

Rosa's Spanish Transport Expedition

Learning objective: To identify and use Spanish vocabulary for various modes of transport and apply them in context, with a focus on travel costs and descriptive phrases.

Rosa the parrot is planning a grand tour across Spain! Help her categorise her transport options by matching the Spanish term to the correct English translation. Then, use the provided prices to solve the maths challenges below. Remember to look for the patterns in how we describe travelling by different modes.

Word bank: el tren (the train) · el avión (the plane) · el barco (the boat) · el autobús (the bus) · la bicicleta (the bicycle) · a pie (on foot) · barato (cheap) · caro (expensive)

1. Rosa wants to take the train (el tren) to Madrid. It costs £12.50. If she pays with a £20 note, how much change should she receive? Show your calculation. (2 marks)

2. The plane ticket (el avión) costs £85.00, while the bus (el autobús) costs £14.25. Calculate the total difference in price. Explain why a traveller might choose the more expensive option. (3 marks)

3. If Rosa travels 'a pie' (on foot) for 2 miles and then takes 'la bicicleta' for 5 miles, what is the total distance she has travelled? Justify your answer. (2 marks)

4. Compare and contrast: Why is 'el avión' usually considered 'caro' compared to 'el autobús'? Consider factors like speed and comfort. (3 marks)

5. What might happen if Rosa decides to travel by 'el barco' during a storm? Write one sentence in Spanish about the sea using the word 'el mar'. (2 marks)

6. If you had a budget of £50, which combination of transport could you use to travel the furthest? List your choices and total the cost. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene featuring Rosa the parrot travelling across a Spanish landscape. Include at least three different modes of transport from the word bank and label them in Spanish.



Extension challenge: Design a travel itinerary for a weekend trip to a Spanish city. You must include at least two different types of transport. Write a short paragraph explaining your choice of transport based on speed, cost, and the environment. Use the terms 'barato' and 'caro' to justify your budget choices.