

Rosa's Number Fiesta: A Spanish Drawing Challenge

Learning objective: To recall and apply Spanish vocabulary for numbers 1-20 in an artistic context.

Follow Rosa the Parrot's instructions to create a vibrant scene. Use your knowledge of Spanish numbers to label the items you draw. Ensure your labels are spelled correctly and written clearly next to each object.

Draw: Create a vibrant, detailed 'Spanish Garden' scene on a landscape piece of paper. Use a lively, illustrative style. Include a large tree for the fruit, a grassy patch for the flowers, and a clear area for the picnic blanket. Ensure there is plenty of negative space around your objects so that your Spanish number labels remain legible and neat.



Label words: uno · dos · tres · cuatro · cinco · seis · siete · ocho · nueve · diez · once · doce · trece · catorce · quince · dieciséis · diecisiete · dieciocho · diecinueve · veinte

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large, colourful tree. On the branches, draw 'diez' (10) bright red apples. Label the total number of apples in Spanish.
2. Step 2: Draw 'seis' (6) small yellow flowers growing at the base of the tree. Label them using the correct Spanish number word.
3. Step 3: Rosa is hosting a picnic! Draw 'cuatro' (4) plates on a picnic blanket. How many plates would there be if Rosa invited 'ocho' (8) more friends? Write the answer in Spanish.

4. Step 4: Draw 'veinte' (20) tiny stars in the sky above the tree. Why might it be important to use the correct number of stars when representing a night sky in a scientific diagram? Justify your answer.
5. Step 5: Compare and contrast the Spanish number system with the English system. Are there any patterns you notice when writing numbers between 11 and 19?
6. Step 6: What might happen if you were asked to draw 'cincuenta' (50) items? Explain how you would organise your drawing to ensure the viewer can count them accurately.