

Rosa's Sports Adventure: Mi Deporte Favorito

Learning objective: To identify and use Spanish vocabulary related to common sports, and to justify a personal preference using adjectives and opinion phrases.

Rosa the parrot wants to learn about your favourite activities! First, match the Spanish sports terms to their English meanings. Then, use the sentence structures provided to write a short paragraph explaining which sport you prefer, why you like it, and how much it costs to join a club. Use the vocabulary from the bank to help you construct your sentences.

Word bank: el fútbol (football) · el tenis (tennis) · la natación (swimming) · el baloncesto (basketball) · el ciclismo (cycling) · Mi deporte favorito es... · Me gusta porque es... · divertido (fun) · emocionante (exciting) · saludable (healthy) · cuesta £...

1. Match the following sports to their English names: A) El ciclismo, B) El baloncesto, C) La natación. (3 marks)

2. Using the sentence starter 'Mi deporte favorito es...', explain your choice of sport and why it is 'saludable' or 'divertido'. (3 marks)

3. If a local swimming club costs £4.50 per session, write a Spanish sentence stating the cost using 'cuesta'. (2 marks)

4. Explain why playing a team sport like 'el fútbol' might be better for social skills than an individual sport like 'el ciclismo'. (4 marks)

5. Compare and contrast: Why might someone choose 'la natación' over 'el tenis' if they are looking for a full-body workout? (4 marks)

6. Justify your answer: If you had a budget of £20.00, which sport would be the most cost-effective to play for a full month? Explain your reasoning. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw yourself playing your favourite sport. Label at least three items in your drawing using the Spanish vocabulary you have learned today.



Extension challenge: What might happen to your fitness levels if you stopped doing your favourite sport for six months? Write a short prediction in English, then try to translate the word 'health' (la salud) into a sentence of your own.