

Rosa's Sporting Saturday

Learning objective: To understand and use Spanish vocabulary related to sports and physical activities.

Read the passage below carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish terms. Answer the questions in full sentences, providing evidence from the text where necessary.

¡Hola! My name is Rosa the parrot, and I love to stay active. Every Saturday, I visit the local park to see my friends. Max the monkey is very energetic; he loves el fútbol and plays for hours. He says it is excellent for his agility. Meanwhile, Ellie the elephant prefers la natación. She visits the local pool, which costs £4.50 for an afternoon session. Ellie finds swimming very relaxing and says it helps her remember all her favorite historical dates. Nearby, Zara the zebra is busy practising el tenis. She thinks the patterns on the tennis court lines are beautiful. Although they all enjoy different activities, they agree that staying healthy is important. I always cheer them on in Spanish! I shout, '¡Vamos!' which means 'Let's go!' My favorite sport is cycling, as it allows me to fly alongside my friends as they pedal. Whether it is kicking a ball or diving into the water, we know that exercise makes our minds and bodies feel fantastic. What is your favorite way to move?

Word bank: el fútbol - football · el tenis - tennis · la natación - swimming · jugar - to play · me gusta - I like · mi deporte favorito - my favorite sport

1. Which sport does Max choose to play in the park, and why does he enjoy it? (2 marks)

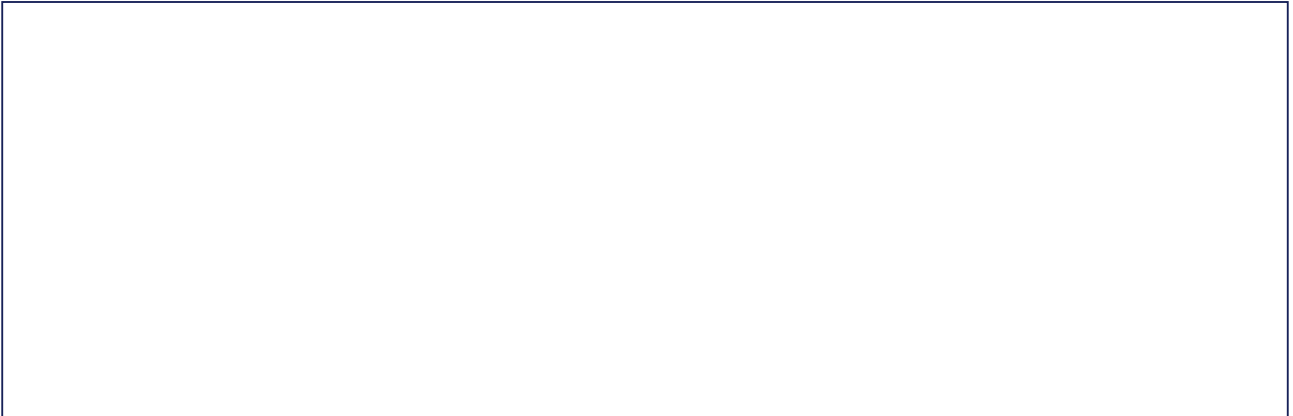
2. How much does it cost for Ellie to go swimming at the local pool? (1 mark)

3. Why might Zara the zebra be particularly interested in the tennis court? (2 marks)

4. Explain why Rosa encourages her friends by shouting '¡Vamos!' (2 marks)

5. Do you agree that it is important to have a variety of sports to choose from? Justify your answer using examples from the text. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene at the park showing Max playing football, Zara playing tennis, and Ellie swimming, with Rosa the parrot flying above them.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a new 'Sports Day' for the BookFlik characters. Write a short paragraph in English explaining which new sport you would introduce and why. Include at least three Spanish sport terms from the word bank in your description.