

Year 5 Spanish Assessment: Mi Familia

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of family vocabulary, possessive adjectives, and descriptive phrases in Spanish.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided. Ensure you use correct Spanish spelling and accents where necessary.

Rosa the parrot is introducing her family to her friends in the forest. She says: 'Hola, me llamo Rosa. Esta es mi familia. Mi madre se llama Elena y es muy simpática. Mi hermano mayor se llama Paco; él es muy alto. También tengo un abuelo que se llama Jorge.'

Word bank: la madre (mother) · el padre (father) · los hermanos (siblings) · el abuelo (grandfather) · la abuela (grandmother) · el tío (uncle) · la tía (aunt) · el primo (cousin) · mi (my) · alto/a (tall) · bajo/a (short) · simpático/a (kind/nice)

1. Based on the passage, what is the name of Rosa's mother and how is she described? (2 marks)

2. Translate the following family members into Spanish: My grandfather, My aunt, My cousins (masculine). (3 marks)

3. Explain why the adjective 'simpático' might change to 'simpática' when describing Rosa's mother. Use your knowledge of Spanish gender agreement. (3 marks)

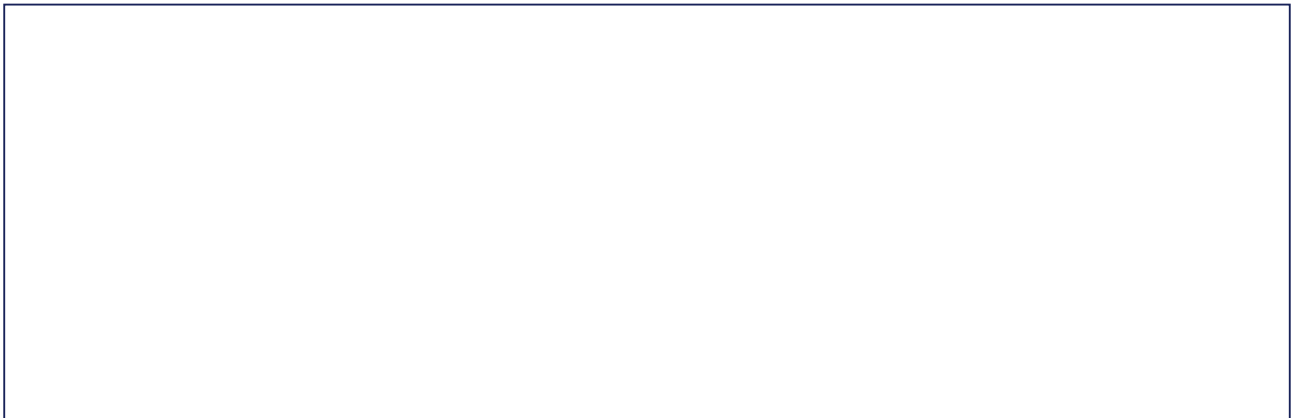
4. If Rosa says 'Mi hermano es alto', how would you translate this into English, and what does the word 'Mi' indicate about the relationship? (3 marks)

5. Compare and contrast the Spanish words for 'brother' and 'sister'. How do these words change if you are referring to a group of mixed-gender siblings? (4 marks)

6. Rosa wants to introduce two people. Write two full sentences in Spanish describing a sibling and a grandparent using adjectives (e.g., tall, short, kind). (5 marks)

7. Justify your answer: Why is it important to know the gender of a family member before choosing an adjective in Spanish? (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a family tree of your own family or a fictional family. Label at least four members in Spanish (e.g., 'Mi madre', 'Mi hermano') and write one Spanish adjective next to each label to describe them.



Extension challenge: Imagine your family tree was discovered by Ellie the elephant in an ancient library. Write a short paragraph (50-70 words) in Spanish describing your family members, their names, and their personalities. Include at least two different adjectives for each person. Total: /25