

Los Colores en el Jardín de Rosa

Learning objective: To identify and use Spanish vocabulary for colours within a descriptive text and demonstrate understanding through higher-order questioning.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's colourful garden. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish terms, then answer the comprehension questions in full sentences.

Rosa, la cotorra brillante, vive en un jardín mágico donde los colores cobran vida. Cada mañana, Rosa vuela sobre las rosas de color rojo intenso y los tulipanes de un amarillo vibrante que brillan bajo el sol. A ella le encanta observar el cielo azul mientras busca néctar entre las hojas de color verde esmeralda. Cerca del pequeño estanque, hay mariposas de color naranja que bailan suavemente sobre las flores de color morado. Rosa siempre canta una canción alegre para celebrar la belleza de la naturaleza. '¡Mira qué colores tan maravillosos!' exclama ella mientras explora cada rincón. Para Rosa, su hogar no es solo un jardín; es una paleta de pintor que cambia con las estaciones. Ella invita a todos sus amigos a observar cómo el color naranja de las mariposas contrasta con el azul del cielo. Cada tonalidad cuenta una historia diferente sobre el mundo natural que nos rodea. Rosa cree que aprender los nombres de los colores es el primer paso para descubrir la magia de la lengua española y apreciar el arte que existe en nuestro entorno diario.

Word bank: Rojo (Red) · Azul (Blue) · Amarillo (Yellow) · Verde (Green) · Naranja (Orange) · Morado (Purple) · Jardín (Garden) · Flores (Flowers)

1. Identify two different colours of flowers mentioned in the passage and write their English translations. (2 marks) (2 marks)

2. According to the text, what does Rosa do near the small pond? (1 mark) (1 mark)

3. Explain why Rosa describes her garden as a 'painter's palette'. Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (3 marks) (3 marks)

4. What might happen to the appearance of Rosa's garden if the seasons were to change from summer to autumn? Justify your reasoning. (3 marks) (3 marks)

5. Rosa believes that learning colours is the first step to discovering the 'magic' of a language. To what extent do you agree with this statement? Justify your opinion. (3 marks)
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Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot in her garden, ensuring you include at least four different coloured flowers mentioned in the text. Label each flower with its correct Spanish name.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are an artist planning a new garden. Write a short paragraph in English describing your garden design, then select three elements and provide their Spanish names from the word bank to incorporate into your description.