

Rosa's Review: Expressing Opinions in Spanish

Learning objective: To be able to express and justify personal opinions about hobbies and activities using Spanish vocabulary.

Read the passage below where Rosa the parrot describes her favourite activities. Use the word bank to help you understand the phrases and answer the questions that follow.

¡Hola! My name is Rosa, and I love sharing my thoughts in Spanish. In my forest home, we have many hobbies. 'Me encanta leer porque es interesante,' I chirp, as I settle down with a story. My friend Leo the lion says, 'No me gusta correr porque es aburrido.' However, Bea the honeybee disagrees. She says, 'Me gusta bailar porque es divertido.' Every animal has a different opinion about how to spend their day!

Word bank: Me gusta... (I like...) · Me encanta... (I love...) · No me gusta... (I do not like...) · porque (because) · es divertido (it is fun) · es aburrido (it is boring) · es interesante (it is interesting)

1. Using the passage, write down why Rosa finds reading interesting. Answer in English. (2 marks)

2. Translate the following sentence into English: 'No me gusta correr porque es aburrido.' (2 marks)

3. Write a sentence in Spanish about an activity you love, using 'Me encanta' and explaining why using 'porque'. (3 marks)

4. Compare and contrast the opinions of Leo and Bea. Why might they have different feelings about the same activity? (3 marks)

5. Explain why it is important to include the word 'porque' when stating an opinion. Justify your answer. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw yourself doing your favourite hobby. Below your picture, write a speech bubble in Spanish that starts with 'Me encanta...' and explains why you like it using 'porque'.



Extension challenge: What might happen if everyone in the forest had the exact same opinion about every activity? Write a short paragraph discussing the importance of individual preferences and diversity in our community.