

## ¡A Jugar! Sports in Spanish

Join Rosa the parrot on a sporty adventure—let's learn how to talk about our favourite games in Spanish!

- To say you enjoy a sport, start your sentence with 'Me gusta' followed by the name of the sport, such as 'Me gusta el baloncesto'.
- If a sport is not your favourite, you can say 'No me gusta' followed by the sport, for example, 'No me gusta el ciclismo'.
- When asking a friend what they like, use the phrase '¿Qué deporte te gusta?' and listen for their reply.
- The word 'el' is used before most masculine sports, while 'la' is used for 'la natación' because it is a feminine noun.
- Practising these phrases aloud with a partner helps you gain confidence and improves your pronunciation of Spanish vowel sounds.

*Did you know? Did you know? Spain has a massive passion for football, and many cities have local clubs that have been playing for over 100 years! In Spanish, we often use the word 'practicar' (to practice) when talking about playing a sport, for example: 'Practico el fútbol' means 'I play football'.*

**Key vocabulary:** El fútbol (football) · El baloncesto (basketball) · El tenis (tennis) · La natación (swimming) · El ciclismo (cycling) · Me gusta (I like) · No me gusta (I do not like) · ¿Qué deporte te gusta? (What sport do you like?)