

Rosa's Hobbies Challenge: ¡A Jugar!

Learning objective: To recall and apply Spanish vocabulary related to hobbies and interests, and to express preferences using 'Me gusta' and 'No me gusta'.

Join Rosa the parrot on a linguistic adventure! Read the questions carefully and test your Spanish vocabulary. Remember, in Spanish, we often use the infinitive verb to talk about our hobbies.

Answer Key: 1. A (Jugar al fútbol), 2. False, 3. Leer, 4. B (Bailar), 5. True, 6. Dibujar, 7. C (Escuchar música), 8. True, 9. Me gusta, 10. A (Nadar).

Word bank: Jugar al fútbol · Leer libros · Escuchar música · Bailar · Dibujar · Nadar · Me gusta · No me gusta

1. 1. Rosa is talking about her favourite sport. Which phrase means 'to play football'? A) Jugar al fútbol* B) Correr C) Comer D) Saltar (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: 'Me gusta' means 'I do not like'. (1 mark)

3. 3. If Zara the zebra is looking at a storybook, which verb represents her hobby: '_____ libros'? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these translates to 'to dance'? A) Cantar B) Bailar* C) Hablar D) Mirar (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'Dibujar' is the Spanish word for 'to draw'. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: If you enjoy using pencils and paper to create art, your hobby is _____. (1 mark)

7. 7. How would you say 'to listen to music' in Spanish? A) Ver la tele B) Hacer deporte C) Escuchar música* D) Cocinar (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: You can use 'No me gusta' to express that you dislike a hobby. (1 mark)

9. 9. If you love a hobby, do you say 'Me gusta' or 'No me gusta'? (1 mark)

10. 10. Finn the dolphin loves the water. What is his hobby? A) Nadar* B) Esquiar C) Leer D) Escribir (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself doing your favourite hobby. Label the drawing in Spanish using the phrase 'Me gusta...' followed by the correct hobby from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Questions: 1. Explain why it is helpful to use the infinitive form of a verb when discussing hobbies in Spanish. 2. Compare and contrast how you might express a strong passion for a hobby versus a simple preference. 3. Justify why categorising verbs by 'actions' helps you memorise new Spanish vocabulary. 4. What might happen to the sentence structure if you wanted to say 'I like to play football AND to draw'? 5. Create a short dialogue between two characters where one asks '¿Qué te gusta hacer?' and the other responds with two likes and one dislike. 6. Research and explain how Spanish sentence structure for preferences differs from English grammar.