

¡Los Animales! With Rosa the Parrot

Explore the wild side of Spanish! Learn your creature vocabulary with Rosa.

- How do you identify if a Spanish animal name is masculine or feminine by looking at the article?
- What are the Spanish words for a large lion and a small cat?
- Why might it be helpful to learn the gender of a noun when describing animals in Spanish?
- How can you distinguish between 'el' and 'la' when you are writing your own sentences about nature?
- In what ways do animal names in Spanish relate to the patterns of language that Rosa the parrot helps us learn?

Did you know? Did you know? In Spanish, nouns have a gender! If a word starts with 'el', it is masculine. If it starts with 'la', it is feminine. Rosa the parrot loves to sing: 'El perro es grande, la tortuga es pequeña!'

Key vocabulary: el perro (dog) · el gato (cat) · el pájaro (bird) · el león (lion) · el elefante (elephant) · la serpiente (snake) · la tortuga (turtle) · grande (big) · pequeño (small)