

Rosa's Sports Adventure in Spain

Learning objective: To identify and use Spanish vocabulary related to popular sports and express personal preferences.

Read the passage below about Rosa the parrot's active week. Use the word bank to help you understand the text and complete the questions that follow.

¡Hola! My name is Rosa, and I love staying active when I travel. In Spain, many people enjoy different sports. On Monday, I watched a game of 'el fútbol'. It is very popular! On Tuesday, I went to the pool for 'la natación'. On Wednesday, I met a friend to 'jugar al tenis'. I am not very tall, so I do not play 'el baloncesto' often, but I love watching it. 'Me gusta el deporte' means 'I like sport'. What about you? Which sports do you enjoy?

Word bank: el fútbol - football · el tenis - tennis · la natación - swimming · el baloncesto - basketball · me gusta - I like · no me gusta - I do not like · jugar - to play · practicar - to practise

1. Using the text, list three sports Rosa mentions in Spanish and their English meanings. (3 marks)

2. If you wanted to tell a friend that you like football, what phrase would you use? Write it in Spanish. (1 mark)

3. Explain why you think Rosa might enjoy swimming ('la natación') more than basketball ('el baloncesto') based on the details in the passage. (3 marks)

4. Justify your answer: Is 'jugar' used for individual activities like swimming, or team games like football? Look at the text carefully to support your reasoning. (2 marks)

5. Compare and contrast: How might a Spanish sports club be similar to or different from a sports club in the UK? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw yourself playing your favourite sport. Label your drawing with the correct Spanish term from the word bank and include a speech bubble saying 'Me gusta...' followed by your chosen sport.



Extension challenge: What might happen if a new, invented sport was introduced to your school? Write a short paragraph in English explaining the rules, then attempt to translate the name of your new sport into Spanish using the structure 'El/La [Name]'.