

Rosa's School Day: Un día en el colegio

Learning objective: To identify and use vocabulary related to school subjects and classroom items in Spanish.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's school day. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. For the Greater Depth questions, consider how school life might be described using descriptive adjectives.

¡Hola! My name is Rosa, and today I am at school. In my school, 'la escuela', I love to be in 'el aula'. My favorite subject is 'las matemáticas' because I like counting the seeds in my snack. When I want to be creative, I do 'el arte' with my friend Zara the zebra. I always carry my 'libro' to read stories and my 'lápiz' to write down new words. It is wonderful to 'estudiar' and 'aprender' new things every single day with my friends.

Word bank: la escuela (school) · el aula (classroom) · las matemáticas (math) · el arte (art) · el libro (book) · el lápiz (pencil) · estudiar (to study) · aprender (to learn)

1. Which two subjects does Rosa mention studying in the passage? Write your answer in Spanish. (2 marks)

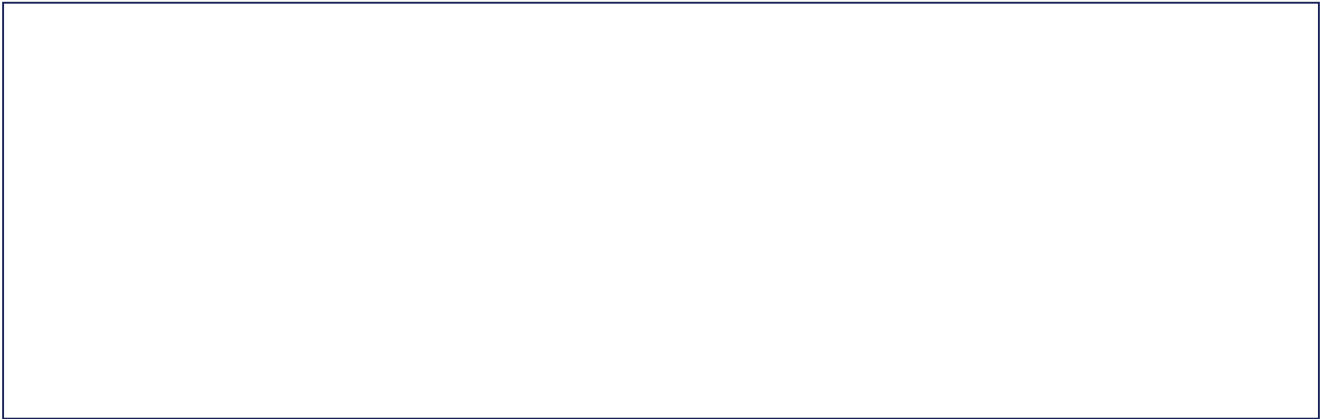
2. Identify the Spanish words Rosa uses for the objects she uses to read and write. Provide the English translations. (2 marks)

3. Explain why Rosa enjoys 'las matemáticas'. Use evidence from the text to justify your answer. (2 marks)

4. Compare and contrast: How might your own school day be similar or different to Rosa's day in 'el aula'? (3 marks)

5. What might happen if Rosa forgot her 'lápiz' at home? Justify your prediction. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of your ideal classroom. Label at least four items in Spanish (e.g., el libro, el lápiz) and draw yourself learning alongside Rosa the parrot.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are giving a tour of your school to a Spanish speaker. Write three complex sentences in Spanish describing what you do in each room. For example: 'En el aula, yo leo un libro interesante.' (In the classroom, I read an interesting book.) Include an explanation of why you find these activities engaging.