

Rosa's Review: Expressing Opinions in Spanish

Learning objective: To use a range of Spanish opinion phrases and connectives to express and justify preferences about school subjects and hobbies.

Read the opinion phrases provided and use them to construct detailed sentences. Remember to use the correct articles (el/la) when discussing nouns. Aim to use connectives like 'porque' (because) to provide deeper justification for your choices.

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

1. Rosa wants to talk about her favourite subjects. Translate the following sentence into Spanish: 'I love maths because it is interesting, but I don't like geography because it is difficult.' (2 marks)

2. Explain why it is important to agree the adjective ending with the noun in Spanish (e.g., why we use 'divertido' vs 'divertida'). (2 marks)

3. Look at the phrase 'Me encanta'. Why does this phrase express a stronger opinion than 'Me gusta'? Justify your answer. (2 marks)

4. Compare and contrast your own opinion on two different school subjects using the sentence structure: '[Opinion phrase] [Subject] porque [Adjective], pero [Opinion phrase] [Subject] porque [Adjective]'. (3 marks)

5. What might happen to the meaning of your sentence if you accidentally omitted the word 'porque'? Explain the impact on the listener. (2 marks)

6. Create a new opinion phrase using the verb 'preferir' (to prefer). How would you complete the sentence: 'Prefiero... a... porque...'? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a speech bubble next to Rosa the parrot. Inside the bubble, illustrate two things you love and two things you dislike, labelling them in Spanish with their corresponding opinion phrases.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (4-6 sentences) in Spanish describing your ideal school timetable. Use a variety of opinion phrases and justify every preference with a different reason. Challenge yourself by using at least two different adjectives for each subject.