

Rosa's Rhythmic Days: A Spanish Quiz

Learning objective: To recall and correctly spell the seven days of the week in Spanish, understanding that they are not capitalised unless at the start of a sentence.

Join Rosa the parrot as she practises her Spanish! Read each question carefully. Remember: in Spanish, the week begins on Monday (lunes). Choose the best answer or write your response clearly.

Answer Key: 1. A (lunes), 2. True, 3. jueves, 4. B (miércoles), 5. False (sábado and domingo are the weekend), 6. C (viernes), 7. True, 8. domingo, 9. lunes, 10. martes.

Word bank: lunes · martes · miércoles · jueves · viernes · sábado · domingo

1. Rosa says the first day of the week in Spanish is: A) lunes* B) domingo C) martes D) viernes (1 mark)

2. True or False: 'martes' is the Spanish word for Tuesday. (1 mark)

3. Which day comes after miércoles and before viernes? (1 mark)

4. What is the correct spelling for Wednesday in Spanish? A) miercoles B) miércoles* C) miércole D) miercolés (1 mark)

5. True or False: 'lunes' is part of the weekend. (1 mark)

6. Which day is 'viernes'? A) Tuesday B) Thursday C) Friday* D) Sunday (1 mark)

7. True or False: In Spanish, the days of the week are usually written with a lowercase letter. (1 mark)

8. Rosa likes to rest on the final day of the week. What is this day called in Spanish? (1 mark)

9. If today is domingo, what day will it be tomorrow? (1 mark)

10. Which day follows lunes? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a colourful weekly calendar wheel. Label each slice of the wheel with the correct Spanish day of the week, starting with 'lunes' at the top.



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenges: 1. Explain why it is important to remember the accent mark on 'miércoles'. 2. Compare the order of the week in the UK to the order in Spanish-speaking countries; what do you notice? 3. Justify why a Spanish speaker might find it easier to remember the days of the week if they link them to planets (e.g., 'lunes' relates to the Moon/Luna). 4. What might happen if you accidentally used a capital letter for a day in the middle of a Spanish sentence? 5. Create a rhythmic poem or rap in Spanish using at least four of the days of the week. 6. If Rosa flies to Spain on 'jueves' and stays for three days, on which day does she return?