

Rosa's Action Adventure: Spanish Verbs

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate common Spanish verbs in the infinitive and present tense.

Follow the drawing prompts below to create a scene featuring Rosa the parrot. Use your Spanish vocabulary to label the actions taking place in your illustration.

Draw: Draw a vibrant scene featuring Rosa the parrot in a sunny park. In the drawing, show Rosa doing three different actions: eating an apple, reading a small book, and singing a song. Use colourful, detailed illustrations. Around the drawing, draw speech bubbles for Rosa containing the Spanish verbs for those actions.



Label words: comer (to eat) · leer (to read) · jugar (to play) · cantar (to sing) · el pájaro · el libro · la manzana

Steps:

1. Rosa is singing. Translate 'Rosa sings' using the verb 'cantar' (Rosa canta). How does the verb ending change from the infinitive?
2. Explain why it is important to change the verb ending in Spanish depending on who is performing the action.
3. If Rosa is reading a book, write the sentence in Spanish using the verb 'leer'.
4. Compare and contrast the infinitive form 'comer' with the form used for a person (e.g., 'come'). What is the difference?

5. Justify your answer: Does the action 'jugar' change its meaning when it is used in a sentence? Why or why not?
6. What might happen if you used the wrong verb ending in a Spanish sentence? How would the meaning change?