

Spanish Assessment: Mis Pasatiempos (My Hobbies)

Learning objective: To demonstrate mastery of Spanish vocabulary relating to hobbies, express preferences using 'me gusta/no me gusta', and construct descriptive sentences about leisure activities.

Read each question carefully. Ensure your spellings are accurate. Write your answers in the spaces provided. This assessment is worth 25 marks in total.

Rosa the parrot is busy interviewing her friends about what they do in their spare time. She notes: 'Pip le gusta leer libros en el jardín. Max prefiere jugar al fútbol, pero no le gusta nadar. Zara, nuestra artista, disfruta dibujar y también escucha música.'

Word bank: jugar al fútbol · leer libros · escuchar música · nadar · dibujar · montar en bicicleta · me gusta · no me gusta · también · pero

1. Translate the following phrases into English: 'Me gusta nadar' and 'No me gusta montar en bicicleta'. (2 marks)

2. Based on the passage, why does Max dislike the local swimming pool? Explain your reasoning in Spanish. (2 marks)

3. List three hobbies mentioned in the passage and provide the Spanish verb for each. (3 marks)

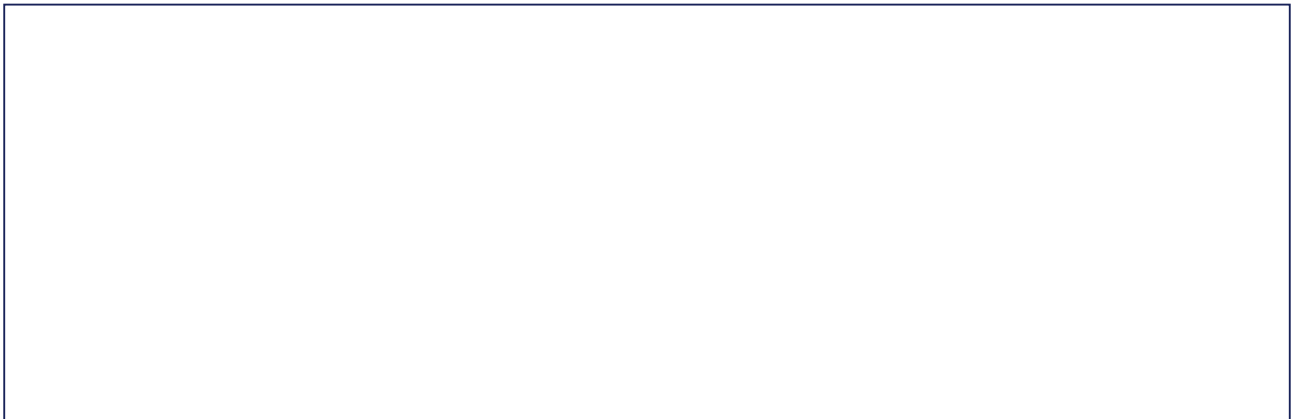
4. Complete the sentence to describe your own preference: 'Me gusta _____ pero no me gusta _____'. (2 marks)

5. Compare and contrast the hobbies of Pip and Zara. Use the conjunctions 'y' (and) or 'pero' (but) in your answer. (4 marks)

6. If you were to introduce a new hobby to the group, which would you choose and why? Justify your answer in Spanish. (4 marks)

7. Extended Writing: Write a short paragraph (4-5 sentences) in Spanish about your ideal weekend. Include at least three different hobbies, your opinions on them, and a reason for your choices. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene of Rosa the parrot doing her favourite hobby. Label the hobby in Spanish underneath your drawing.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Extension Task: Imagine you are writing a letter to a pen pal in Spain. Explain why it is important to have a variety of hobbies. What might happen if someone had no hobbies at all? Write your reflection in at least 60 words, mixing Spanish and English.