

Grade 3 Spanish Assessment: Mis Pasatiempos (My Hobbies)

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of Spanish vocabulary related to hobbies, express preferences using 'me gusta/no me gusta', and construct descriptive sentences.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers in Spanish where requested, and provide explanations in English. Rosa the parrot is cheering for you!

Rosa the parrot is busy interviewing her friends about what they do in their free time. Max the monkey loves to play football in the park, while Zara the zebra prefers to draw intricate patterns. Pip the caterpillar spends all afternoon reading books, and Finn the dolphin enjoys swimming in the deep blue sea.

Word bank: leer (to read) · jugar al fútbol (to play football) · dibujar (to draw) · nadar (to swim) · tocar la guitarra (to play the guitar) · bailar (to dance) · me gusta (I like) · no me gusta (I do not like) · mucho (a lot) · también (also)

1. Using the word bank, write a sentence in Spanish to say: 'I like to swim'. (2 marks)

2. Translate the following sentence into English: 'A mí me gusta mucho dibujar'. (2 marks)

3. Look at the passage. Write a Spanish sentence to describe what Max likes to do, using the phrase 'A Max le gusta...' (2 marks)

4. Rosa wants to ask her friends what they like to do. Write the question she would use in Spanish to ask: 'What do you like to do?' (2 marks)

5. Explain why it is useful to use the word 'también' when talking about hobbies with a group of friends. Provide an example in your explanation. (4 marks)

6. Compare and contrast the hobbies of Pip the caterpillar and Finn the dolphin using Spanish terms. Why might their preferred environments influence their hobbies? (4 marks)

7. Extended Writing: Imagine you are meeting a new friend in Spain. Write a short paragraph (4-5 sentences) in Spanish introducing yourself, stating two things you like to do, and one thing you do not like to do. Include the reasons why you enjoy your hobbies. (9 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself participating in your favorite hobby. Below the drawing, write a Spanish sentence starting with 'Me gusta...' to describe it.



Extension challenge: Justify your answer: If you had to choose a new hobby to learn in Spanish, which would it be and why would it be beneficial to learn the vocabulary for it? Explain how your choice of hobby reflects your personality. Total: /25