

Rosa's Hobbies Extravaganza: Mis Pasatiempos

Learning objective: To express personal interests and hobbies in Spanish using the verb 'gustar' and accurate vocabulary.

Join Rosa the parrot as she explores how to talk about what she loves doing! Use the word bank to help you construct your sentences. Remember to use 'Me gusta' for one hobby and 'Me gustan' for plural hobbies.

Word bank: leer (to read) · nadar (to swim) · jugar al fútbol (to play football) · dibujar (to draw) · tocar la guitarra (to play the guitar) · escuchar música (to listen to music) · bailar (to dance) · montar en bicicleta (to ride a bike)

1. Rosa loves reading and swimming. Translate these two hobbies into Spanish sentences starting with 'Me gusta...'. (2 marks)

2. If you want to say 'I like playing football and drawing', why must you use 'Me gustan' instead of 'Me gusta'? Explain the grammatical rule. (3 marks)

3. Look at the word bank. Choose two hobbies you enjoy and write a full sentence for each in Spanish. If you do not like them, write how you would say 'I do not like...' (No me gusta...). (4 marks)

4. Compare and contrast: How is the structure of 'Me gusta bailar' different from saying 'I like dancing' in English? Consider the verb endings. (3 marks)

5. Justify your answer: If a friend asks '¿Qué te gusta hacer?', why is it important to know the difference between singular and plural hobbies when answering? (3 marks)

6. What might happen if you accidentally used 'Me gusta' for a list of three different hobbies? Would a Spanish speaker understand you? Explain your reasoning. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself doing your favourite hobby. Below your drawing, write a speech bubble for yourself in Spanish saying: 'Me gusta...' followed by your hobby.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (4-5 sentences) in Spanish describing what your perfect weekend looks like. Include at least three different hobbies, mention which one you like the most, and use a connective such as 'y' (and) or 'pero' (but) to link your ideas.