

Rosa's Café: Expressing Opinions in Spanish

Learning objective: To use Spanish opinion phrases (Me gusta, No me gusta, Me encanta) to describe food and drink preferences.

Help Rosa the parrot organise her café! Follow the drawing steps below to create a menu and a scene, then label your items using the Spanish opinion phrases provided in the word bank.

Draw: Create a vibrant, colourful scene in a sketchbook style. The scene should feature a café setting with a wooden table. Include at least three food items clearly illustrated (an apple, broccoli, and ice cream). Include Rosa the parrot wearing a small apron, standing by the table. Use clear, neat handwriting for the Spanish labels and speech bubbles.



Label words: Me gusta (I like) · No me gusta (I do not like) · Me encanta (I love) · la manzana (apple) · el helado (ice cream) · el brócoli (broccoli) · el zumo (juice)

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large table in the centre of your page. On the table, draw three different food items. Label each food item in Spanish.
2. Step 2: Next to each food item, draw a small speech bubble. Write an opinion phrase from the word bank inside each bubble to show how you feel about that food.
3. Step 3: Draw Rosa the parrot sitting on a chair next to the table. She is holding a menu. Add a speech

bubble above Rosa saying '¿Qué te gusta?' (What do you like?).

4. Explain why it is useful to use the phrase 'Me encanta' instead of just 'Me gusta' when talking about your favourite food.
5. Compare and contrast the structure of 'Me gusta' and 'No me gusta'. What one word changes the meaning of the sentence?
6. Justify your answer: If you were at a restaurant, why would it be polite to use these opinion phrases when ordering food?