Rosa’s Spanish Greeting Party

Learning objective: I can greet others in Spanish and understand basic phrases.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to say the phrases out loud to practise their pronunciation.

Read the story below. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions.

Example: If someone says 'Hola', you say 'Hola' back!

Remember: 'el' is used for masculine nouns and 'la' is used for feminine nouns.

Rosa the parrot is hosting a party in the oak tree. She is very excited to see her friends. Sophie arrives first. 'Buenos días, Sophie!' calls Rosa. Sophie smiles and says, 'Hola, Rosa!' Next, Jack arrives. Rosa asks, '¿Cómo estás, Jack?' Jack replies, 'Bien, gracias!' (Good, thank you!). They spend the morning singing songs together. When it is time to go home, everyone waves and says, 'Adiós!'

Word bank: Hola (OH-la) - Hello · Buenos días (BWAY-nos DEE-as) - Good morning · Adiós (ah-dee-OSS) - Goodbye · Me llamo (may YA-mo) - My name is · ¿Cómo estás? (KOH-mo es-TAS) - How are you?

1. Which phrase did Rosa use to say 'Good morning' to Sophie? (1 mark)

2. If you wanted to ask a friend how they are feeling in Spanish, what would you say? (1 mark)

3. Write the Spanish word for 'Goodbye' and the English meaning. (2 marks)

4. Complete this sentence: 'Me llamo _____.' (Use your own name). (1 mark)

5. If Rosa says 'Hola', what is the best way to respond? (1 mark)

Draw: A colourful parrot named Rosa wearing a small party hat, sitting on a branch of an oak tree with a speech bubble that says 'Hola!'.

Extension challenge: Can you write a short dialogue between you and a friend using three different Spanish greetings from the word bank?

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