

Rosa's Grand Tour: Transport in Spanish

Learning objective: To identify and use Spanish vocabulary for various modes of transport and express travel preferences using the verb 'viajar' (to travel).

Rosa the parrot is planning a grand tour across Spain! Help her organise her itinerary by completing the 'Travel Log'. First, use the word bank to label the transport methods in the table. Then, use your knowledge of sentence structure to answer the deeper thinking questions about how and why people choose different ways to travel.

Word bank: el tren (train) · el avión (plane) · el barco (boat) · el autobús (bus) · el coche (car) · la bicicleta (bicycle)

1. Rosa needs to travel from Madrid to Barcelona quickly. Which mode of transport from the word bank would be the most efficient choice? Justify your answer. (2 marks)

2. Translate this sentence into English: 'Yo viajo en barco por el mar.' Explain why someone might choose this method over a faster alternative. (2 marks)

3. Compare and contrast: How does the environmental impact of 'la bicicleta' differ from 'el coche'? Use your scientific knowledge to support your argument. (3 marks)

4. What might happen if all cities relied solely on 'el autobús' for public transport? Discuss the potential benefits and drawbacks for a busy city. (3 marks)

5. If you were designing a new transport system for a future city, which two modes of transport would you combine and why? Justify your design choices. (3 marks)

6. Construct a Spanish sentence describing how you would like to travel to school if money were no object. Use the structure: 'Yo viajo en...' (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a 'Transport of the Future' that Rosa might use to fly over the mountains of Spain. Label the parts of your invention using the Spanish vocabulary words provided.



Extension challenge: Write a short postcard in Spanish (3-5 sentences) from Rosa to her friend Max the monkey, describing which transport she used to reach a destination and why she enjoyed the journey. Include at least two adjectives to describe the trip.