

Rosa's Time-Telling Garden

Learning objective: To tell the time in Spanish using the 12-hour clock, focusing on 'es la' and 'son las' with quarter and half-hour intervals.

Rosa the parrot is visiting her garden. Follow the instructions to complete the scene and label the clocks in Spanish to show what time she does her daily activities.

Draw: Create a vibrant, colourful garden scene. Include a large, friendly-looking stone wall where the clocks can be displayed. Draw Rosa the parrot with bright, detailed feathers perched on a branch. Ensure there is plenty of space around the clocks to write the Spanish labels clearly. Use a clean, illustrative style with clear, bold clock hands so the time is easy to read.



Label words: Es la una (1:00) · Son las dos (2:00) · Son las tres y cuarto (3:15) · Son las cuatro y media (4:30) · Son las cinco menos cuarto (4:45)

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large garden wall. On the wall, draw a round clock showing 1:00. Label it with the correct Spanish phrase from the word bank.
2. Step 2: Draw Rosa sitting on a branch. Above her, draw a clock showing 4:30. Label the clock in Spanish.
3. Step 3: Rosa needs to water her flowers at 3:15. Draw a watering can and a clock set to 3:15. Label it.

4. Step 4: Explain why we use 'Es la' for 1:00 but 'Son las' for 2:00. Use your knowledge of singular and plural nouns.
5. Step 5: Compare and contrast how we say 4:30 in Spanish versus how we say 4:45. What happens to the hour number in the 4:45 phrase?
6. Step 6: Justify your answer: If it is 4:45, why do we refer to the hour 'cinco' (five) instead of 'cuatro' (four)?