

Rosa's Radiant Rainbow Quiz: Spanish Colours

Learning objective: To identify and recall Spanish colour vocabulary and apply them to simple descriptions.

Join Rosa the parrot on a colourful adventure! Read each question carefully and choose the correct Spanish word for each colour. Good luck, or as Rosa says, ¡buena suerte!

Answer Key: 1. A (Rojo), 2. True, 3. Amarillo, 4. C (Verde), 5. False (It is Morado), 6. Negro, 7. D (Blanco), 8. True, 9. Naranja, 10. Rosa. Note for teachers: Encourage pupils to pronounce the vowels clearly using the Spanish phonetic style.

Word bank: Rojo · Azul · Amarillo · Verde · Naranja · Morado · Rosa · Blanco · Negro · Gris

1. 1. If you see a bright red apple, which word do you use? A) Rojo* B) Azul C) Verde D) Negro (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The Spanish word for blue is 'Azul'. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the Spanish word for the colour of the sun (Yellow)? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which word describes the colour of fresh grass? A) Rosa B) Gris C) Verde* D) Rojo (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'Naranja' is the Spanish word for purple. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the Spanish word for the colour of a dark night sky (Black)? (1 mark)

7. 7. Which word represents the colour of snow? A) Negro B) Azul C) Morado D) Blanco* (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: 'Gris' is the Spanish word for grey. (1 mark)

9. 9. If you are holding a juicy fruit that shares its name with its colour in English, what is the Spanish word for orange? (1 mark)

10. 10. Which Spanish word matches the colour pink? A) Rosa B) Verde C) Rojo D) Azul (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a parrot that is as colourful as Rosa. Label at least four parts of your parrot using the Spanish colour words from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenges: 1. Explain why it is helpful for language learners to associate colours with real-life objects. 2. Compare and contrast the Spanish words for colours with the English equivalents; are there any similarities in their patterns? 3. Justify your answer: If you were painting a sunset, which three Spanish colour words would you choose to include and why? 4. What might happen if a language had only two words for all colours? 5. Create a short Spanish sentence describing your favourite object using a colour word. 6. Research and explain why the Spanish word 'morado' is used for purple, while 'naranja' is used for orange.