

Rosa's Animal Adventure in Spain

Learning objective: To read and understand a short text in Spanish about animals, identifying key vocabulary and applying inferential reasoning.

Read the text carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish phrases. Answer the questions in English based on the passage.

¡Hola! Soy Rosa. Hoy visito el zoológico en España con mis amigos. Es un día soleado y muy emocionante. Primero, vemos a un león. Él es muy valiente y grande. ¡Es increíble! Después, caminamos para ver a las jirafas. La jirafa es muy alta y tiene un cuello largo. A mí me gusta mucho observar a los animales en su hábitat. Mi amigo Leo dice que el león es el rey, pero yo pienso que todos los animales son importantes. Hay un cartel que dice: 'No alimentar a los animales, es peligroso'. Es una regla muy importante para mantener a todos a salvo. Más tarde, vamos a comprar un helado que cuesta £2.50. ¡Qué día tan fantástico!

Word bank: el zoológico - the zoo · el león - the lion · la jirafa - the giraffe · alto - tall · valiente - brave · peligroso - dangerous · me gusta - I like · increíble - incredible

1. Identify two specific animals mentioned in the text that Rosa and her friends see at the zoo. (2 marks) (2 marks)

2. How much does the ice cream cost that Rosa buys later in the day? (1 mark) (1 mark)

3. Explain why the zoo has a rule about not feeding the animals. Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. What might happen if visitors ignored the rule about feeding the animals? (2 marks) (2 marks)

5. Rosa states, 'I think all animals are important.' Justify your opinion on whether zoos are a good place for animals to live, considering Rosa's perspective. (3 marks) (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene at the zoo featuring a tall giraffe and a brave lion, including a sign in Spanish about safety.



Extension challenge: Research a native animal from Spain, such as the Iberian Lynx. Write a short paragraph in English explaining why this animal is unique and what challenges it faces in the wild today.