

Mi Diario Deportivo (My Sports Diary) with Rosa the Parrot

Learning objective: To use Spanish vocabulary to describe sports preferences, frequencies, and opinions, using the correct conjugation of 'jugar' (to play) and 'hacer' (to do).

Hola! Join Rosa the parrot to document your favourite sports. Use the word bank to help you write your sentences in Spanish. For the Greater Depth section, ensure you justify your choices by explaining why you enjoy these activities and how often you participate.

Word bank: jugar al fútbol (to play football) · hacer natación (to do swimming) · jugar al tenis (to play tennis) · hacer atletismo (to do athletics) · me encanta (I love) · me gusta (I like) · a veces (sometimes) · todos los días (every day) · porque es divertido (because it is fun) · es saludable (it is healthy)

1. Deporte Favorito: Describe your favourite sport and how often you play or do it. Use a full sentence in Spanish. (2 marks)

2. Opinión: Explain why you enjoy this sport. Use the phrase 'porque es...' to add a descriptive adjective. (2 marks)

3. Comparación: Compare your favourite sport with a sport you do not like. Use 'pero' (but) to contrast them. (3 marks)

4. Justificación: Why is it important for children to participate in physical activity? Answer in English, using technical vocabulary like 'cardiovascular health' or 'social development'. (4 marks)

5. Análisis: What might happen if a professional athlete stopped training completely? Justify your prediction. (4 marks)

6. Extensión Creativa: Invent a new sport. Describe its name, the equipment needed, and one rule in Spanish. (5 marks)

Extension challenge: Research a traditional Spanish sport, such as 'Pelota Vasca'. Compare its rules and equipment to a common British sport. Present your findings in a short paragraph explaining the cultural significance of the game.