

Year 5 Spanish: The Spectrum of Colours Assessment

Learning objective: To identify, spell, and apply Spanish colour vocabulary in context, including understanding gender agreement.

Read each question carefully. Ensure your spellings are accurate. For questions requiring sentences, remember to check for agreement between nouns and adjectives.

Rosa the parrot is painting a mural of her favourite garden. She describes her work: 'El sol es amarillo. El cielo es azul. Las flores son rojas y moradas. La hierba es verde y el tronco del árbol es marrón.'

Word bank: rojo/roja · azul · verde · amarillo/amarilla · naranja · morado/morada · negro/negra · blanco/blanca · rosa · marrón

1. Translate the following colours into Spanish: 1. Green, 2. Purple, 3. Orange, 4. Black. (4 marks)

2. Rosa says 'El sol es amarillo' (The sun is yellow). Why does she use 'amarillo' instead of 'amarilla'? Explain the rule of gender agreement in Spanish adjectives. (3 marks)

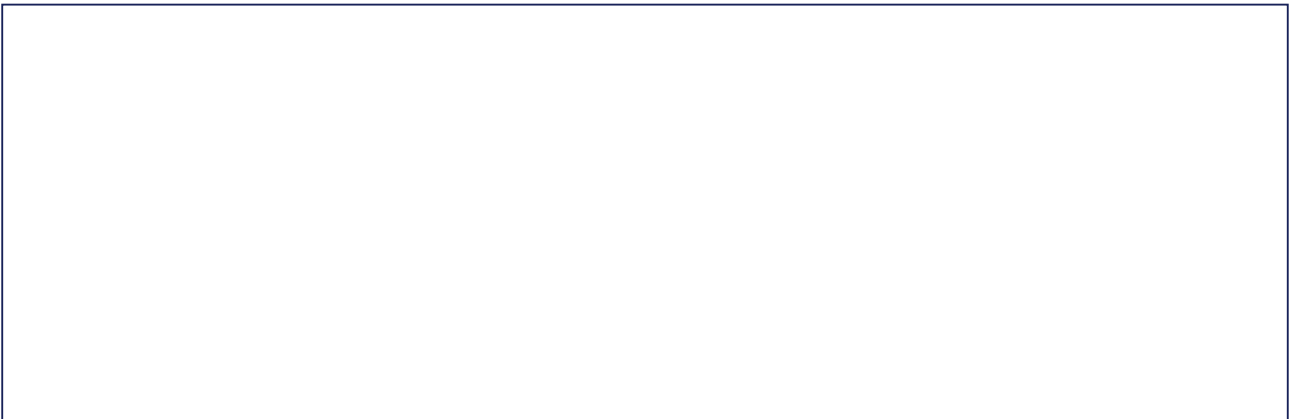
3. If Rosa were painting a white cloud ('una nube blanca'), why does the adjective change to 'blanca'? Compare this to how we use adjectives in English. (3 marks)

4. Translate this sentence into Spanish: 'The parrot is green and the elephant is grey.' (Note: grey = gris). (3 marks)

5. Justify why some colours in Spanish (like 'azul') do not change their ending regardless of whether the noun is masculine or feminine, whereas others (like 'rojo') do. (4 marks)

6. Creative Writing: Describe your perfect room in Spanish. Use at least five different colours and ensure your gender agreements are correct. (5 marks for accurate vocabulary and correct grammatical gender usage). (8 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene featuring a rainbow. Label each colour of the rainbow in Spanish using the correct vocabulary.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: What might happen if you described a 'blue book' (libro azul) using the feminine form 'azul'? Explain why this would be grammatically incorrect. Write a short poem in Spanish about a colourful sunset.