

Rosa's Sporting Adventure in Spain

Learning objective: To read and understand a short text in Spanish about sports and physical activities, while identifying key vocabulary.

Read the following passage carefully. Some parts are written in Spanish. Use your knowledge of cognates and the context to help you answer the questions in English.

Rosa the parrot has just returned from a trip to Spain. She loves to stay active and enjoys trying new things. While visiting a sunny park in Madrid, Rosa watched a group of children playing el fútbol. 'It is such a popular sport here!' she chirped. Later, she met a friend at the local pool for la natación. Rosa explained to her friends that she enjoys swimming because it keeps her feathers healthy and strong. When the sun began to set, she watched a tense match of el tenis. The players were very fast, and the crowd cheered loudly for their favourite athlete. Rosa noticed that everyone was part of a team, which they call el equipo. She thinks that sports are a brilliant way to make new friends, regardless of which language you speak. Now, she is back home and ready to practise her own skills. Whether she is running, jumping, or flying, Rosa believes that being active is the best way to spend a sunny afternoon.

Word bank: el deporte - sport · jugar - to play · me gusta - I like · el fútbol - football · la natación - swimming · el tenis - tennis · el equipo - the team

1. Name two sports that Rosa observed while she was visiting Spain. (2 marks)

2. What is the Spanish word for 'the team', as mentioned in the text? (1 mark)

3. Why does Rosa enjoy participating in the sport of la natación? (2 marks)

4. Based on the text, how does Rosa feel about the social side of playing sports? (2 marks)

5. Do you agree with Rosa that sports are a great way to make new friends? Explain your reasoning. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot watching a sports match in a sunny park. Include a sign or a banner in the background that uses one of the Spanish words from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Research three more sports in Spanish. Create a colourful fact file including the Spanish name, the English translation, and a small sketch for each one.