

Rosa's Travel Log: Mi Viaje (My Journey)

Learning objective: To identify and describe modes of transport in Spanish and justify the environmental or practical benefits of different travel choices.

Imagine you are planning a journey across Spain with Rosa the parrot. Use your Spanish vocabulary to describe how you will travel, the cost of your ticket, and why you chose that specific method. Use the word bank to help you construct your sentences.

Word bank: el tren (the train) · el autobús (the bus) · el avión (the plane) · el barco (the boat) · la bicicleta (the bicycle) · rápido/a (fast) · lento/a (slow) · barato/a (cheap) · caro/a (expensive) · ecológico/a (eco-friendly)

1. Mi medio de transporte: Write the name of your chosen transport in Spanish and describe its speed using the word bank. (2 marks)

2. El coste del billete: Write the price of your journey in pounds (e.g., 'El billete cuesta £25.50'). Why might this be considered a good price? (2 marks)

3. Justification: Explain why you chose this transport. Is it the most efficient way to travel? Justify your answer using vocabulary for comfort or speed. (3 marks)

4. Compare and Contrast: Compare your chosen transport with 'el avión'. Which is more 'ecológico'? Explain your reasoning. (3 marks)

5. Predictive Thinking: What might happen if you chose to travel by 'bicicleta' for a very long journey across the country? Consider both the benefits and the challenges. (4 marks)

6. Creative Synthesis: Write a short Spanish sentence describing one thing you would see out of the window during your journey. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Design a travel brochure for a new, fictional mode of transport. Create a name for it in Spanish, state its price in £, and write a persuasive paragraph explaining why tourists should choose your invention over traditional transport.