Rosa's Spanish Transport Adventure

Learning objective: To learn and identify Spanish vocabulary for different types of transport.

Read the story below about Rosa the parrot's travels. Use the word bank to help you match the Spanish transport words to their English meanings and answer the questions.

¡Hola! My name is Rosa, and I love to travel around Spain. To get to the mountains, I like to take el tren because I can watch the scenery pass by. When I am in the busy city of Madrid, I often catch el autobús to get to the park. Sometimes, my friend Kit the fox visits me; he prefers to ride his la bicicleta because it is good exercise. When we want to go across the sea to visit the islands, we hop on el barco. If we are going on a very long journey to a different country, we fly in el avión. For short trips to the local market, we drive in el coche.

Word bank: el coche - car · el tren - train · el autobús - bus · el avión - plane · la bicicleta - bicycle · el barco - boat

1. Which form of transport does Rosa use when she wants to watch the scenery on her way to the mountains? (2 marks)

2. Translate the following sentence into English: 'Kit usa la bicicleta.' (1 mark)

3. Rosa mentions two types of transport used for long journeys or crossing the sea. Can you name them in Spanish? (2 marks)

4. If you were going to school, which transport from the word bank would you use? Write your answer in Spanish. (1 mark)

5. Why does Rosa use 'el autobús' when she is in the city of Madrid? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot travelling on your favourite mode of transport. Label the transport in Spanish using the word bank provided.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a holiday. Write three sentences in Spanish describing how you will travel to different places (e.g., 'Voy en el avión').