# Rosa the Parrot's Spanish Party

### 1. Rosa says '¡Buenos días!' (1 mark)

Working: The text states: Rosa flapped her colourful wings and chirped, '¡Buenos días!'

*Accept 'Buenos días' or '¡Buenos días!'.*

### 2. Rosa uses the word 'Adiós'. (1 mark)

Working: The text states: Rosa chirped, '¡Adiós!'

*Accept 'Adiós' or '¡Adiós!'.*

### 3. Rosa is happy because she wants to practise her Spanish and she likes hearing the children use the new words she is teaching them. (2 marks)

*Look for: The answer should link Rosa's happiness to the children using the Spanish words.*

Good: She is happy because the children are talking.

Better: She is happy because the children are using the new Spanish words she taught them.

Best: Rosa feels happy because she wants to practise her Spanish and it makes her glad to hear the children using the new words.

*What moves an answer up: Moving up requires linking the specific goal of practising Spanish to the children's actions.*

### 4. Sophie feels confident and happy to learn Spanish. We know this because she remembers her lessons and replies, 'Estoy bien, gracias'. (2 marks)

*Look for: The answer should identify that Sophie is prepared/knowledgeable and provide the quote as evidence.*

Good: Sophie feels good because she knows what to say.

Better: Sophie feels happy to learn because she remembers her lessons and answers Rosa.

Best: Sophie feels confident because she remembers her lessons and replies, 'Estoy bien, gracias' when Rosa asks how she is.

*What moves an answer up: Moving up requires using the specific evidence from the text to support the feeling.*

### 5. I would say 'Buenos días' because it is a polite way to greet someone in the morning when you first see them. (2 marks)

*Look for: The answer should choose a greeting and provide a logical reason for why it is appropriate.*

Good: I would say Hola because it means hello.

Better: I would say Buenos días because it is a sunny morning in the story.

Best: I would choose 'Buenos días' because it is a polite way to greet Rosa at the start of the day, just like Mo and Sophie did.

*What moves an answer up: Moving up requires connecting the choice to the context of the story or the meaning of the phrase.*

## What a secure answer looks like

A secure answer demonstrates that the child can locate specific information in the text and use it to support their inferences about character feelings.

## If your child is stuck

Ask the child to re-read the word bank and find the phrase that matches the time of day or the action happening in the story.

## Common mistakes to watch for

Children may confuse 'Buenos días' (morning) with 'Hola' (general hello) or struggle to explain the 'why' behind a character's feelings, often just repeating the action instead of the emotion.