

Rosa's Wardrobe Adventure: Spanish Clothes

Learning objective: To identify and use vocabulary for common items of clothing in Spanish, and to understand how to describe what someone is wearing.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot below. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish terms for different clothes. Then, answer the questions to show what you have learned!

Rosa the parrot is getting ready for a trip to the local market. Today, the weather is quite chilly, so Rosa needs to choose her outfit carefully. She looks in her wardrobe and picks out a smart, bright red jacket, which is 'la chaqueta roja'. She also finds a pair of comfortable blue trousers, 'los pantalones azules'. Finally, she puts on her favourite pair of sturdy shoes, 'los zapatos'. Rosa checks the mirror and says, '¡Hoy llevo una chaqueta roja!' She feels ready to go and practise her Spanish with her friends.

Word bank: La camiseta - T-shirt · Los pantalones - Trousers · El vestido - Dress · Los zapatos - Shoes · La chaqueta - Jacket · Lleva - He/she is wearing · Azul - Blue · Rojo - Red

1. What does the phrase 'Lleva' mean in English? (1 mark)

2. Using the word bank, write the Spanish for 'The dress' and 'The T-shirt'. (2 marks)

3. Rosa is wearing a red jacket. Translate this into Spanish using the vocabulary provided: 'Rosa lleva...' (2 marks)

4. If Rosa decided to wear a blue T-shirt, how would you write that in Spanish? (2 marks)

5. Why does Rosa choose to wear a jacket for her trip to the market? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot wearing her red jacket and blue trousers. Label each item of clothing in Spanish using the words from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are going to a summer party. Write three sentences in Spanish describing what you would wear (e.g., 'Llevo un vestido...'). Use a dictionary if you need to find one extra colour!