

Spanish Time-Tellers with Rosa the Parrot

Learning objective: To be able to tell the time in Spanish, including o'clock, half past, and quarter past/to.

Help Rosa the parrot learn the time in Spanish! Read each question carefully and write your answers in full sentences using the correct Spanish terminology.

Rosa the parrot is busy planning her day! She uses Spanish phrases to track the time. Remember: Use 'Es la una' for 1:00 and 'Son las...' for all other hours. Add 'en punto' for o'clock, 'y cuarto' for quarter past, 'y media' for half past, and 'menos cuarto' for quarter to.

Word bank: ¿Qué hora es? · Es la una · Son las... · en punto · y cuarto · y media · menos cuarto

1. Rosa wakes up at 7:00. How would you say 'It is seven o'clock' in Spanish? (2 marks)

2. At 2:15, Rosa starts her Spanish lesson. Write the time in Spanish using the phrase for quarter past. (2 marks)

3. Rosa eats lunch at 12:30. Write the time in Spanish using the phrase for half past. (2 marks)

4. Rosa finishes her reading at 4:45. Write the time in Spanish using the phrase for quarter to five. (2 marks)

5. If it is 1:00, why do we use 'Es la una' instead of 'Son las una'? Explain the grammar rule briefly. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw four analogue clocks. Label the first one '8:00', the second '3:15', the third '6:30', and the fourth '10:45'. Write the correct Spanish phrase underneath each clock.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a full day out with Rosa. Write a mini-schedule for three different activities in Spanish, using the time format you have learned today.