

Spanish Sports Adventure with Rosa the Parrot

Learning objective: To identify and use vocabulary related to sports in Spanish and express personal preferences.

Read the passage about Rosa's sports club, use the word bank to help you understand the activities, and answer the questions below to test your knowledge.

¡Hola! Soy Rosa. Today, I am visiting the local sports centre to see what activities everyone is doing. My friend Leo the lion is very fast, so he loves 'hacer atletismo' on the track. Nearby, Max the monkey is busy 'jugar al baloncesto' because he loves to jump and score points. Finn the dolphin is at the pool 'hacer natación' because he feels at home in the water. I enjoy watching them all! I prefer to fly, but I think 'jugar al fútbol' looks like a very exciting team game. Everyone is working hard and having fun in the sunshine.

Word bank: jugar al fútbol - to play football · jugar al baloncesto - to play basketball · hacer natación - to do swimming · hacer atletismo - to do athletics · me gusta - I like · no me gusta - I do not like · mi deporte favorito es - my favourite sport is

1. Based on the passage, why does Finn the dolphin choose to 'hacer natación'? Explain your reasoning. (2 marks)

2. Translate the following sentence into English: 'Mi deporte favorito es el baloncesto.' (1 mark)

3. Compare and contrast the sports chosen by Leo and Max. Why might their chosen activities suit their different physical traits? (3 marks)

4. If Rosa were to start a new sports club, what sport do you think she should include? Justify your answer using Spanish vocabulary. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw your favourite sport. Label your drawing with the correct Spanish phrase from the word bank and include a small speech bubble of yourself saying 'Me gusta...' followed by the sport in Spanish.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph in Spanish (4-5 sentences) describing which sports you like and dislike. Then, explain what might happen if a team sport was played without any rules. How would the game change?