

Spanish Months of the Year with Rosa the Parrot

Learning objective: To recall, identify, and write the twelve months of the year in Spanish, and understand their relationship to the seasons.

Help Rosa the Parrot learn the months of the year! Read the questions carefully and use the word bank to help you complete the tasks.

Rosa the parrot is practising her Spanish to prepare for her trip to Spain. She needs your help to put the calendar in order and solve some puzzles!

Word bank: enero · febrero · marzo · abril · mayo · junio · julio · agosto · septiembre · octubre · noviembre · diciembre

1. Rosa's birthday is in the first month of the year. Write the Spanish name for January. (1 mark)

2. List the three months of the Spanish summer (junio, julio, agosto) in order, but write them in capital letters. (3 marks)

3. If today is 'octubre', what is the month that comes immediately after? Write the answer in Spanish. (1 mark)

4. Rosa is planning a trip for 'diciembre'. If she wants to go one month before, which month should she choose? Write the Spanish word. (1 mark)

5. Complete this sequence: 'marzo, abril, _____, junio'. (1 mark)

6. Rosa thinks 'febrero' is the shortest month. How many days does it usually have in a standard year? Why is this different from 'mayo'? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a tree that changes throughout the year. Show Rosa the parrot standing in the tree during your favourite month, and label that month in Spanish.



Extension challenge: Research why Spanish months are not usually written with a capital letter unless they start a sentence. Write one sentence in Spanish about your favourite month using the structure: 'Mi mes favorito es...'