

Spanish Hobbies: Los Pasatiempos de Rosa

Learning objective: To express preferences for hobbies in Spanish using 'me gusta' and 'no me gusta' and to describe activities using appropriate vocabulary.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot and her friends. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions below. Ensure your responses demonstrate a sophisticated understanding of sentence structure in Spanish.

¡Hola! Me llamo Rosa. Me encanta aprender cosas nuevas. En mi tiempo libre, me gusta mucho leer libros de aventuras. Mi amigo Leo, el león, prefiere el deporte; a él le gusta jugar al fútbol, pero no le gusta nada nadar porque prefiere mantenerse seco. Zara la cebra es muy creativa; le gusta bastante dibujar patrones geométricos en su cuaderno. A veces, nos reunimos para escuchar música juntos, ¡aunque a Max el mono le gusta bailar mientras escucha! ¿Qué te gusta hacer a ti?

Word bank: Me gusta (I like) · No me gusta (I do not like) · Leer (to read) · Jugar al fútbol (to play football) · Dibujar (to draw) · Nadar (to swim) · Escuchar música (to listen to music) · Bastante (quite a lot) · Mucho (a lot) · Nada (not at all)

1. Based on the text, identify two hobbies that Rosa and her friends enjoy. Write your answers in Spanish, including the correct verb. (2 marks)

2. Explain why Leo the lion dislikes swimming. Use evidence from the passage to justify your answer. (2 marks)

3. Compare and contrast the hobbies of Zara and Leo. How does their choice of activity reflect their personalities? (3 marks)

4. Translate the following phrase into Spanish: 'I like to listen to music quite a lot.' (2 marks)

5. What might happen if the group decided to swap hobbies for a day? Justify why this would be a difficult challenge for Leo. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene featuring Rosa, Leo, and Zara participating in their favourite hobbies. Label each character in Spanish with a short sentence describing what they are doing (e.g., 'Zara dibuja').



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph in Spanish (4-5 sentences) about your own hobbies. Use a variety of intensifiers from the word bank and include one hobby that you enjoy 'mucho' and one that you enjoy 'nada'.