

Rosa's Rhythmic Spanish Verbs Challenge

Learning objective: To understand and apply basic Spanish verb forms, including infinitives and present tense patterns for regular verbs.

Join Rosa the parrot on a linguistic adventure! Read each question carefully and select or write the correct Spanish verb form. Remember to look for the patterns in the endings.

Answer Key: 1. A (Hablar), 2. False, 3. -ir, 4. B (Comen), 5. True, 6. Bailo, 7. C (Viven), 8. True, 9. -er, 10. Hablas. Explanation: Spanish verbs change their endings based on who is performing the action and the type of verb (-ar, -er, or -ir).

Word bank: Hablar · Comer · Vivir · Bailar · Yo · Tú · Él/Ella · Nosotros

1. 1. Which of these is an example of an infinitive verb in Spanish? A) Hablar* B) Hablo C) Hablas D) Habla (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: All Spanish verbs end in -ar. (1 mark)

3. 3. If a verb ends in -ir (like 'vivir'), what is this verb group called? (1 mark)

4. 4. Complete the sentence: 'Ellos ____' (They eat). A) Comen B) Comen* C) Como D) Comes (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: In Spanish, the verb ending often tells you who is doing the action, so you don't always need the word for 'I' (Yo) or 'You' (Tú). (1 mark)

6. 6. If the infinitive is 'Bailar' (to dance), what is the 'Yo' form? (Hint: remove -ar and add -o). (1 mark)

7. 7. Which form is correct for 'They live'? A) Vivimos B) Vives C) Viven* D) Vivo (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: 'Comer' is an -er verb. (1 mark)

9. 9. What is the suffix of the verb 'Beber' (to drink)? (1 mark)

10. 10. If 'Hablar' means to speak, how would you say 'You speak' using the informal 'Tú' form? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot wearing a colourful scarf, surrounded by speech bubbles showing different Spanish verbs like 'comer', 'vivir', and 'hablar'.



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenges: 1. Explain why identifying the infinitive is the most important step before conjugating a verb. 2. Compare and contrast how English verbs change compared to Spanish verbs. 3. Justify why Spanish speakers might drop the subject pronoun (like 'Yo') in a sentence. 4. What might happen to the meaning of a sentence if you used the wrong verb ending? 5. Create a short poem in Spanish using at least three different verbs. 6. Investigate: If you learned that 'jugar' (to play) is an irregular verb, how might its conjugation differ from a regular -ar verb?