

Year 5 Spanish Assessment: Expressing Opinions

Learning objective: To confidently express and justify personal opinions about hobbies and interests using a range of Spanish opinion phrases and connectives.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you construct your sentences. Ensure your grammar and spellings are accurate.

Rosa the parrot is chatting with her friends about their favourite activities. Rosa says: '¡Hola! Me encanta leer porque es interesante. Sin embargo, no me gusta el fútbol porque es aburrido.' Max the monkey replies: 'Me gusta jugar al tenis porque es divertido, pero odio los deberes porque son difíciles.'

Word bank: Me gusta (I like) · Me encanta (I love) · No me gusta (I don't like) · Odio (I hate) · porque (because) · es (it is) · divertido/a (fun) · aburrido/a (boring) · interesante (interesting) · difícil (difficult)

1. Identify two activities that Rosa likes or dislikes and state her reasons in English. (2 marks) (2 marks)

2. Translate the following sentence into Spanish: 'I love football because it is fun.' (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. Translate the following sentence into Spanish: 'I do not like homework because it is boring.' (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. Explain why it is important to use the word 'porque' when expressing an opinion. How does it change the quality of your sentence? (3 marks) (3 marks)

5. Compare and contrast the opinions of Rosa and Max. How do their reasons for liking or disliking activities differ? (4 marks) (4 marks)

6. Justify your answer: If you wanted to describe a hobby that was both 'interesting' and 'difficult', how would you structure that sentence in Spanish? (3 marks) (3 marks)

7. Extended Writing Task: Rosa wants to write a short paragraph (4-5 sentences) about her favourite hobby and one activity she dislikes. Include your own opinions, use at least two different opinion phrases, and use 'porque' to justify your thoughts. (5 marks) (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself participating in your favourite hobby. Label the drawing in Spanish with a sentence expressing your opinion, e.g., 'Me encanta...' followed by the activity.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a teacher. Write a short explanation for a Year 3 pupil explaining why we must use the word 'porque' to provide depth to our Spanish writing. What might happen if we stopped our sentences after stating our opinion? Total: /25