

Rosa's Spanish Greeting Adventure

Learning objective: To learn and apply common Spanish greetings and introductions in a variety of social situations.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions below. Remember to check your spelling in Spanish!

Rosa the parrot loves to fly around the school playground. She is very friendly and enjoys teaching the children how to say hello in Spanish. One sunny morning, she spots a new student, Leo the lion, sitting on a bench. Rosa lands gracefully and chirps, '¡Buenos días! ¿Cómo te llamas?' Leo smiles, feeling brave, and replies, 'Me llamo Leo. Mucho gusto, Rosa.' They spend the rest of the afternoon practising their new words. As the sun begins to set, Rosa says, '¡Buenas noches, Leo!' and flies back to her nest. Leo waves and calls out, '¡Adiós, Rosa!'

Word bank: ¡Hola! (Hello) · ¡Buenos días! (Good morning) · ¡Buenas tardes! (Good afternoon) · ¡Buenas noches! (Good evening/night) · ¿Cómo te llamas? (What is your name?) · Me llamo... (My name is...) · Mucho gusto (Nice to meet you) · Adiós (Goodbye)

1. Which Spanish phrase should you use if you are greeting someone before midday? (2 marks)

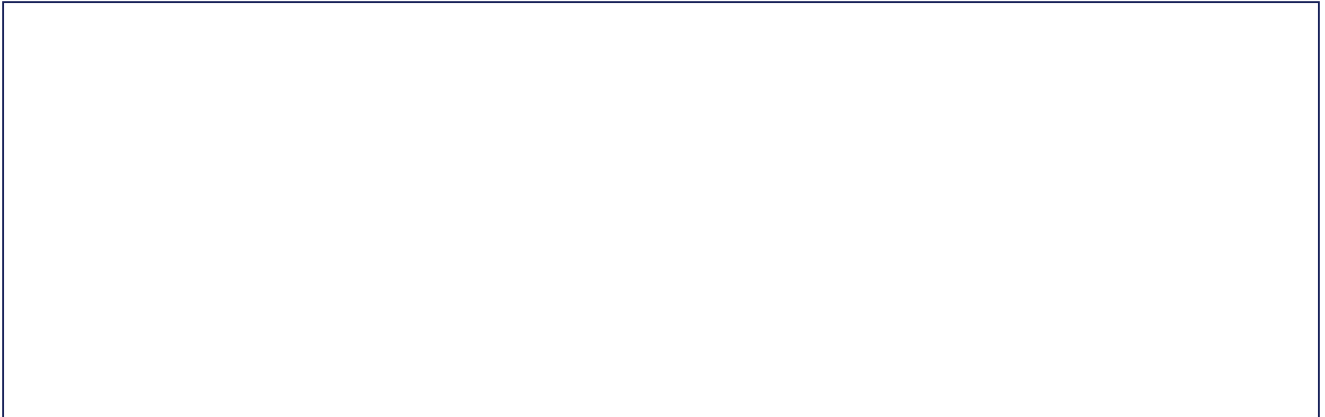
2. Translate the following sentence into English: '¿Cómo te llamas?' (2 marks)

3. If you are meeting a new friend for the first time, what phrase can you say to show you are pleased to meet them? (2 marks)

4. Rosa says '¡Buenas noches!' to Leo at the end of the day. Based on the story, what does this phrase mean? (2 marks)

5. Write a short dialogue between you and a friend using at least three different Spanish phrases from the word bank. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot and Leo the lion meeting at the park. Include speech bubbles for both characters using the Spanish greetings you have learned today.



Extension challenge: Research why Spanish speakers use different greetings for the morning, afternoon, and evening. Can you find the Spanish word for 'thank you' and 'please' to add to your vocabulary list?