

Rosa's Olympic Spanish Sports Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and use Spanish vocabulary related to sports and physical activity in the context of Year 5 modern foreign languages.

Join Rosa the parrot as she gets ready for the 'Juegos Escolares'. Use your knowledge of Spanish sports vocabulary to answer these ten questions. Read each question carefully and select the best answer.

Answer Key: 1. A (fútbol), 2. True, 3. C (natación), 4. False, 5. Tenis, 6. B (ciclismo), 7. True, 8. Baloncesto, 9. B (jugar), 10. False. Rosa says: ¡Muy bien! You are a language champion!

Word bank: fútbol · baloncesto · tenis · natación · ciclismo · jugar · hacer · equipo · partido · deportes

1. 1. What is the Spanish word for football? A) fútbol* B) tenis C) baloncesto D) natación (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: 'Yo juego al tenis' means 'I play tennis'. (1 mark)

3. 3. Which sport involves water? A) ciclismo B) baloncesto C) natación* D) fútbol (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: The Spanish word for 'cycling' is 'fútbol'. (1 mark)

5. 5. What is the Spanish word for the sport played with a racket and ball? (1 mark)

6. 6. Which sport uses a bicycle? A) natación B) ciclismo* C) fútbol D) baloncesto (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: 'Hacer deporte' translates to 'to do sport'. (1 mark)

8. 8. What sport is 'baloncesto' in English? (1 mark)

9. 9. Which verb is used for team sports like football? A) hacer B) jugar* C) ver D) comer (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: 'Un partido' means 'a swimming pool'. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw your favourite sport in action and label it with the correct Spanish word (e.g., 'el fútbol'). Add a speech bubble of Rosa the parrot cheering in Spanish!



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenges: 1. Explain why we use 'jugar a' for sports involving a ball but 'hacer' for individual activities like gymnastics. 2. Compare and contrast the popularity of 'fútbol' in Spain versus other sports. 3. Justify why learning a second language helps when travelling to a Spanish-speaking country for international sports events. 4. What might happen if you used the wrong verb (jugar vs hacer) in a sentence? 5. Write a short paragraph in Spanish (3-4 sentences) describing your favourite sport, why you enjoy it, and who you play it with. 6. Research and describe the origins of a traditional Spanish sport that is not listed in this quiz.