

Spanish Transport Assessment: Rosa the Parrot's Travel Log

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of Spanish transport vocabulary, sentence structures for travel, and the ability to justify transport choices.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers in Spanish where requested, and provide explanations in English as prompted. You have 45 minutes to complete this assessment.

Rosa the parrot is planning her annual migration across Spain. She needs to visit her friends: Pip in the mountains, Max in the city, and Finn by the coast. She has a budget of £50 for her primary transport tickets.

Word bank: el coche (car) · el autobús (bus) · el tren (train) · el avión (plane) · la bicicleta (bicycle) · ir a (to go by) · rápido (fast) · lento (slow) · barato (cheap) · caro (expensive) · viajar (to travel)

1. Rosa needs to travel to the city. Translate the following phrase into Spanish: 'I go by bus'. (2 marks)

2. If a train ticket costs £25 and a bus ticket costs £12, calculate the total cost for two train tickets and one bus ticket. Write your answer in English using the correct currency symbol. (2 marks)

3. Compare and contrast 'el avión' and 'la bicicleta'. Use Spanish adjectives to describe why someone might choose one over the other. (4 marks)

4. Rosa is worried about the environment. Explain why 'la bicicleta' is a better choice than 'el coche' for short journeys. Use your own vocabulary to justify your answer. (4 marks)

5. Translate and extend: Write a sentence in Spanish saying 'I travel by train because it is fast.' Then, add a second Spanish sentence explaining where you would like to travel. (4 marks)

6. Extended Writing Task: Rosa has £50. Write a short paragraph (5-6 sentences) in Spanish describing her travel plan. Include which mode of transport she will use, why she chose it based on the cost, and one reason why she enjoys that specific mode of travel. Use the word bank to assist you. (9 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene of Rosa the parrot using her favourite mode of transport. Label the transport in Spanish.



Extension challenge: Imagine a world where 'el coche' no longer exists. Write a persuasive argument for which transport method should become the primary way for people to travel in cities. Justify your choice by considering speed, cost, and environmental impact. Total: /25