

Rosa's Spanish Clock Shop Challenge

Learning objective: To tell the time in Spanish using o'clock (en punto) and half-past (y media), and to apply this knowledge to real-world scenarios.

Rosa the parrot is visiting a Spanish market. She needs to help the shopkeepers label their clocks correctly. Use the word bank to fill in the missing Spanish phrases for each time shown. For the final questions, use your Spanish vocabulary and maths skills to calculate the correct times.

Word bank: Es la una en punto · Son las dos y media · Son las cinco en punto · Son las ocho y media · Son las diez en punto

1. The clock shows 1:00. Write the correct Spanish phrase: _____. (2 marks)

2. The clock shows 5:00. Write the correct Spanish phrase: _____. (2 marks)

3. The clock shows 8:30. Write the correct Spanish phrase: _____. (2 marks)

4. Explain why we use 'Es la...' for 1:00 but 'Son las...' for 2:00, 5:00, 8:00 and 10:00. Justify your answer using grammar rules. (4 marks)

5. A shopkeeper says, 'Son las diez en punto.' If the shop closes at half-past ten, how many minutes does the shopkeeper have left before closing? Write the time in Spanish. (4 marks)

6. Compare and contrast the way we say 'half-past' in English and 'y media' in Spanish. What might happen if you confused 'en punto' with 'y media' when meeting a friend? (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a clock face showing 'Son las dos y media' (2:30). Inside the shop, draw Rosa the parrot buying a shiny red apple that costs £1.50.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are opening your own shop in Spain. Write a short script in Spanish and English for a customer asking what time you open and what time you close. Use at least two different time phrases.