

Rosa's Hobbies Fact-File: Mi Pasatiempo Favorito

Learning objective: To use accurate Spanish vocabulary to describe personal hobbies, justify preferences using opinions, and use conjunctions to extend sentences.

Help Rosa the parrot prepare for her language club! Use this fact-file to write about your favourite hobbies in Spanish. Remember to include your opinions and reasons. For greater depth, try to connect two ideas using 'y' (and), 'pero' (but), or 'porque' (because).

Word bank: Me gusta... · Me encanta... · No me gusta... · porque · y · pero · es divertido · es emocionante · es relajante · jugar al fútbol · leer libros · tocar la guitarra · dibujar · montar en bici

1. Identify your chosen hobby in Spanish and explain why you enjoy it using the word 'porque'. (2 marks)

2. Compare and contrast: Describe a hobby you love and a hobby you dislike. Use 'pero' to join your sentences. (3 marks)

3. Justify your answer: If you had to teach one of your hobbies to Rosa the parrot, which would it be and why is it a good choice? (3 marks)

4. Explain why using conjunctions like 'porque' makes your Spanish writing more sophisticated than using short, simple sentences. (2 marks)

5. What might happen if you tried to explain a complex hobby using only one or two words? Discuss the importance of descriptive adjectives. (3 marks)

6. Creative Extension: Write a short 'advertisement' in Spanish to persuade your classmates to join your hobby club. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Research a hobby popular in a Spanish-speaking country, such as 'la siesta' or 'el baile flamenco'. Write three sentences explaining what it is and whether you think it sounds enjoyable, justifying your opinion with a reason.