

Rosa's Restaurant Review: A Spanish Food Fact-File

Learning objective: To use Spanish vocabulary to describe food preferences and categorise items into healthy meals.

Rosa the parrot has been travelling across Spain! Use this fact-file to plan your own perfect Spanish menu. Fill in the boxes below using your Spanish vocabulary for food, drinks, and opinions to describe what you would like to eat.

Word bank: el desayuno (breakfast) · el almuerzo (lunch) · la cena (dinner) · Me gusta (I like) · No me gusta (I do not like) · delicioso (delicious) · saludable (healthy) · la fruta · las verduras · el pescado · el pollo

1. Mi Menú Favorito: Choose one meal (breakfast, lunch, or dinner) and write down what you would eat in Spanish. Include at least two food items. (2 marks)

2. Opiniones: Explain what you like and do not like to eat using 'Me gusta' or 'No me gusta'. Give a reason why using the word 'porque' (because). (3 marks)

3. Healthy Choices: List two items from your menu that are 'saludable' (healthy) and explain why they are good for you. (2 marks)

4. Comparing Meals: How is a typical Spanish lunch different from a quick snack? Write a sentence comparing the two. (2 marks)

5. Rosa's Challenge: If you were hosting a dinner party for Rosa, what drink would you serve her? Write the name of the drink in Spanish. (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Research a traditional Spanish dish (such as Gazpacho or Paella) and write a short paragraph in English explaining the main ingredients used to make it.