

Viajando con Rosa: Transport in Spanish

Learning objective: To identify and use Spanish vocabulary for different modes of transport and express preferences.

Help Rosa the parrot explore the world! Read each question carefully and use your knowledge of Spanish transport vocabulary to complete the exercises.

Word bank: el coche · el autobús · el tren · el avión · el barco · la bicicleta · a pie · viajar

1. Rosa wants to fly across the ocean to visit her cousins. Which mode of transport should she choose? Write the name in Spanish and explain why it is the most efficient choice for a long distance. (2 marks)

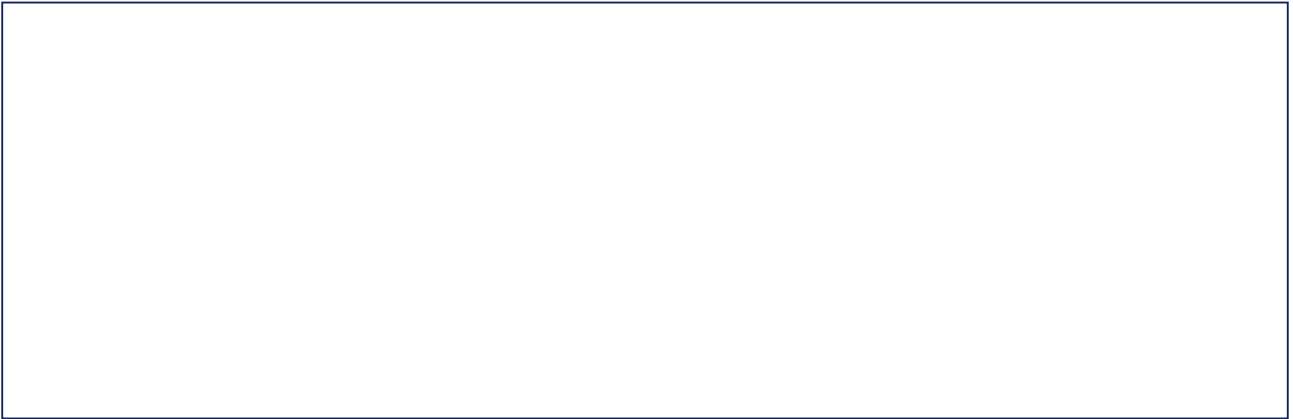
2. Max the monkey prefers to travel on the ground. Translate the following sentence into Spanish: 'I travel by train.' (1 mark)

3. Compare and contrast 'el coche' and 'el autobús'. What are the advantages of taking a bus instead of a private car for a group of friends? (3 marks)

4. If a ticket for 'el tren' costs £12.50 and a ticket for 'el autobús' costs £4.25, calculate the total cost for two people to travel by train. Show your working out. (2 marks)

5. Justify your answer: Why might someone choose to travel 'a pie' (on foot) instead of using 'la bicicleta' when travelling through a busy city centre? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene where Rosa is at a busy transport hub. Include at least three different modes of transport from your word bank and label them in Spanish.



Extension challenge: Imagine a new, futuristic mode of transport that doesn't exist yet. Write a short paragraph in English describing how it works, then give it a creative name in Spanish and explain why you think it would be better than a car or a plane.