

Viajando por el Mundo con Rosa: Spanish Transport Challenge

Learning objective: To identify, categorise, and use Spanish vocabulary related to transport and travel, and to express preferences using complex sentence structures.

Rosa the parrot is preparing for her next linguistic adventure! Use your knowledge of Spanish transport vocabulary to complete the following tasks. Ensure you use correct gender articles (el/la) and plural forms where appropriate.

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Word bank: el avión (plane) · el tren (train) · el coche (car) · el autobús (bus) · el barco (boat) · la bicicleta (bicycle) · la motocicleta (motorcycle) · el metro (underground/subway) · rápido (fast) · lento (slow) · cómodo (comfortable) · caro (expensive) · barato (cheap)

1. Categorise the vocabulary from the word bank into two groups: 'Transporte Público' (Public Transport) and 'Transporte Privado' (Private Transport). Explain your reasoning for why a bicycle is considered private transport. (4 marks)

2. Rosa needs to travel from Madrid to the coast. If she wants the fastest method, which would she choose? Justify your choice by comparing two different modes of transport using the adjectives provided. (3 marks)

3. Translate the following sentence into Spanish: 'I prefer to travel by train because it is fast and comfortable, but it is expensive.' (2 marks)

4. Compare and contrast: What might happen if a city stopped using 'el metro' and 'el autobús'? Discuss the impact on the environment or the local community in one or two Spanish sentences. (3 marks)

5. You are planning a holiday. Write a paragraph of 3-4 sentences in Spanish explaining how you will travel to your destination and why you chose that specific mode of transport. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene of a busy city street in Spain. Include at least three different types of transport from the word bank and label them correctly in Spanish.



Extension challenge: Research the 'AVE' (Alta Velocidad Española) high-speed train. Write a short persuasive argument in English on why high-speed rail is a better alternative to short-haul flights for the environment, using your Spanish transport vocabulary where possible.