

Rosa's Spanish Time Adventure

Learning objective: To learn how to tell and write the time in Spanish using the hour and simple phrases.

Read Rosa the parrot's guide to telling the time in Spanish. Use the vocabulary provided to answer the questions about the clocks below.

Hola! I am Rosa. Today, we are learning to tell the time in Spanish. In Spanish, we use 'Es la una' for one o'clock, but for all other hours, we say 'Son las...' followed by the number. When the big hand points to the 3, we add 'y cuarto'. When the big hand points to the 6, we add 'y media'. For example, 2:30 is 'Son las dos y media'. Practise saying these aloud with a friend!

Word bank: ¿Qué hora es? (What time is it?) · Es la una (It is one o'clock) · Son las dos (It is two o'clock) · Son las tres (It is three o'clock) · Son las cuatro (It is four o'clock) · y cuarto (quarter past) · y media (half past)

1. How do you ask 'What time is it?' in Spanish? (1 mark)

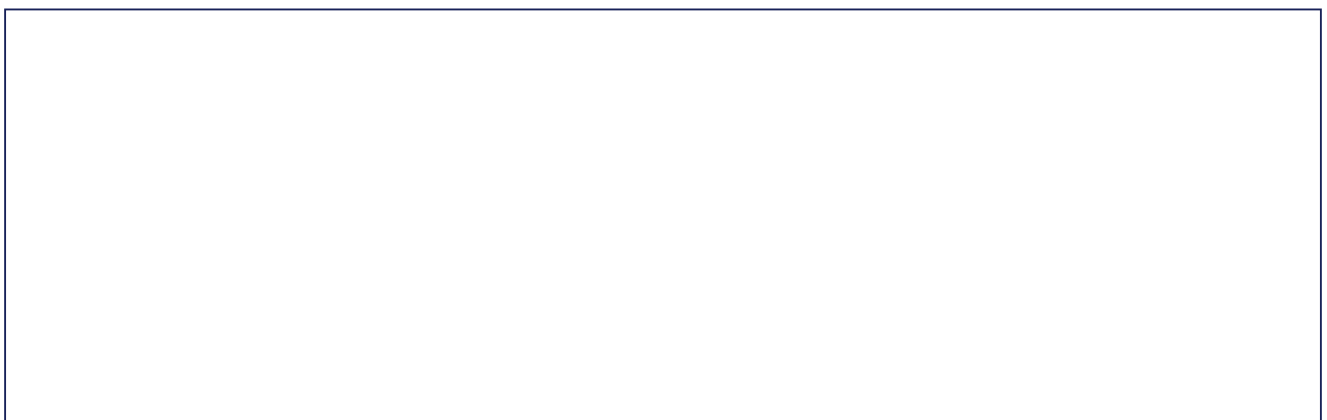
2. Write the Spanish for 3:00. (1 mark)

3. Translate 'Son las cuatro y cuarto' into English. (2 marks)

4. If it is 1:30, what would you say in Spanish? (2 marks)

5. Why do we use 'Es la' for one o'clock instead of 'Son las'? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a clock face showing 2:15 and write the Spanish phrase 'Son las dos y cuarto' underneath it.



Extension challenge: Research how to say 'quarter to' in Spanish. Hint: Look up the word 'menos' and see if you can write the time for 4:45.