

Rosa's Sporting Adventures in Spain

Learning objective: To learn and use vocabulary related to sports in Spanish and express preferences using 'Me gusta' and 'No me gusta'.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's favourite sports. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions below.

¡Hola! My name is Rosa, and I love staying active when I travel to Spain. In the sunny parks, I often see children playing el fútbol with their friends. It is very popular! Personally, I really enjoy el tenis because it is fast and exciting. On very hot days, I fly over to the coast for la natación in the cool blue sea. Some of my friends love el baloncesto, but I find it a bit tricky to bounce the ball with my wings. I have never tried el ciclismo, but it looks like a wonderful way to see the countryside.

Word bank: el fútbol (football) · el tenis (tennis) · la natación (swimming) · el baloncesto (basketball) · el ciclismo (cycling) · Me gusta (I like) · No me gusta (I do not like)

1. Which sport does Rosa say is very popular in the parks in Spain? (2 marks)

2. Why does Rosa enjoy playing el tenis? (2 marks)

3. Write a sentence in Spanish to say you like swimming, using the phrase from the word bank. (2 marks)

4. Why does Rosa find el baloncesto difficult? (2 marks)

5. Translate the phrase 'No me gusta el ciclismo' into English. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw yourself playing your favourite sport. Label your drawing with the correct Spanish word from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Research one other sport in Spanish that is not in our word bank. Write a full sentence about it using 'Me gusta' or 'No me gusta'.