

Rosa's Picnic Preferences

Learning objective: To understand and use opinion phrases in Spanish to express likes and dislikes.

Read the text below carefully. Use your knowledge of Spanish opinion phrases to answer the questions. Make sure to justify your answers where required.

Rosa the parrot is preparing for a sunny afternoon picnic with her friends. She is very particular about what she packs in her basket. Rosa chirps happily, 'Me encanta el chocolate porque es delicioso!' She carefully places a large bar of dark chocolate inside. Next, she picks up a crisp red apple. She shakes her head and says, 'No me gusta la fruta.' She puts the apple back on the shelf. Instead, she finds a bag of crunchy crackers. 'Me gusta comer galletas,' she declares with a smile. However, when she spots a bowl of spicy olives, her feathers ruffle. '¡Detesto las aceitunas!' she squawks loudly. She decides that her picnic will be a sweet and crunchy feast. As she finishes packing, she remembers that Max the monkey might be hungry too. She decides to add a bunch of bananas, even though she does not like them, because she knows Max thinks they are brilliant. Rosa flies off, ready to share her food and practice her Spanish phrases with everyone in the forest.

Word bank: Me gusta (I like) · Me encanta (I love) · No me gusta (I do not like) · Detesto (I detest/hate) · La fruta (fruit) · El chocolate (chocolate) · Delicioso (delicious) · Horrible (horrible)

1. Identify two items that Rosa puts into her picnic basket. (2 marks)

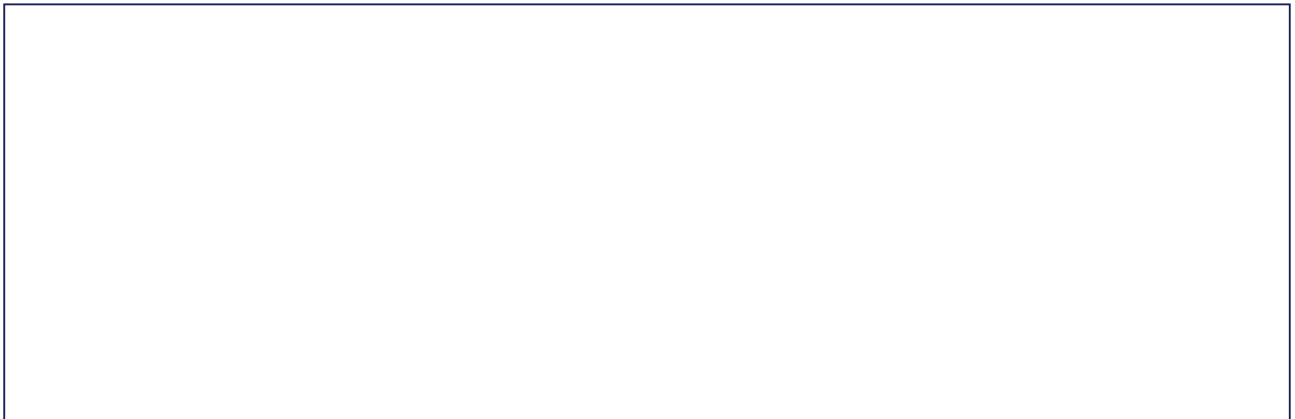
2. According to the text, which food does Rosa 'detest'? (1 mark)

3. Why does Rosa include bananas in her basket even though she says she does not like fruit? (2 marks)

4. Explain why Rosa's opinion of the apple might be different from another animal's opinion. (2 marks)

5. Justify your answer: If you were joining the picnic, which food item would you choose to bring and which Spanish opinion phrase would you use to describe it? Explain your choice. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot's picnic basket. Include the items she decided to pack (chocolate and crackers) and the item she added for Max. Add speech bubbles near the items using the Spanish phrases from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are hosting a dinner party. Create a menu of four items. Write a short paragraph in English explaining why you would use 'Me encanta' for your favourite item and 'Detesto' for the one you dislike most. Then, translate your menu items into Spanish.