

Rosa's Weekly Spanish Schedule

Learning objective: To recall, write, and apply the Spanish days of the week in a variety of contexts.

Help Rosa the parrot organise her busy week! Read each task carefully and use your knowledge of Spanish vocabulary to complete the exercises. Remember, in Spanish, days of the week do not start with a capital letter unless they begin a sentence.

Rosa the parrot is learning to manage her time. She spends her lunes reading, her martes practising French, and her miércoles flying in the park. On jueves she writes poetry, on viernes she visits the library, and she saves sábado and domingo for relaxing with her friends.

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

1. Rosa says: 'Hoy es lunes, mañana es...' Fill in the blank with the correct Spanish word. (1 mark)

2. Translate the following sentence into English: 'El sábado es mi día favorito.' (2 marks)

3. List the days of the week in Spanish in the correct chronological order, starting with Monday. (7 marks)

4. Explain why it is important to remember that Spanish days of the week are not capitalised, unlike in English. How does this change the way you write a sentence? (3 marks)

5. If Rosa has a library session on 'viernes' and a poetry club on 'jueves', which event happens first in the week? Justify your answer using the Spanish names for the days. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a colourful calendar for Rosa. Label each day box with the correct Spanish word and draw a small symbol inside each box to represent an activity (e.g., a book for lunes, a sun for domingo).



Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a week-long trip to Spain. Create a 'Plan de Viaje' (Travel Plan). Write one sentence for each day of the week in Spanish explaining what you will do. For example: 'El lunes voy a nadar.' (On Monday I am going to swim.) Use a dictionary to find three new 'action' verbs to include in your plan.