

Spanish Assessment: Mis Pasatiempos (My Hobbies)

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of vocabulary, verb conjugation, and opinions related to hobbies in Spanish.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided. Rosa the parrot is cheering for you!

Rosa the parrot says: '¡Hola! I love to talk about what I do in my spare time. In Spanish, we use the verb 'gustar' to talk about our hobbies. Remember to use 'Me gusta' for things you enjoy and 'No me gusta' for things you do not. Use 'porque es' to explain why!'

Word bank: Jugar al fútbol (to play football) · Leer (to read) · Montar en bicicleta (to ride a bike) · Escuchar música (to listen to music) · Me gusta (I like) · No me gusta (I do not like) · Mucho (a lot) · Porque es (because it is) · Divertido (fun) · Aburrido (boring)

1. Translate the following phrases into English: (a) 'Me gusta leer' and (b) 'No me gusta jugar al fútbol'. (2 marks)

2. Write the Spanish word for the following hobbies: (a) to ride a bike, (b) to listen to music. (2 marks)

3. Choose one hobby and write a full sentence in Spanish explaining if you like it or not and why (e.g., 'Me gusta leer porque es divertido'). (3 marks)

4. If you wanted to say you like something 'a lot', which word from the word bank would you add to your sentence? Give an example. (3 marks)

5. Explain why it is important to use the word 'porque' when talking about your hobbies. How does it change your sentence? (4 marks)

6. Extended Writing Task: Write a short paragraph in Spanish (4-6 sentences) describing three different hobbies you enjoy, why you enjoy them, and one hobby you do not enjoy. (11 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself doing your favourite hobby and label the activity in Spanish.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Can you add a time phrase to your writing, such as 'los fines de semana' (at the weekends)?