

Rosa's Weather Report: El Tiempo

Learning objective: To learn and use key Spanish vocabulary for describing the weather and understand how to ask 'What is the weather like?'.

Read the short passage below about Rosa the parrot's day. Use the word bank to help you understand the Spanish phrases and complete the questions that follow.

Hola! I am Rosa. Today, I am flying across the jungle to visit my friends. As I fly, I look at the sky to see what the weather is like. In the morning, it is very bright. '¡Hace sol!' I chirp happily. By midday, some big grey shapes cover the sky. 'Está nublado,' I say to the monkeys. Suddenly, water starts to fall from the leaves. 'Llueve,' I call out, diving under a large palm leaf to stay dry. Later, the air feels chilly. 'Hace frío,' I whisper, tucking my wings in tight. What is the weather like where you are today?

Word bank: ¿Qué tiempo hace? - What is the weather like? · Hace sol - It is sunny · Hace frío - It is cold · Hace viento - It is windy · Llueve - It is raining · Está nublado - It is cloudy

1. Rosa says 'Hace sol' when she wakes up. What does this phrase mean in English? (1 mark)

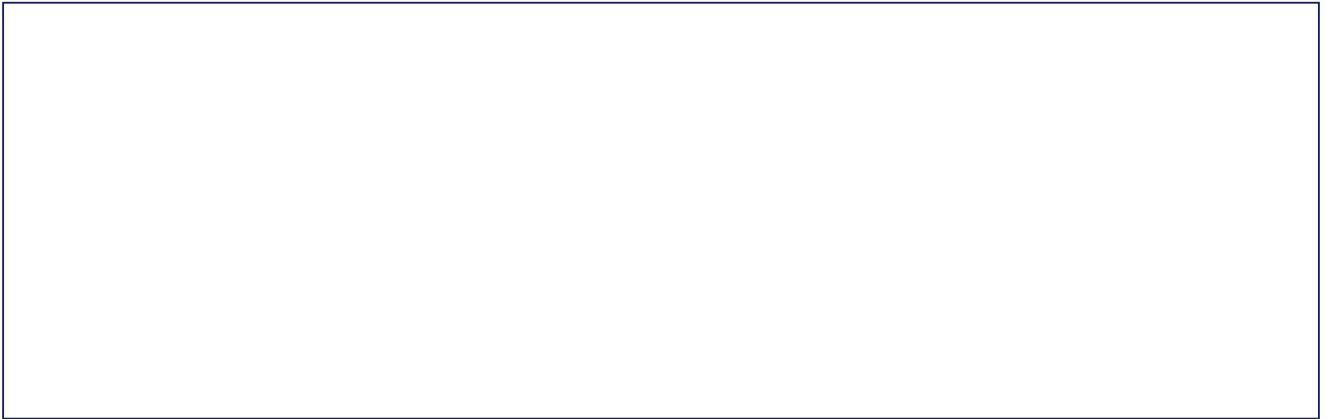
2. When the sky turns grey and it is 'nublado', what does this mean in English? (1 mark)

3. Which Spanish phrase does Rosa use when she needs to find shelter because water is falling? (1 mark)

4. Write the Spanish phrase you would use if you felt very cold today. (1 mark)

5. If someone asks you '¿Qué tiempo hace?', how would you answer if it is a windy day? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot flying in your favourite type of weather. Label your drawing with the correct Spanish phrase from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a weather presenter on a Spanish TV show. Write two sentences in Spanish describing the weather in two different cities, for example: 'En Londres hace frío. En Madrid hace sol.'