

Rosa's Radiant Months of the Year Quiz

Learning objective: To recall and spell the twelve months of the year in Spanish and understand their sequence.

Join Rosa the parrot as she flies through the calendar! Read the questions carefully and use your knowledge of Spanish vocabulary to complete this quick-fire quiz.

Answer Key: 1. A (enero); 2. True; 3. junio; 4. B (diciembre); 5. False (It is 'octubre'); 6. mayo; 7. D (noviembre); 8. True; 9. marzo; 10. False (The year starts with 'enero').

Word bank: enero · febrero · marzo · abril · mayo · junio · julio · agosto · septiembre · octubre · noviembre · diciembre

1. 1. What is the first month of the year in Spanish? A) enero* B) junio C) julio D) agosto (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: 'Abril' is the Spanish word for April. (1 mark)

3. 3. If it is 'mayo' now, what is the next month in Spanish? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which month is 'diciembre'? A) September B) December* C) October D) November (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'Ocho' is the correct Spanish name for the month of October. (1 mark)

6. 6. Rosa loves flowers! She says they bloom in '_____' (May). Fill in the blank. (1 mark)

7. 7. Which month comes after 'octubre'? A) enero B) septiembre C) marzo D) noviembre* (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: 'Febrero' is the shortest month of the year. (1 mark)

9. 9. Translate into Spanish: March. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: The Spanish month 'julio' comes before 'junio'. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a calendar page for your favourite month of the year. Include the name of the month written in Spanish at the top and illustrate the weather or a special event typical for that month.



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenges: 1. Explain why the Spanish months are not typically capitalised when written in a sentence, unlike in English. 2. Compare and contrast the spelling of the Spanish months with the English versions; identify three that look very similar (cognates). 3. Justify why it is useful to know the order of months in a different language when planning international travel. 4. What might happen if we did not have a standardised system for naming months across different countries? 5. Create a four-line poem in Spanish using at least two month names. 6. If a holiday occurs in 'septiembre', describe how you would explain this date to a Spanish speaker using the vocabulary you have learned.