

Telling the Time with Rosa the Parrot

Learning objective: To be able to tell and write the time in Spanish using o'clock and half-past, and recognize key time phrases.

Rosa the Parrot is planning her day of language lessons! Read the questions carefully and use your Spanish vocabulary to help her keep track of time. Remember: 'Es la...' is for one o'clock, and 'Son las...' is for all other hours.

Word bank: Es la una (It is one o'clock) · Son las dos (It is two o'clock) · y media (half past) · en punto (o'clock) · ¿Qué hora es? (What time is it?) · La mañana (The morning)

1. Rosa starts her first Spanish lesson at 1:00. Write the answer to the question '¿Qué hora es?' in Spanish. (2 marks)

2. It is now 4:00. Write the time in Spanish using the phrase 'en punto'. (2 marks)

3. Rosa takes a lunch break at 12:30. How would you say 'half past twelve' in Spanish? (2 marks)

4. If it is 3:30, write the Spanish sentence for this time. (2 marks)

5. Explain why we use 'Es la' for one o'clock but 'Son las' for two o'clock in Spanish. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a clock face showing 8:30. Below your clock, write the time in Spanish: 'Son las ocho y media'.



Extension challenge: Research how to say 'quarter past' (y cuarto) and 'quarter to' (menos cuarto) in Spanish. Write a sentence about what time you have your evening meal using these new phrases.