

Year 4 Spanish Assessment: Los Deportes (Sports)

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of sports vocabulary, verb usage (jugar/hacer), and the ability to construct descriptive sentences in Spanish.

Read each question carefully. Ensure you include the correct articles (el/la) where necessary. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Rosa the parrot is visiting a local sports club. She observes: 'En el club, los niños juegan al fútbol en el campo. También, hay una piscina donde practican la natación. Por la tarde, algunos amigos hacen gimnasia en el pabellón. ¡Es muy divertido!'

Word bank: jugar al fútbol (to play football) · hacer gimnasia (to do gymnastics) · el tenis (tennis) · la natación (swimming) · el baloncesto (basketball) · me gusta (I like) · no me gusta (I do not like) · practicar (to practise) · ¿Qué deporte te gusta? (What sport do you like?)

1. Using the passage, identify two sports that the children are participating in. (2 marks) (2 marks)

2. Translate the following sentences into English: 'Yo juego al baloncesto' and 'Ella practica la natación'. (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. Explain the difference in usage between 'jugar al' and 'hacer' when discussing sports in Spanish. Provide one example for each. (4 marks) (4 marks)

4. Complete the dialogue: A friend asks you '¿Qué deporte te gusta?' Write a response in Spanish stating one sport you like and one you do not like, providing a brief justification for your choice in English. (4 marks) (4 marks)

5. Compare and contrast: Why might someone choose to play a team sport like 'el fútbol' compared to an individual sport like 'la natación'? Write your response in English, using at least 50 words. (8 marks) (8 marks)

6. Extended Writing: Imagine you are a sports coach. Write a short paragraph (in Spanish) describing your favourite sport, why you play it, and what equipment is needed. (5 marks) (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene of Rosa the parrot at a sports centre. Label at least three sports items in Spanish (e.g., una pelota, una raqueta, una piscina).



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Imagine a new sport that combines two existing sports. What would you call it in Spanish? Justify why this sport would be popular at the school sports day, considering the equipment and skills required.