

Rosa's Weekly Spanish Schedule

Learning objective: To recall and sequence the days of the week in Spanish and understand their relationship to a weekly routine.

Rosa the parrot has been busy planning her week! Her diary is all jumbled up. Look at the word bank to find the Spanish names for the days of the week, then complete the tasks below to help Rosa organise her schedule. Remember that in Spanish, days of the week are not capitalised unless they start a sentence.

Word bank: lunes · martes · miércoles · jueves · viernes · sábado · domingo

1. Rosa starts her week on Monday (lunes). Write the seven days of the week in the correct chronological order in Spanish. (7 marks)

2. If today is 'miércoles', what day was it yesterday? Write your answer in Spanish and explain how you worked it out. (2 marks)

3. Rosa says: 'El fin de semana es el sábado y el domingo.' Based on this, what does 'el fin de semana' mean in English? (1 mark)

4. Justify why it is important to know the order of the days of the week when planning a trip or a school timetable. (2 marks)

5. Compare and contrast: How is the Spanish system of naming days different to the English system regarding capital letters and the start of the week? (2 marks)

6. What might happen if Rosa accidentally confused 'martes' and 'miércoles' when arranging to meet her friends? Explain the consequences. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a circular 'Weekly Calendar Wheel' for Rosa. In each section, write the Spanish name for the day and draw a small picture of an activity Rosa might do on that day (e.g., a book for reading on 'lunes').



Extension challenge: Imagine you are writing a letter to a friend in Spain. Write three sentences in English explaining which day of the week is your favourite and why, then include the Spanish word for that day in your sentence.