

Rosa's Spanish Verb Adventure

Learning objective: To understand and use common Spanish verbs in the present tense (first and third person singular).

Read the passage below about Rosa the parrot's daily routine. Use the word bank to help you complete the questions that follow.

Hola! I am Rosa. Every morning, I wake up in the rainforest. Yo vivo in a tall tree. I love to eat breakfast. Yo como a delicious piece of fruit. Then, I visit my friend Leo the lion. Leo vive in the grassy plains. He is very kind. When I see him, I say 'Hola!' and I hablo with him about our day. Leo is a good listener. He always listens when Rosa habla about her adventures.

Word bank: hablo (I speak) · habla (he/she speaks) · como (I eat) · come (he/she eats) · vivo (I live) · vive (he/she lives) · escuela (school) · fruta (fruit)

1. Using the passage, translate the phrase 'I live' into Spanish. (1 mark)

2. Why does Rosa use the word 'hablo' when talking about herself, but 'habla' when talking about Leo? (2 marks)

3. Complete this sentence using the correct verb: 'Yo _____ una manzana' (I eat an apple). (1 mark)

4. If you were describing what your teacher does, would you use 'hablo' or 'habla'? Explain your choice. (2 marks)

5. Write a short sentence in Spanish about where you live, using the phrase 'Yo vivo en...' (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot sitting in a tree having a conversation with Leo the lion. Label the fruit they are eating in Spanish.



Extension challenge: Research three more common Spanish 'ar' verbs. Write them down and explain how you would change the ending to talk about yourself versus someone else.