

Rosa the Parrot's Favourite Things

Learning objective: To identify and use simple Spanish opinion phrases to express likes and dislikes.

Read the text carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish phrases. Fill in the answer boxes below.

Rosa is a bright and colourful parrot who loves to talk to her friends. Today, she is telling everyone what she likes and dislikes in Spanish. Rosa flies to the park and chirps, '¡Hola! Today I want to share my favourite things.' She lands on a branch and says, 'Me encanta la fruta.' She loves eating sweet, juicy apples and oranges. Next, she watches a group of children playing on the grass. She squawks, 'Me gusta el fútbol.' She thinks watching the game is very exciting. Suddenly, a dark cloud appears in the sky. Rosa shakes her wings and says, 'No me gusta la lluvia.' She does not like getting her feathers wet in the rain. She prefers to stay dry and warm. Rosa is very happy to share her opinions today. Learning new words is great fun for everyone. Whether it is sunny or rainy, Rosa always finds something new to say in Spanish. She hopes you have fun learning how to say what you like too!

Word bank: Me gusta - I like · No me gusta - I do not like · Me encanta - I love · La fruta - fruit · El fútbol - football · La lluvia - rain

1. What does Rosa say when she talks about fruit? (Copy the Spanish phrase) (2 marks)

2. Does Rosa like the rain? How do you know? (2 marks)

3. Why does Rosa watch the children playing football? (2 marks)

4. How does Rosa feel about learning new words? (2 marks)

5. Which of Rosa's activities would you like to do? Why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot eating her favourite fruit or watching a game of football. Add a speech bubble showing one of the Spanish phrases you learned.



Extension challenge: Write three sentences about things you like or dislike. Start each sentence with 'Me gusta' or 'No me gusta'.