

Spanish Assessment: Mi Colegio (My School)

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of school subjects, classroom objects, and opinions in Spanish.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers in Spanish where requested, and provide explanations in English where indicated. Use the word bank provided for support.

Rosa the parrot is visiting a school in Spain. She says: '¡Hola! En mi escuela, me gusta mucho el arte porque es creativo. Sin embargo, no me gusta la educación física porque es difícil. Tengo mi cuaderno y mi estuche en mi mesa.'

Word bank: las matemáticas (maths) · la educación física (PE) · el arte (art) · la ciencia (science) · el estuche (pencil case) · el cuaderno (notebook) · me gusta (I like) · no me gusta (I do not like) · difícil (difficult) · fácil (easy)

1. Using Rosa's passage, identify two school subjects she mentions and state whether she likes them or not. (2 marks)

2. Translate the following sentence into English: 'Tengo mi cuaderno y mi estuche en mi mesa.' (2 marks)

3. Name two items you might find in your 'estuche' (pencil case) using Spanish words. If you do not know the Spanish word, explain why it is important to label classroom equipment in a second language. (3 marks)

4. Explain why Rosa might find one subject 'fácil' and another 'difícil'. Use your knowledge of school subjects to justify your answer. (4 marks)

5. Compare and contrast your own school day with the one described by Rosa. Mention at least two subjects and your opinion on them using 'Me gusta' or 'No me gusta'. (4 marks)

6. Extended Writing Task: Write a short paragraph (5-6 sentences) in Spanish describing your ideal school day. Include what subjects you study, your favourite classroom object, and why you enjoy these things. Use the word bank to help you. (5 marks)

7. If you were to buy a new notebook for £1.50 and a pen for 50p, how much would you spend in total? Write the total in words in Spanish. (2 marks)

8. What might happen if a student did not have their 'cuaderno' during a lesson? Justify the importance of organisational tools in the classroom. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw your favourite subject at school. Label the objects in your drawing using Spanish vocabulary (e.g., 'el libro', 'la mesa', 'el bolígrafo').



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Research the Spanish school system. Explain why the school day in Spain might be structured differently to your own school day in the UK.