

Rosa's Radiant Rainbow Quiz: Spanish Colors

Learning objective: To identify and recall Spanish color vocabulary and apply them to simple descriptions.

Join Rosa the parrot on a colorful adventure! Read each question carefully and choose the correct Spanish word for each color. Good luck, or as Rosa says, ¡buena suerte!

Answer Key: 1. A (Rojo), 2. True, 3. Amarillo, 4. C (Verde), 5. False (It is Morado), 6. Negro, 7. D (Blanco), 8. True, 9. Naranja, 10. Rosa. Note for teachers: Encourage pupils to pronounce the vowels clearly using the Spanish phonetic style.

Word bank: Rojo · Azul · Amarillo · Verde · Naranja · Morado · Rosa · Blanco · Negro · Gris

1. 1. If you see a bright red apple, which word do you use? A) Rojo* B) Azul C) Verde D) Negro (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The Spanish word for blue is 'Azul'. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the Spanish word for the color of the sun (Yellow)? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which word describes the color of fresh grass? A) Rosa B) Gris C) Verde* D) Rojo (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'Naranja' is the Spanish word for purple. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the Spanish word for the color of a dark night sky (Black)? (1 mark)

7. 7. Which word represents the color of snow? A) Negro B) Azul C) Morado D) Blanco* (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: 'Gris' is the Spanish word for grey. (1 mark)

9. 9. If you are holding a juicy fruit that shares its name with its color in English, what is the Spanish word for orange? (1 mark)

10. 10. Which Spanish word matches the color pink? A) Rosa B) Verde C) Rojo D) Azul (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a parrot that is as colorful as Rosa. Label at least four parts of your parrot using the Spanish color words from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenges: 1. Explain why it is helpful for language learners to associate colors with real-life objects. 2. Compare and contrast the Spanish words for colors with the English equivalents; are there any similarities in their patterns? 3. Justify your answer: If you were painting a sunset, which three Spanish color words would you choose to include and why? 4. What might happen if a language had only two words for all colors? 5. Create a short Spanish sentence describing your favorite object using a color word. 6. Research and explain why the Spanish word 'morado' is used for purple, while 'naranja' is used for orange.