

Rosa's Sunny Spanish Greetings

Learning objective: To learn and understand basic Spanish greetings and when to use them.

Read the text carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish words. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

Rosa the parrot is very excited today. She loves to teach her friends new words. This morning, Rosa flew to the park to meet her friend, Max the monkey. When she saw him, she chirped, '¡Buenos días, Max!' Max smiled and said, 'Buenos días, Rosa!' Rosa explained that in Spain, people say this phrase when they see each other early in the day.

Later, as the sun climbed high in the sky, they met Ellie the elephant. '¡Buenas tardes!' called out Rosa. It was the afternoon, so this was the perfect greeting. They spent the whole day playing together. When it was time for them to go home, Rosa waved her colourful wing. '¡Adiós, amigos!' she squawked. Max and Ellie waved back. They felt happy because they had learnt how to greet people in Spanish. Rosa was proud of her friends. She knew that learning a new language is like opening a door to a brand new adventure.

Word bank: Hola - Hello · Adiós - Goodbye · Buenos días - Good morning · Buenas tardes - Good afternoon · Amigo - Friend

1. What does Rosa say to Max when they meet in the morning? (2 marks)

2. Which Spanish word does Rosa use to say goodbye to her friends? (2 marks)

3. Why do you think Rosa chooses to say 'Buenas tardes' when she sees Ellie? (2 marks)

4. How do you know that Max and Ellie are happy to learn from Rosa? (2 marks)

5. Do you think it is useful to learn greetings in another language? Explain why. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot waving goodbye to Max the monkey and Ellie the elephant in a sunny park.



Extension challenge: Try to write a short conversation between you and a friend using 'Hola', 'Buenos días', and 'Adiós'.