

Rosa's Opinion Café: Describing Preferences in Spanish

Learning objective: To express personal opinions in Spanish using a range of verbs and adjectives, and to justify those opinions using connectives.

Rosa the bilingual parrot is opening a pop-up café in the forest! She needs your help to write the menu reviews. Use the word bank to construct sentences that express your opinion about the food items. You must use a verb (e.g., 'me encanta'), an article (e.g., 'las'), a noun (e.g., 'frutas'), and a connective (e.g., 'porque') to justify your choice. Example: 'Me encanta la pizza porque es deliciosa.'

Word bank: Me encanta (I love) · Me gusta (I like) · No me gusta (I don't like) · Odio (I hate) · la pizza · los helados · las frutas · el chocolate · porque (because) · es delicioso/a (it is delicious) · es aburrido/a (it is boring) · es sano/a (it is healthy) · es fantástico/a (it is fantastic)

1. 1. Choose your favourite café item and write a full sentence in Spanish explaining why you love it. Justify your answer using a connective. (2 marks)

2. 2. Write a sentence expressing a strong dislike for an item on the menu. Explain why, using the adjective 'aburrido' (boring). (2 marks)

3. 3. Compare and contrast: Write one sentence saying you like 'las frutas' and one sentence saying you do not like 'el chocolate'. Use 'pero' (but) to link them into one complex sentence. (2 marks)

4. 4. Explain why it is important to include an article (la/las/el/llos) before the noun when expressing opinions in Spanish. (2 marks)

5. 5. What might happen if you forgot to use the word 'porque' in your review? How would this change the quality of your opinion? (2 marks)

6. 6. Justify your answer: Is it better to use 'Me encanta' or 'Me gusta' when writing a menu review? Explain your reasoning using your knowledge of Spanish vocabulary. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a plate of food for Rosa's Café. Label the items in Spanish using the correct articles (e.g., 'el helado' or 'las frutas') and add a speech bubble for Rosa saying if she thinks the food is 'delicioso' or 'fantástico'.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a food critic for the Forest Gazette. Write a short paragraph (4-5 sentences) in Spanish reviewing three different items from the café. Use a variety of opinion verbs and adjectives, and include at least two different connectives (like 'y' or 'porque') to create complex sentences.