

Rosa's Wardrobe: A Spanish Fashion Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and use vocabulary related to clothing in Spanish and understand how to describe outfits using basic adjectives.

Read the passage below carefully. Use the word bank to help you translate the descriptions and answer the questions. Rosa, our bilingual parrot, is preparing for a fashion show in the rainforest!

Rosa is getting ready for the Great Jungle Parade. She looks at her wardrobe. She picks out 'una camisa azul' (a blue shirt) because it is bright and cheerful. She pairs it with 'unos pantalones rojos' (some red trousers). '¡Qué elegante!' she chirps. Her friend, a small toucan, is wearing 'un vestido pequeño' (a small dress) that is also blue. They decide that everyone should wear their favourite colours to make the parade look like a beautiful painting.

Word bank: la camisa - shirt · los pantalones - trousers · el vestido - dress · la falda - skirt · los zapatos - shoes · azul - blue · rojo/a - red · grande - big · pequeño/a - small

1. Translate the phrase 'la camisa azul' and 'los pantalones rojos' into English. Why do you think Rosa chose these items? (2 marks)

2. If Rosa wanted to describe her trousers as 'big' instead of 'red', how would she write that in Spanish using the word bank? (2 marks)

3. Explain why adjectives in Spanish often change their ending (e.g., rojo/roja). Why is it important to match the adjective to the noun? (3 marks)

4. Compare and contrast the outfit of Rosa with the outfit of the toucan mentioned in the passage. (3 marks)

5. Justify your answer: If the toucan found a blue skirt, would it be described as 'una falda azul' or 'una falda rojo'? Explain your reasoning. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot wearing her favourite outfit. Label at least three items of clothing in Spanish using your new vocabulary.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are designing a new uniform for the BookFlik characters. Write a short paragraph in Spanish describing the clothes they wear. Include at least two colours and two items of clothing. Then, explain in English why you chose those specific colours and styles for your chosen character.