

Rosa's Radiant Family Quiz: ¡La Familia!

Learning objective: To identify and use Spanish vocabulary for family members and understand basic family relationships.

Join Rosa the parrot on a linguistic adventure! Read the questions carefully and test your knowledge of Spanish family terms. Good luck, or as Rosa says, ¡buena suerte!

Answer Key: 1. A (madre); 2. B (abuelo); 3. True; 4. False; 5. Hermana; 6. C (tío); 7. False; 8. A (primo); 9. True; 10. B (abuela).

Word bank: madre · padre · hermano · hermana · abuelo · abuela · tío · tía · primo · prima

1. 1. What is the Spanish word for 'mother'? A) *madre B) padre C) hermana D) abuela (1 mark)

2. 2. If you are talking about your grandfather, which word do you use? A) tío B) *abuelo C) hermano D) padre (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: 'Hermano' means brother. (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: 'Tía' is the Spanish word for uncle. (1 mark)

5. 5. If a boy has a sister, what is the Spanish word he uses to describe her? (1 mark)

6. 6. Which word is used for an uncle? A) primo B) abuelo C) *tío D) hermano (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: 'Prima' is used to describe a male cousin. (1 mark)

8. 8. Which word would you use for a male cousin? A) *primo B) prima C) hermano D) tío (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: 'Padre' means father. (1 mark)

10. 10. Which word means grandmother? A) madre B) *abuela C) tía D) prima (1 mark)

Draw: Draw your own family tree, but label each person in Spanish using the vocabulary from the word bank. Add artistic flair by drawing patterns on their clothes, like Zara the zebra would!



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenges: 1. Explain why Spanish nouns for family members change their ending (e.g., o/a) depending on gender. 2. Compare and contrast the Spanish family system with your own; what are the similarities and differences in how we address relatives? 3. Justify why it is important to learn the gender of a noun when speaking Spanish. 4. What might happen if you used the word 'primo' to describe your sister? 5. Create a short poem in Spanish about your family members. 6. If you were writing a story about a family reunion, write three sentences in Spanish describing who is there using at least four family words.