Rosa’s Spanish Verb Adventure

Learning objective: To understand how to conjugate regular Spanish -ar verbs in the present tense and identify basic verb endings.

Join Rosa the parrot as she explores Spanish grammar! Use the word bank to help you match, translate, and conjugate these verbs to show what people are doing today.

Word bank: hablar (to speak) · escuchar (to listen) · bailar (to dance) · cantar (to sing) · estudiar (to study) · yo (-o) · tú (-as) · él/ella (-a)

1. Rosa is teaching us about endings. If the verb is 'hablar', what is the correct ending for 'Yo' (I)? Write the full conjugated word for 'I speak'. (2 marks)

2. Match the Spanish verb to the English meaning: 1. Bailar, 2. Cantar, 3. Estudiar. (3 marks)

3. Fill in the blank: If 'tú' means 'you', how would you say 'You listen' using the verb 'escuchar'? (Hint: remove the -ar and add the -as ending). (2 marks)

4. Rosa says 'Ella canta'. Translate this sentence into English. (1 mark)

5. Explain in your own words why we remove the '-ar' from the end of a verb before adding a new ending. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot singing on a branch with musical notes around her. Label the picture with the Spanish phrase 'Ella canta' (She sings).

Extension challenge: Try to write a sentence in Spanish about something you do today using the verb 'estudiar' (to study). For example: 'Yo estudio' (I study).