

Rosa's Tasty Tapas Adventure: Spanish Food Vocabulary

Learning objective: To identify and use common Spanish vocabulary for food and drink, and to understand how to express preferences.

Read the story below carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish food items Rosa is talking about. Answer the questions in full sentences, using a mix of English and Spanish where appropriate.

Hola! I am Rosa. Today, I am preparing a delicious feast for my friends. For el desayuno, I always eat una manzana because it is crunchy and sweet. At school, I bring el pan with slices of el queso for el almuerzo. It is my favourite combination! For la cena, I enjoy a warm glass of la leche before I go to sleep. My friend Max the monkey does not like el queso, but he loves fruit! Learning about food in Spanish is a wonderful way to explore different cultures and tastes.

Word bank: el desayuno (breakfast) · el almuerzo (lunch) · la cena (dinner) · la manzana (apple) · el pan (bread) · el queso (cheese) · la leche (milk) · me gusta (I like) · no me gusta (I do not like)

1. Identify three food items mentioned in the text and write their Spanish names. Why might it be useful to learn the names of food in another language? (2 marks)

2. Rosa mentions her preferences for el desayuno and el almuerzo. Explain why Rosa might choose to eat these specific items. (2 marks)

3. Compare and contrast Rosa's food choices with Max the monkey's preferences. Use the phrases 'me gusta' and 'no me gusta' in your response. (2 marks)

4. If you were preparing a Spanish picnic for your friends, which items from the word bank would you include? Justify your choices. (2 marks)

5. What might happen if Rosa tried to explain her favourite meal to someone who only speaks English? How could she use gestures to help? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a plate of your favourite meal. Label at least three items on your plate using the Spanish words from the word bank, or research one extra Spanish food word to add to your drawing.



Extension challenge: Design a weekly menu for a Spanish café. Create a table showing what is served for el desayuno, el almuerzo, and la cena. Include prices for each item in £, ensuring that the total cost for a full day of meals does not exceed £15.00.