

Rosa's Colorful Garden Fiesta

Learning objective: To identify and use Spanish vocabulary for colors in the context of a garden setting.

Read the passage carefully, then answer the questions below in full sentences. You may use the word bank to help you.

Rosa the parrot was busy preparing her garden for a sunny afternoon fiesta. She loved her garden because it was a rainbow of nature. First, she fluttered over to the flower beds to inspect the petals. She saw bright 'rojo' roses and tall sunflowers that were 'amarillo'. Near the pond, Finn the dolphin admired the 'azul' water, which sparkled under the midday sun. Rosa noticed that the grass was a vibrant 'verde', matching the leaves on the trees. She had also hung lanterns to make the party special. Some were 'morado' like a plum, and others were 'naranja' like a sunset. Rosa's favorite part of the garden was the small stone statue, which was painted 'blanco' to stand out against the 'negro' soil of the vegetable patch. '¡Qué hermoso!' Rosa chirped happily. She knew that her friends, Max and Pip, would love the vibrant display of colors she had arranged for their get-together. Everything was ready for the celebration to begin, and the garden looked like a beautiful painting brought to life.

Word bank: Rojo - Red · Azul - Blue · Amarillo - Yellow · Verde - Green · Morado - Purple · Naranja - Orange · Blanco - White · Negro - Black

1. According to the text, which two items were described as 'rojo' and 'amarillo'? (2 marks)

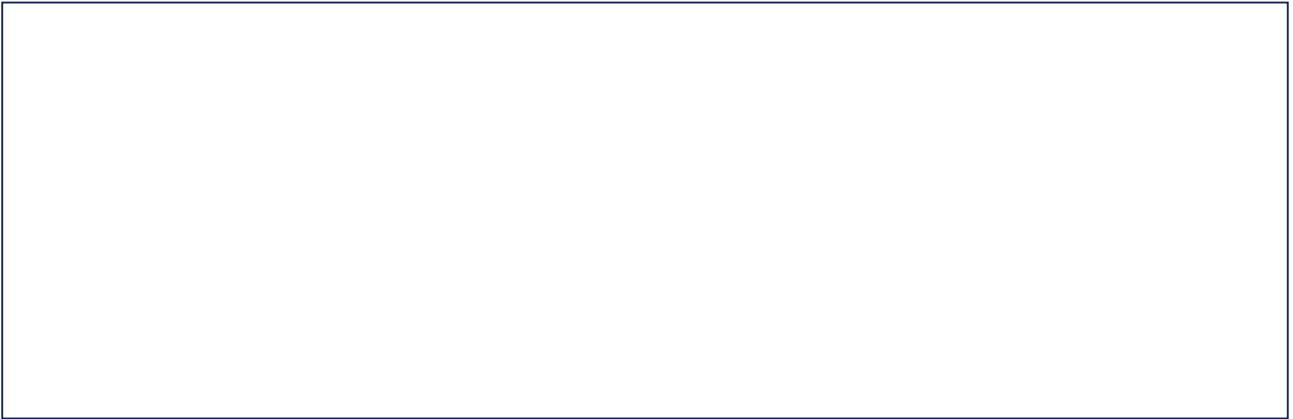
2. What does Rosa use to describe the soil of the vegetable patch? (1 mark)

3. Why do you think Rosa chose to paint the statue 'blanco'? (2 marks)

4. What does the phrase 'a rainbow of nature' tell us about how Rosa feels about her garden? (2 marks)

5. If you were planning a party, which color would you choose as your theme and why? Use a Spanish color word in your answer. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot in her garden. Make sure to include at least four items mentioned in the text and label them with their Spanish color names.



Extension challenge: Research three more colors in Spanish. Write a sentence for each one, describing an object in your own classroom using the new vocabulary.