

¡Qué hora es! - Telling the Time in Spanish

Join Rosa the parrot on a journey through the day – let's master Spanish time together!

- For 1:00, always start your sentence with 'Es la una' because one is a singular hour.
- For hours 2 through 12, use 'Son las' followed by the number (e.g., Son las cinco for 5:00).
- To say 'quarter past', add 'y cuarto' after the hour (e.g., Son las tres y cuarto).
- To say 'half past', add 'y media' after the hour (e.g., Son las seis y media).
- To say 'quarter to', use 'menos cuarto' (e.g., Son las ocho menos cuarto for 7:45).

Did you know? Did you know? In Spanish, we use 'Es la' only when it is exactly 1:00. For every other hour (2:00 through 12:00), we use 'Son las' because the number is plural!

Key vocabulary: ¿Qué hora es? (What time is it?) · Es la una (It is one o'clock) · Son las dos (It is two o'clock) · y cuarto (quarter past) · y media (half past) · menos cuarto (quarter to)