

Spanish Sports Challenge with Rosa the Parrot

Learning objective: To learn and apply Spanish vocabulary for sports and express preferences using 'Me gusta' (I like) and 'No me gusta' (I do not like).

Help Rosa the Parrot prepare for the Animal Athletics Games! Use the word bank to complete the sentences and answer the challenge questions.

Word bank: el fútbol (football) · el tenis (tennis) · la natación (swimming) · el baloncesto (basketball) · el atletismo (athletics) · Me gusta (I like) · No me gusta (I do not like)

1. Rosa is teaching her friends new sports. If Leo the Lion likes swimming, how would he say this in Spanish? Write the phrase below. (2 marks)

2. Max the Monkey finds basketball too difficult. Write a Spanish sentence to express that he does not like basketball. (2 marks)

3. Explain why it is useful to know the gender of the noun (el or la) when learning sports in Spanish. How does 'el fútbol' differ from 'la natación'? (3 marks)

4. Compare and contrast two sports from the list. Which one requires a ball and which one takes place in the water? Write your answer in English. (3 marks)

5. Justify your answer: If you were organising a sports day for the BookFlik characters, which sport would be the most inclusive for everyone? Explain your reasoning. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the Parrot wearing a sports kit, holding a ball or a racket, and add a speech bubble with a Spanish phrase showing if she likes that sport.



Extension challenge: What might happen if you had to invent a brand new sport for the Animal Athletics Games? Create a name for your sport in Spanish, describe the equipment needed, and write one sentence about why you like it.