

Year 5 Spanish Assessment: El Cuerpo Humano (The Human Body)

Learning objective: To identify, label, and describe parts of the human body in Spanish, demonstrating grammatical accuracy and vocabulary breadth.

Read each question carefully. Ensure you include the correct definite article (el/la) where required. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

Rosa the parrot is preparing for her Spanish fitness class. She says: '¡Hola! To stay healthy, I use my whole body. I move my head, I flap my wings (arms), and I jump on my feet. It is important to know your body parts to follow the instructions correctly!'

Word bank: la cabeza · los hombros · las rodillas · los pies · los ojos · la nariz · la boca · las orejas · el brazo · la mano · fuerte · pequeño · grande · largo

1. Translate the following body parts into Spanish, ensuring you include the correct article (el/la/los/las): 1. The head, 2. The feet. (2 marks)

2. Rosa is describing a monster she saw in a story. She says it has 'tres ojos grandes' (three big eyes) and 'una nariz pequeña' (a small nose). Explain why the adjectives 'grandes' and 'pequeña' end in different letters. (3 marks)

3. Complete the sentence using the correct Spanish body part: 'Cuando escucho música, uso _____ (my ears).' (2 marks)

4. List four body parts that you would move during a vigorous dance routine. Provide the Spanish noun for each. (4 marks)

5. Compare and contrast: Why do we use 'los' for 'ojos' but 'la' for 'nariz'? Justify your answer using your knowledge of Spanish grammatical gender and number. (4 marks)

6. Imagine you are a doctor describing a patient's physical appearance. Write a paragraph in Spanish (at least 5 sentences) describing a character. You must include at least four different body parts and two adjectives to describe their size or strength. (5 marks)

7. What might happen if you confused the word for 'la mano' (hand) with 'el pie' (foot) when following a Spanish exercise instruction? (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a creature called a 'Monstruo de Colores'. Label at least five of its body parts in Spanish using the correct articles.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Research the Spanish idiom 'costar un ojo de la cara'. Explain what this phrase literally means and what it actually implies in a conversation.