

Rosa's Family Reunion: Mi Familia

Learning objective: To identify and use Spanish vocabulary for family members and describe relationships using possessive adjectives.

Read the passage below about Rosa the parrot and her diverse flock. Then, use the word bank to answer the questions, ensuring you use full sentences in your answers.

¡Hola! My name is Rosa, and I am a parrot who loves to travel. Today, I am introducing you to mi familia. My nest is very busy! My mother, la madre, loves to sing in the morning. My father, el padre, is excellent at finding the best fruit in the forest. I have a brother, el hermano, who is very fast at flying, and a sister, la hermana, who is learning to paint. My favourite part of the day is visiting my grandparents. My abuelo tells the best stories, and my abuela makes a delicious breakfast. Being part of a family is wonderful!

Word bank: la madre (mother) · el padre (father) · el hermano (brother) · la hermana (sister) · el abuelo (grandfather) · la abuela (grandmother) · mi (my) · familia (family)

1. Using the text, translate the following: 'My mother' and 'My father'. (2 marks)

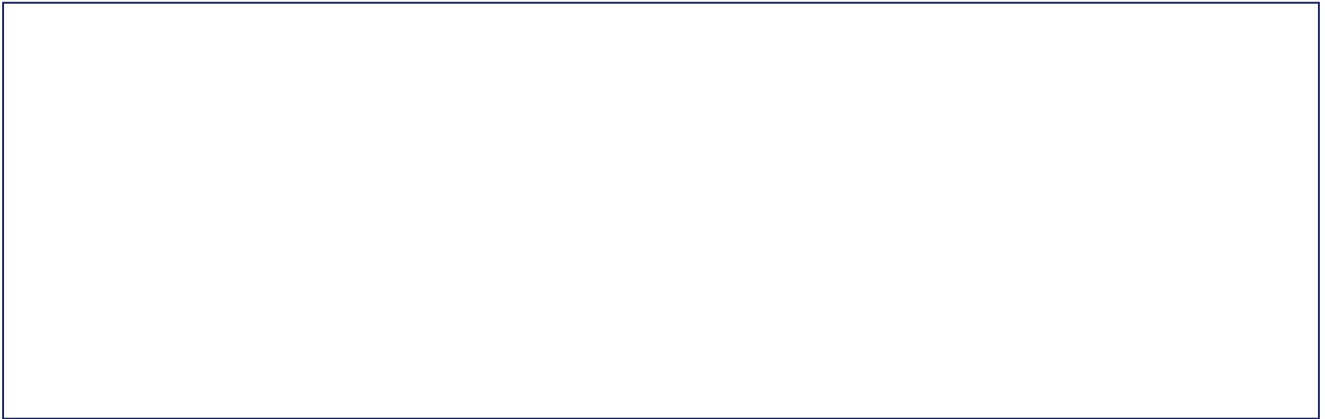
2. If Rosa were to introduce her grandmother in Spanish, what phrase would she use? (1 mark)

3. Explain why it is important for Rosa to know the specific names for each family member. How does this help her communicate? (3 marks)

4. Compare and contrast the roles of Rosa's family members mentioned in the text. Who does what? (3 marks)

5. Justify your answer: Does the word 'mi' change depending on who is being described? Use evidence from the passage. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a 'Family Tree' for Rosa the parrot. Label each branch with the correct Spanish word from the word bank to show who is her mother, father, brother, sister, and grandparents.



Extension challenge: What might happen if Rosa's family tree grew larger? Write a short paragraph in English explaining how you would describe an aunt (la tía) or an uncle (el tío) if you were to add them to your drawing. If you were Rosa, how would you describe your 'family' to a friend who doesn't speak Spanish? Write a creative dialogue.