

Rosa's Travel Adventure: ¡Vamos de Viaje!

Learning objective: To understand Spanish vocabulary related to transport and identify key details in a short text.

Read the text below written by Rosa the parrot, then answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

¡Hola! I am Rosa, and I love to travel around the world. Today, I am teaching you about how people move from place to place. In Spain, many people use el tren to visit different cities because it is very fast and comfortable. If you are travelling inside a town, you might hop on el autobús, which is a great way to see the streets. Families often prefer el coche when they have lots of luggage, as it gives them the freedom to stop whenever they like. For longer journeys across the sea, people choose el barco, which is a relaxing way to watch the waves. If you need to cross the world quickly, you must take el avión. It is amazing to fly high above the clouds! Every mode of transport has its own special feeling. Whether you choose to travel by land, sea, or air, the most important part is the journey itself. ¿Cómo prefieres viajar? (How do you prefer to travel?)

Word bank: el tren (the train) · el autobús (the bus) · el coche (the car) · el avión (the plane) · el barco (the boat) · rápido (fast) · lento (slow) · viajar (to travel)

1. According to the text, which form of transport does Rosa suggest using if you want to travel across the world quickly? (1 mark) (1 mark)

2. What are two reasons given for why families might choose to travel by 'el coche'? (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. Why might someone choose 'el barco' even if it is not the fastest way to travel? (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. Why does Rosa mention that 'el tren' is popular for visiting different cities? (2 marks) (2 marks)

5. If you were planning a holiday, which form of transport would you choose and why? (3 marks) (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of your favourite mode of transport. Add a label in Spanish, for example: 'Mi transporte favorito es el tren.'



Extension challenge: Research one famous train journey in Spain or another Spanish-speaking country and write three facts about it in your workbook.