

Year 4 Spanish Assessment: Mi Familia (My Family)

Learning objective: To identify, describe, and write about family members in Spanish, using appropriate adjectives and possessive nouns.

Read each question carefully. Ensure you use the correct articles (el/la/los/las) where necessary. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

Rosa the parrot is introducing her family tree. She says: '¡Hola! Mi familia es grande. Tengo un padre y una madre. Mi abuelo se llama Pedro y es muy simpático. Mi hermana pequeña se llama Elena.'

Word bank: la madre (mother) · el padre (father) · el hermano (brother) · la hermana (sister) · el abuelo (grandfather) · la abuela (grandmother) · el bebé (baby) · tengo (I have) · se llama (is called) · es (is) · simpático/a (nice) · grande (big)

1. Translate the following family members into Spanish: 1. Mother, 2. Grandfather. (2 marks)

2. Based on the passage, what is the name of Rosa's grandfather and how does she describe him? (2 marks)

3. Write a Spanish sentence to say: 'I have a big family.' (2 marks)

4. Explain why it is important to use 'el' or 'la' before family members in Spanish. Give one example of each. (3 marks)

5. Max the monkey wants to introduce his brother. Write three sentences in Spanish introducing a brother, his name, and one adjective to describe him. (4 marks)

6. Compare and contrast your family structure with Rosa's. Use at least four Spanish family vocabulary words in your comparison. Justify why you chose those specific adjectives to describe your family members. (7 marks)

7. Extended Writing: Imagine you are writing a letter to Rosa. Write a paragraph (40-50 words) in Spanish describing your family. Include their names, their relationship to you, and two adjectives to describe them. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw your family tree. Label at least four members of your family in Spanish (e.g., 'Mi abuela').



Extension challenge: Imagine you are adding a pet to your family. Research how to say 'my pet' in Spanish and write a short poem or description about them, including what they like to eat. Total: /25