

Rosa's School Talent Show

Learning objective: To understand and use Spanish opinion phrases to express preferences about school subjects and activities.

Read the text below carefully. Use your knowledge of Spanish opinion phrases to answer the questions that follow in English.

Rosa the parrot is busy organising the annual Oakwood School Talent Show. She is interviewing her friends to see what they want to perform. Max the monkey is very excited. He says, '¡Me encanta las matemáticas!' because he loves solving complex puzzles on stage. However, he admits, 'No me gusta cantar' because he thinks his singing voice is quite squeaky. Next, Rosa speaks to Zara the zebra. Zara is very artistic. She tells Rosa, 'Me gusta pintar,' and plans to create a giant mural live on stage. She finds dancing very boring, adding, 'El baile es aburrido.' Finally, Rosa asks Pip the caterpillar about his plans. Pip is quite shy but loves reading poetry. 'Me encanta leer poemas,' he chirps happily. Rosa is delighted that everyone has a different talent. She writes all their preferences in her notebook, making sure the show will be a perfect mix of art, numbers, and literature for all the students to enjoy.

Word bank: Me gusta (I like) · Me encanta (I love) · No me gusta (I don't like) · Odiar (To hate) · Interesante (Interesting) · Aburrido (Boring)

1. Which activity does Max the monkey enjoy performing, and which one does he dislike? (2 marks)

2. What does Zara the zebra plan to do for the talent show? (1 mark)

3. Why does Rosa the parrot feel pleased after speaking to her friends? (2 marks)

4. Based on the text, how would you describe Zara's opinion of dancing? (2 marks)

5. If you were performing in the talent show, which activity would you choose and why? Use an opinion phrase in your answer. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene of the Oakwood School Talent Show stage, showing Max the monkey with his maths puzzles, Zara the zebra painting her mural, and Pip the caterpillar reading a poem.



Extension challenge: Write three sentences in Spanish describing your own opinions about school subjects using 'Me gusta', 'Me encanta', and 'No me gusta'.