

Rosa's Busy Day in Spain

Learning objective: To read and understand time-related vocabulary in Spanish and apply it to a daily routine.

Read the text below carefully. Use your knowledge of Spanish time phrases to answer the questions. Make sure to write your answers in full sentences where possible.

Rosa the parrot loves spending her days in a colourful village in Spain. She starts her morning early. At las ocho de la mañana, she flies to the local market to help the baker. She is very helpful and always checks the clock on the town hall tower. At las nueve y cuarto, the first batch of bread is ready. Rosa chirps happily as the villagers arrive to buy their breakfast. By las diez y media, the bakery is very busy. Rosa helps count the coins, making sure everyone gets the right change in euros. She enjoys seeing the children buy a snack for £1.50 before they head to school. At las doce menos cuarto, Rosa takes a short break to enjoy the sunshine. She knows that by la una in the afternoon, the town will be quiet for siesta. Rosa loves her routine because it helps her practise telling the time in both English and Spanish. Whether it is a busy morning or a quiet afternoon, Rosa is always on time for her next adventure.

Word bank: ¿Qué hora es? (What time is it?) · Es la una (It is one o'clock) · Son las... (It is... o'clock) · y cuarto (quarter past) · y media (half past) · menos cuarto (quarter to)

1. At what time does Rosa help with the first batch of bread? (2 marks)

2. How much does a snack cost at the bakery? (2 marks)

3. Why do you think the town becomes quiet at la una? (2 marks)

4. Based on the text, how does Rosa feel about her daily routine? (2 marks)

5. Do you think learning to tell the time in a different language is a useful skill? Explain why. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a large clock face showing the time 'las diez y media' (half past ten). Decorate the clock with colourful Spanish flowers and a small picture of Rosa the parrot sitting on the top.



Extension challenge: Write a short diary entry in English describing what you do at three different times during your own school day. Can you translate those three times into Spanish?