

Rosa's Weather Report

Learning objective: To understand and use Spanish vocabulary related to the weather and seasons.

Read the passage carefully, then answer the questions below. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish terms.

Rosa the parrot loves flying across different countries to see the world. Today, she has landed in a beautiful park to share a weather report with her friends. Rosa chirps, '¡Hola! Today, the weather is perfect for a picnic because hace sol.' She explains that in the summer, the sun shines brightly in the sky. However, Rosa warns that she always checks the forecast before she travels. 'Sometimes, llueve, and I have to stay in my cosy nest to keep my feathers dry,' she says. In the winter, Rosa notices that hace frío, so she wears a small, colourful woolly scarf. Near the coast, she often finds that hace viento, which makes it exciting to fly but sometimes quite tricky to steer! Whether it is a bright, sunny day or a grey, rainy afternoon, Rosa believes that el tiempo is always interesting. She loves learning how different weather changes the way the plants and trees look in the forest. Now, Rosa is ready to fly to her next destination to see what the sky looks like there.

Word bank: Hace sol - It is sunny · Hace frío - It is cold · Llueve - It is raining · Hace viento - It is windy · El tiempo - The weather

1. Why does Rosa wear a small, colourful woolly scarf? (2 marks)

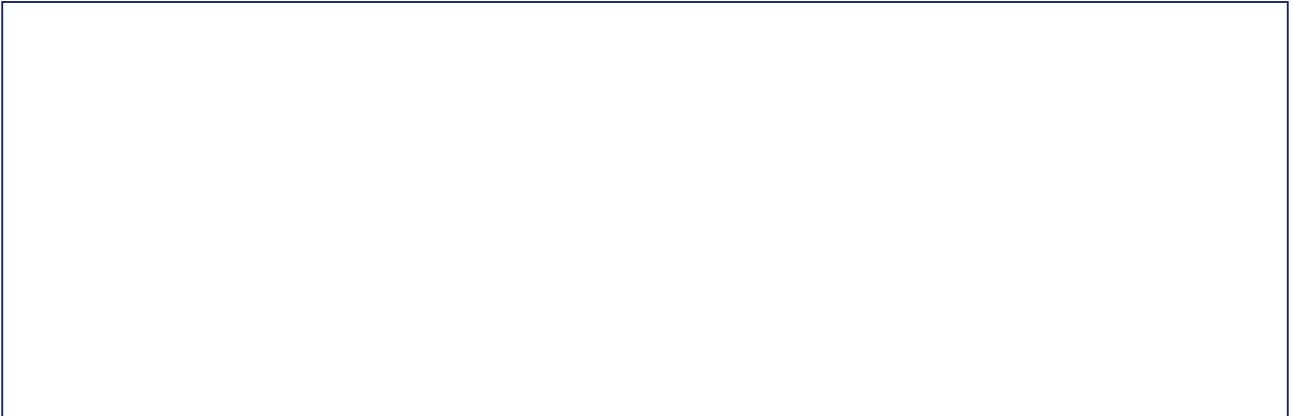
2. According to the passage, what does Rosa do when it rains (llueve)? (2 marks)

3. Why does Rosa find it tricky to fly when hace viento? (2 marks)

4. Why might Rosa prefer the weather to be 'hace sol' for her picnic? (2 marks)

5. Do you think Rosa enjoys travelling despite the different weather conditions? Explain your answer using evidence from the text. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot in her favourite weather. Include a speech bubble with the correct Spanish phrase for that weather.



Extension challenge: Research one other Spanish phrase for weather not mentioned in the text and write a sentence about why you like or dislike that type of weather.