

Rosa's Sports Fiesta: A Spanish Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and use Spanish vocabulary related to popular sports and express preferences using 'Me gusta'.

Join Rosa the parrot for a sporting challenge! Read each question carefully and select or write the correct Spanish term. Good luck, or as Rosa says, '¡Buena suerte!'

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. B, 3. True, 4. el baloncesto, 5. C, 6. False, 7. el tenis, 8. Me gusta el fútbol, 9. el deporte, 10. Answers will vary (e.g., Me gusta la natación).

Word bank: el fútbol · el tenis · la natación · el baloncesto · jugar · me gusta · no me gusta · el deporte

1. 1. How do you say 'football' in Spanish? A) el fútbol* B) el baloncesto C) la natación D) el tenis (1 mark)

2. 2. Which word means 'to play' in Spanish? A) comer B) jugar* C) dormir D) cantar (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: 'La natación' is the Spanish word for swimming. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the Spanish name for the sport played with a hoop and a ball: el _____? (1 mark)

5. 5. Which phrase means 'I like'? A) No me gusta B) Yo soy C) Me gusta* D) Tú tienes (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: 'El tenis' is a sport you play with a shuttlecock. (1 mark)

7. 7. If Rosa wants to play a racket sport, which word would she use: el fútbol or el tenis? (1 mark)

8. 8. Translate this into Spanish: 'I like football'. (1 mark)

9. 9. Fill in the blank: 'El _____' translates to 'the sport'. (1 mark)

10. 10. Write a full sentence in Spanish to say which sport you like the most. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot wearing a sports jersey, holding a tennis racket in one wing and a football under her other wing. Add a speech bubble saying: '¡Me gusta el deporte!'



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenges: 1. Explain why it is important to use the correct article (el/la) when naming sports. 2. Compare and contrast 'el fútbol' and 'la natación'—why might they require different equipment? 3. Justify your answer: If you were organising a sports day, which three sports would you choose and why? Write your reasons in Spanish. 4. What might happen if you forgot to use 'Me gusta' when expressing your opinion? 5. Create a short dialogue between two friends discussing their favourite sports. 6. Research: Are there any sports that are popular in Spain but not as common in the UK? Justify your findings.