

Rosa's Hobbies: Los Pasatiempos

Learning objective: To identify and describe hobbies in Spanish, using first-person verbs and simple connectives.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's favourite activities. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish terms, then answer the questions below to test your comprehension and linguistic skills.

¡Hola! Soy Rosa. Me encanta aprender cosas nuevas. En mi tiempo libre, tengo muchos pasatiempos. Me gusta mucho leer libros con mi amigo Pip. También me gusta pintar cuadros coloridos. Los fines de semana, voy al parque para jugar al fútbol con Max. ¡Es muy divertido! A veces, cuando hace calor, prefiero nadar en el lago. No me gusta nada el mal tiempo, pero me encanta estar activa todos los días.

Word bank: Me gusta... - I like... · Jugar al fútbol - To play football · Leer libros - To read books · Nadar - To swim · Pintar - To paint · También - Also · Pero - But · Mucho - A lot

1. List three hobbies that Rosa enjoys in Spanish. Why might she enjoy these specific activities based on her personality? (3 marks)

2. Translate the following sentence into English: 'Me gusta mucho leer libros con mi amigo Pip.' (2 marks)

3. Identify the Spanish conjunctions used in the text. How do these words change the meaning of Rosa's sentences? (3 marks)

4. Explain why Rosa prefers to swim on days when the weather is warm. Justify your answer using evidence from the text. (3 marks)

5. Compare and contrast Rosa's hobby of painting with her hobby of playing football. How do they require different skills? (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene of Rosa the parrot enjoying her favourite hobby. Include a label in Spanish describing the activity.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph in Spanish (4-5 sentences) describing your own hobbies. Use the structure: 'Me gusta...' (I like), 'También me gusta...' (I also like), and 'No me gusta...' (I do not like). Then, explain in English why you chose those specific hobbies and how they reflect your own personality.