

Rosa's Review: Sharing Opinions in Spanish

Learning objective: To express personal opinions about hobbies and subjects using a variety of Spanish opinion phrases and justifying them with reasons.

Help Rosa the parrot share her interests! Fill in the sections below to describe what you love, like, or dislike doing. Use the word bank to help you construct sentences using 'Me gusta', 'Me encanta', or 'No me gusta', and remember to add a reason using 'porque' (because).

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

1. Choose a school subject or hobby. Write a sentence in Spanish stating your opinion and justify your choice using 'porque'. (2 marks)

2. Explain why it is important to provide a reason (a justification) after stating your opinion, rather than just saying if you like something or not. (3 marks)

3. Compare and contrast: How does the structure of a Spanish opinion sentence differ from an English one? Consider the position of the verb and the adjective. (3 marks)

4. Justify your answer: If you were to create a new opinion phrase to describe something you find 'challenging but rewarding', how would you express that in Spanish? (4 marks)

5. What might happen if you used the phrase 'Me encanta' to describe something you actually found quite dull? How could this lead to a misunderstanding? (3 marks)

6. Translate the following into Spanish: 'I love maths because it is interesting, but I do not like history because it is difficult.' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Write a short dialogue between you and Rosa. She asks you for your opinion on three different activities. Respond in Spanish, ensuring each opinion is followed by a unique, complex justification.