

Rosa's Family Trip

Learning objective: To read and understand simple sentences about family members in Spanish.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot and her family. Look at the Spanish words and their English meanings. Answer the questions in the boxes below.

¡Hola! I am Rosa. Today I want to tell you about my family. We live in a big tree in the jungle. My family is very happy. Mi madre is very kind and she loves to sing songs with me. Mi padre is strong and he helps us find fruit to eat. I have one brother and one sister. My brother is called Paco. He is very fast when he flies. My sister is called Luna. She is small, but she is very clever. We all play together every day. Sometimes, we visit my cousins too. Having a family is wonderful. We share our food and we help each other. My family is the best team in the world. I love them very much. In Spanish, we say 'mi familia es importante'. That means my family is important. Learning about families is fun!

Word bank: la familia - the family · la madre - the mother · el padre - the father · el hermano - the brother · la hermana - the sister · pequeño - small · grande - big

1. Who is Paco in Rosa's family? (2 marks)

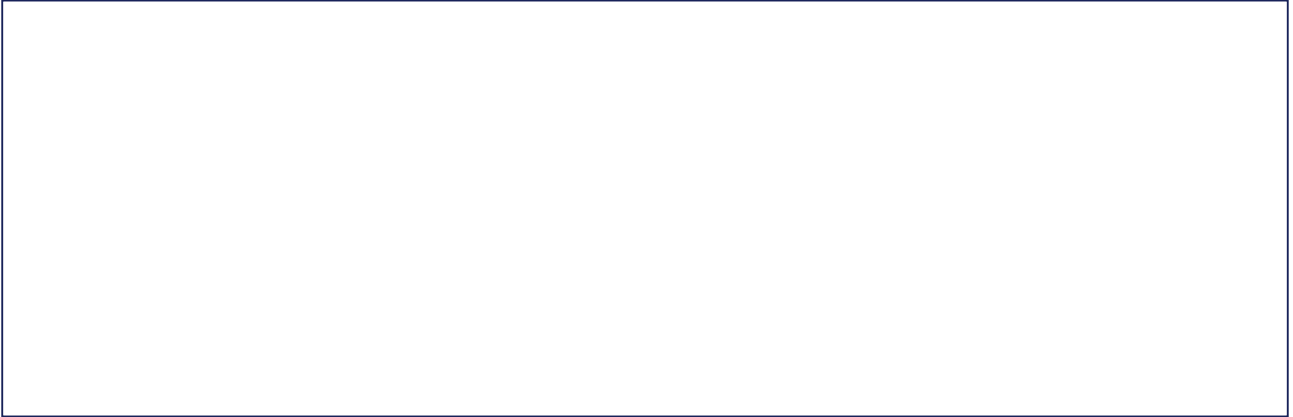
2. Where does Rosa's family live? (2 marks)

3. Why do you think Rosa says her family is a 'team'? (2 marks)

4. How do you know that Rosa likes her family? (2 marks)

5. Do you think it is important to help your family? Why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot with her family in their big tree. Label your drawing using the words from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Write down the names of three people in your own family and write the Spanish word for them next to their name (e.g., Mum - la madre).