

Rosa's Opinion Corner: Expressing Likes and Dislikes in Spanish

Learning objective: To be able to express and justify opinions about hobbies and activities using Spanish vocabulary and connectives.

Join Rosa the parrot as she practices her Spanish! Read the phrases in the word bank carefully. Use them to answer the questions below, ensuring you include a reason for your opinion.

Word bank: Me gusta... (I like...) · Me encanta... (I love...) · No me gusta... (I do not like...) · Odiar (To hate - use 'Odio...') · Porque... (Because...) · Es divertido/a (It is fun) · Es aburrido/a (It is boring) · Es interesante (It is interesting) · Es fantástico/a (It is fantastic)

1. Rosa loves reading. Write a Spanish sentence expressing that she loves reading because it is interesting. (2 marks)

2. Translate the following sentence into English: 'No me gusta el fútbol porque es aburrido.' (2 marks)

3. Explain why it is important to include the word 'porque' when expressing an opinion. How does it change the structure of your sentence? (3 marks)

4. Compare and contrast the phrases 'Me gusta' and 'Me encanta'. When would you choose to use one over the other? (3 marks)

5. Justify your answer: If you were describing a hobby that you find both fun and interesting, which two phrases from the word bank would you combine to create a more sophisticated sentence? (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself participating in your favorite hobby. Label your drawing in Spanish with the phrase 'Me encanta...' followed by the activity.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are writing a letter to a friend in Spain. Write four sentences expressing your opinions on different school subjects (e.g., math, art, PE). Use a different opinion phrase for each subject and explain your reasons for each one.