

Rosa's Hobbies Challenge: ¡Mis Pasatiempos!

Learning objective: To identify and use Spanish vocabulary related to hobbies and express personal preferences using 'Me gusta' and 'No me gusta'.

Rosa the parrot is preparing a scrapbook of her friends' favorite hobbies. Read the clues provided by each character below. Match the correct hobby from the word bank to the character, then write a short sentence in Spanish explaining if you think that hobby sounds fun or boring, using 'Me gusta' (I like) or 'No me gusta' (I don't like).

Word bank: leer libros · jugar al fútbol · pintar cuadros · nadar · tocar la guitarra · escuchar música

1. Pip the caterpillar loves sitting in the library all day. Which hobby fits Pip? Write the Spanish phrase and your opinion. (2 marks)

2. Finn the dolphin spends his time in the ocean splashing around. Which hobby fits Finn? Write the Spanish phrase and your opinion. (2 marks)

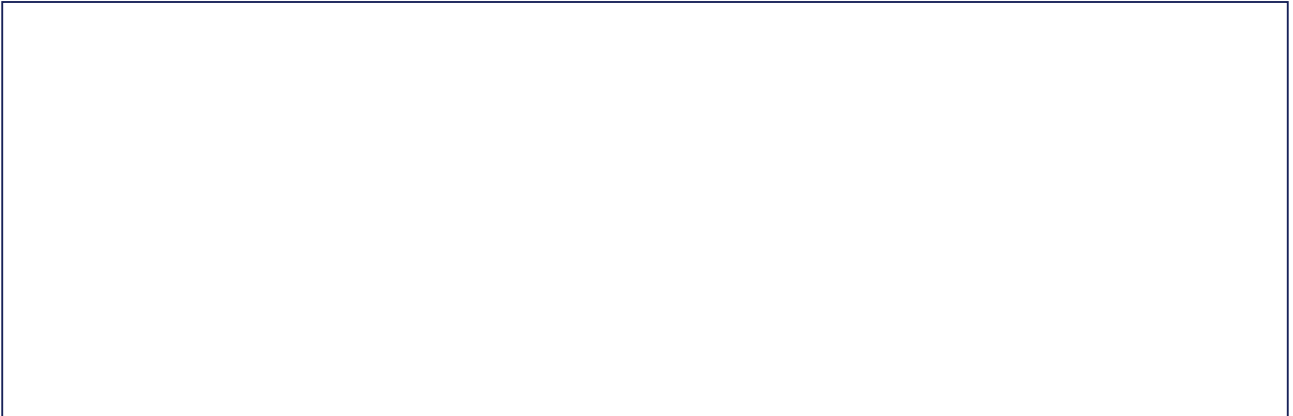
3. Zara the zebra loves using her brush to create patterns. Which hobby fits Zara? Write the Spanish phrase and your opinion. (2 marks)

4. Max the monkey is always running around the park with a ball. Which hobby fits Max? Write the Spanish phrase and your opinion. (2 marks)

5. Explain why it is important to understand the cultural context of hobbies when learning a new language. How does knowing the word for a hobby change how you view that activity? (3 marks)

6. Compare and contrast two hobbies from the word bank. Justify which one might be more physically active and which one might be more creative. Use Spanish if you can! (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself doing your favorite hobby. Label your drawing with the Spanish phrase for that activity (e.g., 'Me gusta nadar').



Extension challenge: Imagine you are Rosa the parrot. Write a short paragraph in Spanish (3-4 sentences) describing your three favorite hobbies and why you enjoy them. Use the phrase 'porque es...' (because it is...) to add detail, such as 'divertido' (fun) or 'interesante' (interesting).