

Rosa's Weekly Spanish Schedule

Learning objective: To recall and sequence the days of the week in Spanish and understand their usage in a sentence context.

Rosa the parrot is organising her busy week! She has misplaced her diary entries. Your task is to reorder the jumbled sentences below into the correct chronological sequence, starting with Monday. Once you have sequenced them, translate the Spanish day of the week into English and fill in the missing activity verb to complete the sentence structure.

Word bank: lunes · martes · miércoles · jueves · viernes · sábado · domingo · estudiar · leer · cantar · bailar · escribir · dibujar · descansar

1. 1. Sequence the days: Write the Spanish name for each day in order from Monday to Sunday. Then, choose a verb from the word bank to complete the sentence: 'El [Day] voy a [Verb].' (14 marks)

2. 2. Explain why the days of the week in Spanish are not written with a capital letter at the start of a sentence, unlike in English. How does this change your understanding of Spanish grammar? (3 marks)

3. 3. Compare and contrast: Rosa says 'El lunes estudio' and 'Los lunes estudio'. What is the difference in meaning between 'El' and 'Los' when discussing days of the week? (3 marks)

4. 4. Justify your answer: If Rosa says she is busy on 'el fin de semana', which two days is she referring to? Explain how you identified this. (2 marks)

5. 5. What might happen if you confused 'martes' with 'miércoles' when arranging a meeting with a friend? Describe the potential impact on your schedule. (3 marks)

6. 6. Creative Challenge: Write a short, three-sentence diary entry in Spanish for your favourite day of the week, including what you do and how you feel. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a circular 'Weekly Clock' for Rosa. Divide the circle into seven segments. In each segment, write the Spanish name for the day and draw a small icon representing an activity you do on that day (e.g., a book for reading, a musical note for singing).



Extension challenge: Research the etymology of the Spanish days of the week. Many are named after celestial bodies (e.g., 'lunes' relates to 'la luna'). Can you identify which day corresponds to which planet or celestial body in our solar system? Create a table showing the Spanish day and its astronomical link.