

Rosa's Sports Day in Spain

Learning objective: To read and understand a short text in Spanish about sports and physical activities, identifying key vocabulary and context.

Read the text about Rosa the parrot's sports day in Spain. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish terms, then answer the questions below.

¡Hola! My name is Rosa, and today I am visiting my friends in sunny Spain to talk about 'el deporte'. In Spain, children love to stay active. Many students gather in the park to play 'el fútbol'. It is the most popular sport here! I watched a group of children practice their skills; they were very fast and worked well as a team. Some children prefer 'la natación' because the weather is often very warm. They spend hours at the local pool, which costs only £3 for a session. Others love to 'correr' along the beach in the morning when the air is cool. I asked my friend Mateo what he likes best. He said, 'Me gusta el tenis'. He enjoys the challenge of hitting the ball over the net. Whether they are swimming, running, or playing with a ball, the children here are always moving. It is wonderful to see so much energy and joy in the sunshine. Physical activity is truly a universal language that everyone can enjoy, no matter where they live.

Word bank: el deporte (sport) · me gusta (I like) · jugar (to play) · el fútbol (football) · la natación (swimming) · correr (to run) · el equipo (team)

1. According to the text, which sport is the most popular in Spain? (1 mark)

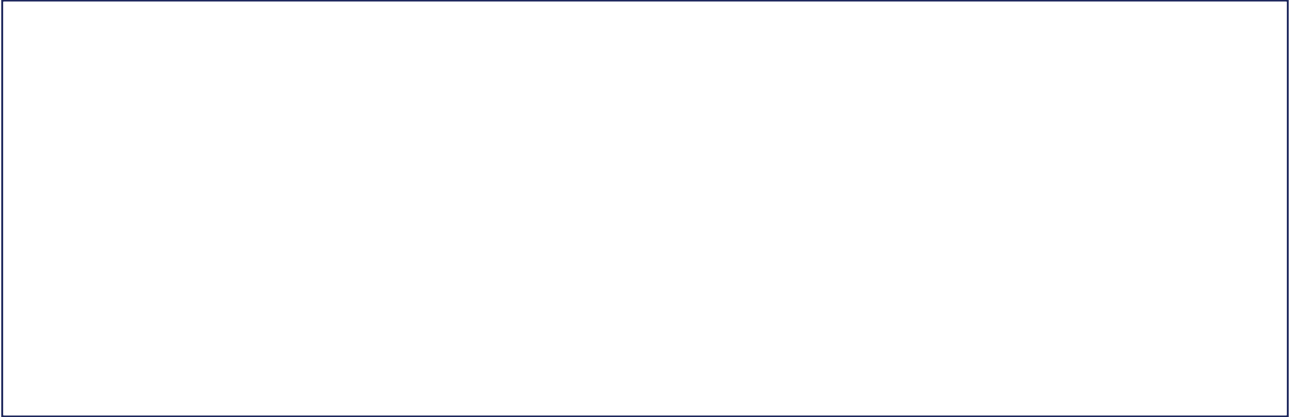
2. How much does it cost to visit the local swimming pool? (1 mark)

3. Why do you think the children prefer to run along the beach in the morning rather than the afternoon? (2 marks)

4. What does Mateo's preference for tennis tell us about his personality? (2 marks)

5. Rosa says that 'physical activity is a universal language'. Do you agree with her? Explain your answer. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene of Rosa the parrot watching children play football and tennis in a sunny Spanish park. Add labels to your drawing using the Spanish words from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Research one other sport in Spanish. Can you write two sentences about it using 'Me gusta' (I like) or 'No me gusta' (I do not like)?