

Rosa's Travel Adventure: Transport in Spanish

Learning objective: To learn and apply Spanish vocabulary for various modes of transport and express travel preferences.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's journey across Spain. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Complete the tasks with care and ensure your spelling is accurate.

Hola! I am Rosa. I love to travel and explore new places. Last summer, I went on a grand tour of Spain. To travel between the big cities, I took el tren because it is very fast. When I arrived at the coast, I took el barco to see the beautiful blue sea. In the small villages, I enjoyed riding la bicicleta through the quiet streets. Sometimes, the roads were busy, so I chose el autobús to get to the museum. My friend Leo the lion prefers to travel in el coche, but I think flying in el avión is the most exciting way to see the world from above!

Word bank: el coche (the car) · el tren (the train) · el autobús (the bus) · el avión (the plane) · la bicicleta (the bicycle) · el barco (the boat) · rápido (fast) · lento (slow) · me gusta (I like) · prefiero (I prefer)

1. Identify two modes of transport Rosa mentions that travel on land. Write them in Spanish. (2 marks)

2. Why does Rosa prefer to take 'el tren' when travelling between big cities? Use evidence from the text. (2 marks)

3. Compare and contrast the travel preferences of Rosa and Leo. Why might their choices differ? (3 marks)

4. If you were planning a holiday to Spain, which mode of transport would you choose and why? Justify your answer using at least one Spanish word from the word bank. (3 marks)

5. Explain why 'el barco' is a necessary mode of transport for visiting coastal areas compared to 'la bicicleta'. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene of Rosa the parrot travelling. You could draw her on a boat in the ocean or flying high above the clouds in a plane. Label your drawing with the correct Spanish transport word.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are writing a travel diary for Rosa. Describe a journey from a busy city to a mountain village. Use at least four Spanish transport words and explain the advantages and disadvantages of each method of travel. What might happen if all the 'trenes' stopped running for a day? How would people adapt?