

Rosa's Time-Telling Fiesta

Learning objective: To tell the time in Spanish, focusing on 'en punto' (o'clock), 'y media' (half past), and 'y cuarto' (quarter past).

Join Rosa the parrot for a quick Spanish time challenge! Read the questions carefully and use the word bank to help you choose the correct Spanish phrases for the time.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.A, 3.B, 4.True, 5.False, 6.Y media, 7.Es la una, 8.Y cuarto, 9.Son las tres, 10.En punto.

Word bank: Es la una · Son las dos · En punto · Y cuarto · Y media

1. 1. How do you say 'o'clock' in Spanish? A) Y cuarto B) Y media C) En punto D) Son las dos (1 mark)

2. 2. If the time is 4:15, what do you add to the hour? A) Y cuarto B) En punto C) Y media D) La una (1 mark)

3. 3. Which phrase means 'half past'? A) Y cuarto B) Y media C) En punto D) Es la una (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: We use 'Es la una' only for 1:00. (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'Son las dos y media' means 2:15. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: 8:30 is 'Son las ocho _____. (1 mark)

7. 7. Write the Spanish for 1:00 in the morning. (1 mark)

8. 8. Fill in the blank: 5:15 is 'Son las cinco _____. (1 mark)

9. 9. Translate 3:00 into Spanish. (1 mark)

10. 10. Which phrase would you use if the minute hand is pointing exactly at the 12? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a traditional Spanish clock face showing 'Son las dos y media'. Label the time in Spanish underneath your illustration.



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenges: 1. Explain why we use 'Es la' for one o'clock but 'Son las' for all other hours. 2. Compare and contrast the way we say 'half past' in English versus Spanish. 3. Justify why it might be confusing to use the same word for a quarter of an hour and a quarter of a cake. 4. What might happen if you arrived at a meeting at 'y cuarto' instead of 'y media'? 5. If it is 1:45, why can't we use our current word bank to describe it? 6. Design a new clock face that uses symbols instead of numbers and write a guide on how to read it in Spanish.