, her two siblings, and her grandparents in their garden.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are writing a letter to Rosa in Spanish. Introduce three members of your own family using the patterns from the text (e.g., 'Mi madre se llama...'). Then, write a paragraph explaining why your family tradition is special. Use richer vocabulary to describe their personalities and compare your family life to the lifestyle described by Rosa.