

Rosa's Familia Fiesta Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and use Spanish vocabulary related to family members and describe family relationships.

Join Rosa the parrot for a colourful Spanish challenge! Read the questions carefully, select your answers, and test your knowledge of family terms. Remember to use your best Spanish spelling.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.A, 3.B, 4.True, 5.False, 6.Hermano, 7.Abuela, 8.Prima, 9.The word 'tío' means uncle, while 'tía' means aunt. They are gendered nouns because Spanish uses -o for masculine and -a for feminine endings. 10. Answers will vary; e.g., 'Mi familia es pequeña.'

Word bank: madre · padre · hermano · hermana · abuelo · abuela · tío · tía · primo · prima

1. 1. Which Spanish word correctly translates to 'father'? A) Madre B) Abuelo C) Padre* D) Tío (1 mark)

2. 2. If you are talking about your brother, which word do you use? A) Hermano* B) Hermana C) Primo D) Padre (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the Spanish word for 'grandmother'? A) Abuelo B) Abuela* C) Madre D) Tía (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: 'Madre' is the Spanish word for mother. (True/False) (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'Primo' refers to a female cousin. (True/False) (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: If you have a male sibling, he is your _____. (1 mark)

7. 7. Fill in the blank: Your mother's mother is your _____. (1 mark)

8. 8. Fill in the blank: A female cousin is called a _____. (1 mark)

9. 9. Explain why Spanish family nouns often change their ending letter (e.g., -o to -a). (1 mark)

10. 10. Write a short sentence in Spanish describing one member of your family (e.g., 'Mi madre es...'). (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a creative family tree for Rosa the parrot. Label each branch with the correct Spanish family member name (e.g., write 'Abuelo' on the branch where you draw her grandfather).



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenge: 1. Compare and contrast the structure of Spanish family nouns with English family nouns. Why is Spanish considered a 'gendered' language in this context? 2. Justify why it is important to know the gender of a noun when speaking Spanish. 3. What might happen if you accidentally used the wrong ending for a family member? 4. Research the Spanish term for 'great-grandfather' and explain how it is constructed. 5. Create a dialogue between two characters where they introduce three different family members. 6. Compose a short poem in English that incorporates at least four Spanish family words correctly.