

Rosa's Spanish Clock Challenge

Learning objective: To tell the time in Spanish using the 'es la' and 'son las' structures, including quarter past and half past.

Join Rosa the parrot as she practises her Spanish telling the time! Read each question carefully and select or write the correct Spanish phrase.

Answer Key: 1. C; 2. A; 3. True; 4. B; 5. False; 6. Es la una y media; 7. Son las cuatro y cuarto; 8. B; 9. Son las diez; 10. True.

Word bank: Es la una (It is one o'clock) · Son las dos (It is two o'clock) · y cuarto (quarter past) · y media (half past) · ¿Qué hora es? (What time is it?) · en punto (o'clock)

1. 1. How do you ask 'What time is it?' in Spanish? A) ¿Cómo te llamas? B) ¿Dónde está? C) ¿Qué hora es? D) ¿Cuántos años tienes? (1 mark)

2. 2. Which phrase do you use for 1:00? A) Es la una B) Son las una C) Es las una D) Son la una (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: We use 'Son las' for all hours except one o'clock. (1 mark)

4. 4. What does 'y cuarto' mean? A) Half past B) Quarter past C) Quarter to D) Exactly (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'y media' means exactly on the hour. (1 mark)

6. 6. Translate: It is half past one. (1 mark)

7. 7. Translate: It is quarter past four. (1 mark)

8. 8. Which of these means 'o'clock'? A) y media B) en punto C) y cuarto D) la una (1 mark)

9. 9. Write the Spanish for 10:00 using the 'Son las' structure. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: 'Son las tres' means 'It is three o'clock'. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a large clock face showing 4:15. Underneath, write the Spanish phrase: 'Son las cuatro y cuarto'.



Extension challenge: Imagine Rosa is flying to Spain! If it is 2:00 in London, and Spain is one hour ahead, what time is it in Spain? Write the answer in Spanish.