

Rosa's Sports Fact-File: Mi Deporte Favorito

Learning objective: To use Spanish vocabulary to describe sports, express opinions, and justify preferences using the verb 'gustar'.

Hola! Rosa the parrot here. Let's explore the world of sport in Spanish. Use this template to create a fact-file about a sport you enjoy. Use the word bank to help you construct your sentences and remember to check your gender agreements!

Word bank: El fútbol (football) · El tenis (tennis) · La natación (swimming) · El baloncesto (basketball) · Me gusta... (I like...) · No me gusta... (I don't like...) · Es divertido (It is fun) · Es difícil (It is difficult) · Es emocionante (It is exciting) · Con mi equipo (with my team)

1. Identify your chosen sport and explain why you enjoy it using a full Spanish sentence. (e.g., 'Me gusta el fútbol porque es emocionante.') (2 marks)

2. Describe the equipment needed for your sport. Can you justify why these items are essential? (3 marks)

3. Compare and contrast your chosen sport with another sport. Which one do you think is more challenging and why? (4 marks)

4. What might happen if you had to play your favourite sport without using your hands or feet? Justify your answer. (3 marks)

5. Explain why physical activity is important for a healthy lifestyle. Link this to what you have learnt in science. (3 marks)

6. Creative Extension: Design a brand new sport. Give it a name in Spanish, list two rules, and explain how a player scores a point. (5 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Research a famous Spanish-speaking athlete. Write a short paragraph in Spanish explaining who they are and which sport they play.