

Rosa's Radiant Rainbow: Mastering Spanish Colours

Learning objective: To identify, spell, and accurately apply Spanish colour adjectives, ensuring correct grammatical agreement with masculine and feminine nouns.

Join Rosa the parrot as she explores a vibrant garden! Use your knowledge of Spanish vocabulary and adjective agreement to complete these challenges. Remember: in Spanish, adjectives usually come after the noun, and they must change their ending if the noun is feminine (ending in -a) or masculine (ending in -o).

Rosa the parrot is painting the garden. She has a red apple (la manzana roja), a blue sky (el cielo azul), and a yellow sun (el sol amarillo).

Word bank: rojo / roja (red) · azul (blue) · amarillo / amarilla (yellow) · verde (green) · naranja (orange) · morado / morada (purple) · blanco / blanca (white) · negro / negra (black)

1. Translate the following phrases into Spanish, ensuring the adjective matches the gender of the noun: 1) A black cat (el gato...), 2) A white flower (la flor...) (2 marks)

2. Explain why the word 'azul' does not change its ending between masculine and feminine nouns, whereas 'rojo' does. Provide an example to justify your answer. (3 marks)

3. Rosa is painting a portrait of her friend. Write a sentence in Spanish describing a 'green leaf' (la hoja verde) and a 'purple book' (el libro morado). (2 marks)

4. Compare and contrast the word order in English and Spanish when describing objects. Why is it important for a speaker to identify the gender of a noun before choosing an adjective? (4 marks)

5. If you were to describe a 'yellow house' (la casa amarilla), why would it be incorrect to write 'la casa amarillo'? Justify your grammatical reasoning. (3 marks)

6. What might happen to the meaning of a sentence if you accidentally used a masculine adjective for a feminine noun in a Spanish conversation? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene featuring Rosa the parrot surrounded by four items: a green tree, a red flower, a white cloud, and a black bird. Label each item in Spanish using the correct adjective agreement.



Extension challenge: Compose a short poem in Spanish (at least four lines) describing a rainbow. Use at least four different colours and ensure every adjective correctly matches its noun. Challenge yourself to use a variety of nouns beyond those in the word bank!