

Rosa's Sporting Adventure: Spanish Sports Vocabulary

Learning objective: To learn and identify Spanish vocabulary for various sports and express preferences using simple phrases.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's favourite activities. Use the word bank to help you complete the questions below.

Hola! I am Rosa. I love to travel and learn new words. Today, I am at the sports centre with my friends. In Spain, many people love el fútbol. It is very popular! I also see a pool where children are enjoying la natación. My friend Max is playing el baloncesto, but he finds it quite tricky. Zara prefers to watch el tenis because she loves the pattern of the ball bouncing back and forth. What sports do you like?

Word bank: el fútbol (football) · el tenis (tennis) · la natación (swimming) · el baloncesto (basketball) · Me gusta (I like) · No me gusta (I do not like)

1. Which sport does Rosa say is very popular in Spain? (1 mark)

2. Translate the following phrase into English: 'Me gusta la natación'. (1 mark)

3. If you wanted to say 'I like basketball' in Spanish, what would you write? (2 marks)

4. Why does Zara enjoy watching el tenis according to the passage? (2 marks)

5. Write a sentence in Spanish about a sport you like, using the phrase 'Me gusta...' (2 marks)

Draw: Draw your favourite sport in a box and label it with the correct Spanish name from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Research one other sport in Spanish that is not in the word bank and write a sentence explaining why it is fun to play.