

Rosa's Review: Expressing Opinions in Spanish

Learning objective: To express personal opinions using a range of Spanish phrases and justify those opinions using connective vocabulary.

Read the passage where Rosa the parrot describes her favourite hobbies. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish opinion phrases, then answer the questions below to show your understanding.

¡Hola! My name is Rosa, and I love sharing my thoughts in Spanish. In my garden, I have many hobbies. 'Me encanta leer porque es muy interesante,' I say while clutching my favourite book. When I see Max the monkey practising his maths, I say, 'Me gusta practicar matemáticas porque es divertido.' However, I am not a fan of cleaning my birdhouse. 'No me gusta limpiar mi casa porque es aburrido.' Finally, when it rains, I stay inside. 'Odio la lluvia porque es muy fría.'

Word bank: Me encanta - I love · Me gusta - I like · No me gusta - I do not like · Odio - I hate · Porque - Because · Es - It is · Muy - Very · Aburrido - Boring · Interesante - Interesting

1. Identify the two reasons Rosa gives for her opinions in the passage. Use the English translations. (2 marks)

2. Explain why Rosa might use the word 'porque' in her sentences. What role does it play in her communication? (2 marks)

3. Compare and contrast the phrases 'Me encanta' and 'Odio'. How do they change the intensity of the sentence? (2 marks)

4. If you were to tell Rosa that you love painting, how would you write that in Spanish using the word bank? (1 mark)

5. Justify your answer: Why is it important to include a reason after expressing an opinion in a language? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot doing an activity she likes and an activity she dislikes. Label the activities in Spanish using the phrases from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph in Spanish (3-4 sentences) about a hobby you enjoy. Include one opinion phrase, a connective ('porque'), and an adjective to describe why you feel that way. Then, explain in English what might happen if you didn't have the vocabulary to explain 'why' you like or dislike something.