

Spanish Weather Report with Rosa the Parrot

Learning objective: To learn and use vocabulary to describe the weather in Spanish, and to understand simple weather-related sentences.

Read the short passage below about Rosa's travels. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions about the weather in different cities.

Hola! I am Rosa. I love flying to different countries to practise my languages. Today, I am checking the weather for my friends. In Madrid, the sun is shining brightly, so 'hace sol'. I am flying to London next, but I must take my raincoat because 'llueve'. My friend Leo is in the mountains where 'hace frío', but in the desert, it is very 'calor'. It is a busy day for weather!

Word bank: Hace sol - It is sunny · Hace frío - It is cold · Hace calor - It is hot · Llueve - It is raining · Hace viento - It is windy · Está nublado - It is cloudy

1. According to the passage, what is the weather like in Madrid? Write your answer in Spanish. (2 marks)

2. Why does Rosa need a raincoat when she arrives in London? Explain in English. (2 marks)

3. If you were visiting the mountains, which Spanish phrase from the word bank would you use to describe the temperature? (1 mark)

4. Translate the following sentence into English: 'Hoy está nublado.' (2 marks)

5. Rosa wants to go somewhere where it is hot. Which Spanish phrase should she look for on the weather forecast? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a weather map of a fictional island. Include four different areas, each with a _____ different weather symbol (sun, cloud, raindrop, or wind lines) and label each area with the correct Spanish phrase.



Extension challenge: Write a short weather report for your own town in Spanish, using at least three of the phrases from the word bank.