

Rosa's Spanish Verb Adventure: Present and Future

Learning objective: To understand and apply the present tense of regular -ar verbs and introduce the near future tense using 'ir a'.

Help Rosa the parrot explore Spanish grammar! Read each question carefully and fill in the blanks or translate the sentences using the provided word bank and your knowledge of Spanish verb patterns.

Word bank: hablar (to speak) · estudiar (to study) · escuchar (to listen) · bailar (to dance) · voy a (I am going to) · vas a (you are going to) · va a (he/she is going to)

1. Rosa is teaching us about the present tense. If 'yo hablo' means 'I speak', how would you write 'I study' and 'I listen' using the -ar verb endings? (2 marks)

2. Fill in the blank to complete the sentence: 'Yo _____ (bailar) en la fiesta.' (I dance at the party). (1 mark)

3. Rosa wants to talk about the future! In Spanish, we use 'ir a' + the infinitive. Translate: 'I am going to speak.' (2 marks)

4. If 'Elena' is a she (ella), which phrase do you use to say she is going to dance? Choose from: 'voy a', 'vas a', or 'va a'. (1 mark)

5. Write your own sentence in Spanish using 'Voy a' and one verb from the word bank to describe something you will do today. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot sitting on a branch holding a Spanish textbook. Add speech bubbles showing her saying '¡Hola!' and '¡Vamos a estudiar!'



Extension challenge: Research three more regular -ar verbs in Spanish. Create a small table showing how they change for 'Yo' (I) and 'Tú' (You).