

Rosa's Hobbies: ¡Mis Pasatiempos!

Learning objective: To be able to express personal hobbies in Spanish, using the verb 'gustar' and a range of descriptive vocabulary, and to justify preferences using connectives.

Read the prompts carefully. Use the word bank to construct full sentences in Spanish to describe hobbies. Remember to use 'me gusta' for singular items or verbs, and 'me gustan' for plural nouns.

Word bank: jugar al fútbol (playing football) · leer libros (reading books) · tocar la guitarra (playing the guitar) · dibujar (drawing) · montar en bicicleta (cycling) · escuchar música (listening to music) · me gusta (I like) · me gustan (I like [plural]) · porque (because) · es divertido (it is fun) · es interesante (it is interesting) · muy (very) · también (also)

1. Rosa the parrot loves music. Translate this sentence into Spanish: 'I like to listen to music because it is very interesting.' (2 marks)

2. Explain why we use 'me gusta' for 'dibujar' but might use 'me gustan' for other things. Give an example of a plural hobby or item. (3 marks)

3. Max the monkey enjoys sport. Write a Spanish sentence to describe playing football, including an opinion on why he enjoys it. (2 marks)

4. Compare and contrast: How does the Spanish structure for expressing hobbies differ from the English structure? Justify your answer with an example. (4 marks)

5. What might happen to the sentence 'Me gusta el fútbol' if you wanted to say you like football AND reading? Rewrite the sentence using a connective. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene featuring Rosa the parrot surrounded by items representing her three favourite hobbies. Label each item in Spanish.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (4-5 sentences) in Spanish describing your ideal Saturday. Include which hobbies you do, who you do them with, and use at least two different adjectives to explain your feelings towards these activities.