

Rosa's Animal Adventure: A Spanish Quiz

Learning objective: To recall and apply vocabulary for common animals in Spanish while developing descriptive skills.

Join Rosa the parrot as she flies across the globe! Use your Spanish knowledge to answer these questions. Check your work against the passage at the end.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.A, 3.B, 4.True, 5.False, 6.El león, 7.El delfín, 8.La abeja, 9.El gato, 10.El perro.

Word bank: El perro · El gato · El pájaro · El león · El elefante · El delfín · La cebra · La abeja · El zorro · La mariposa

1. 1. Which Spanish word describes a bird? A) El gato B) El perro C) El pájaro* D) La cebra (1 mark)

2. 2. What is the Spanish name for the animal that is known as the king of the jungle? A) El león* B) El zorro C) El elefante D) El delfín (1 mark)

3. 3. Which of these is the correct translation for 'The elephant'? A) La elefante B) El elefante* C) Un elefante D) El elefantes (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: 'La cebra' is the Spanish word for a zebra. (True/False) (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'El delfín' refers to a garden insect. (True/False) (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: The Spanish word for a fox is _____. (1 mark)

7. 7. Identify the sea creature: Which animal would you call 'El delfín'? (1 mark)

8. 8. Rosa is teaching us about pollinators. What is the Spanish word for 'The bee'? (1 mark)

9. 9. Translate the following into Spanish: The cat. (1 mark)

10. 10. Translate the following into Spanish: The dog. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene featuring an animal from the word bank in its natural habitat. Label the animal in Spanish and write one Spanish adjective to describe it (e.g., 'grande' or 'pequeño').



Extension challenge: 1. Explain why knowing the gender (el/la) of a noun is important when writing in Spanish. 2. Compare and contrast the Spanish words for 'the' (el vs la). 3. Justify why the word 'mariposa' might be harder to remember than 'gato'. 4. What might happen if you used the wrong article before a noun? 5. Create a short Spanish sentence using at least two animals from our list. 6. Research and write down five additional animal names in Spanish that were not in our word bank.