

Rosa's Spanish Number Adventure

Learning objective: To read, write, and use Spanish numbers from 0 to 31 in a variety of contexts.

Help Rosa the parrot learn her numbers! Use your knowledge of Spanish vocabulary to solve these mathematical and linguistic challenges. Remember to check your spelling carefully.

Word bank: uno, dos, tres, cuatro, cinco, seis, siete, ocho, nueve, diez · once, doce, trece, catorce, quince, dieciséis, diecisiete, dieciocho, diecinueve, veinte · veintiuno, veintidós, veintitrés, veinticuatro, veinticinco, veintiséis, veintisiete, veintiocho, veintinueve, treinta, treinta y uno

1. Rosa is counting her colourful feathers. She has 12 blue feathers and 9 red feathers. Write the sum of these feathers in Spanish words. Show your calculation. (2 marks)

2. Translate the following shopping list into Spanish: 5 apples, 14 oranges, and 20 bananas. (3 marks)

3. Complete the sequence in Spanish words: 'Diez, doce, catorce, ...' (2 marks)

4. If a cinema ticket costs £6 and you buy 4 tickets, how much do you spend in total? Write the number in Spanish words and use the £ sign. (2 marks)

5. Justify your answer: Why do you think the Spanish numbers 'dieciséis' to 'diecinueve' are written as one word, but 'veintiuno' to 'veintinueve' follow a similar pattern? (3 marks)

6. Explain why it is helpful to understand the root words (like 'diez' for ten or 'veinte' for twenty) when learning larger numbers in Spanish. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a basket containing a specific number of pieces of fruit (between 20 and 31). Label the total number of fruits in Spanish at the bottom of your drawing.



Extension challenge: What might happen if you tried to count to 100 using the patterns you have learned today? Create a 'Number Cheat Sheet' for the numbers 40, 50, and 60, using your knowledge of how Spanish number patterns work. Justify your predictions for how these numbers are constructed.