

Rosa's Travel Adventure: ¡Vamos!

Learning objective: To understand Spanish vocabulary related to transport and identify key details in a short text.

Read the passage below carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish terms, then answer the questions that follow.

Rosa the parrot is an expert traveller who loves to visit new places. Today, she is teaching her friends how to talk about transport in Spanish. 'To get around the city, I like to take el autobús,' Rosa chirps. 'It is a great way to see the sights.' For longer journeys, she prefers el tren because it is very rápido and comfortable. When she visits the coast, she loves to jump on el barco to sail across the sparkling blue water. If she is feeling active, she chooses la bicicleta to cycle through the park. Rosa says that choosing how to travel is half the fun! Whether you are moving fast or going slow, there is always a way to get to your destination. Rosa reminds her friends that if they want to ask someone how they are travelling, they can say, '¿Cómo viajas?' which means, 'How do you travel?' Learning these words helps everyone explore the world with confidence and joy. ¡Buen viaje!

Word bank: El autobús - The bus · El tren - The train · El barco - The boat · La bicicleta - The bicycle · Rápido - Fast · Lento - Slow · Viajar - To travel

1. According to the text, which form of transport does Rosa choose when she is feeling active? (2 marks)

2. What does the Spanish phrase 'el tren' mean in English? (1 mark)

3. Why does Rosa prefer to take the train for longer journeys? (2 marks)

4. Based on the text, how does Rosa feel about travelling? (2 marks)

5. Which form of transport mentioned in the text would you prefer to use and why? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot travelling on your favourite form of transport. Label the transport using the Spanish word from the text.



Extension challenge: Research one more Spanish word for a type of transport not mentioned in the text (e.g., 'el coche' for car or 'el avión' for plane) and write a sentence using it.