

Rosa's Family Tree: La Familia

Learning objective: To identify and use Spanish vocabulary for family members and describe family relationships.

Read the passage about Rosa's family. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions below in English or Spanish as requested.

¡Hola! My name is Rosa the parrot. In my family, everyone is very special. My madre is called Elena and my padre is called Carlos. I have one hermano named Luis and one hermana named Sofia. We love spending time with my abuela, Maria, who tells the best stories, and my abuelo, Jorge. Sometimes my tío Paco and my tía Ana visit us with my favourite primo, Mateo. We are a very happy family!

Word bank: madre (mother) · padre (father) · hermano (brother) · hermana (sister) · abuela (grandmother) · abuelo (grandfather) · tío (uncle) · tía (aunt) · primo (cousin)

1. Using the passage, list the Spanish words for mother and father. (2 marks)

2. How many siblings does Rosa have in total? Name them in Spanish. (2 marks)

3. Which family member does Rosa mention likes to tell the best stories? (1 mark)

4. If Rosa had another cousin, what is the Spanish word she would use to describe him? (1 mark)

5. Translate this sentence into English: 'Mi abuelo se llama Jorge.' (2 marks)

Draw: Draw your own family tree (or a tree of your favourite animals). Label at least four family members using the correct Spanish terms from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Write three sentences in Spanish describing your own family, for example: 'Mi madre se llama...' (My mother is called...) or 'Tengo un hermano' (I have a brother).