

Rosa's Weather Forecast Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and use Spanish weather vocabulary and construct sentences to describe meteorological conditions.

Rosa the parrot is helping her friends plan their outdoor adventures! Look at the weather icons provided in the drawing prompt section. Use the word bank to label each weather type in Spanish. Once labelled, write a full sentence for each to tell your friends what the weather is like, using the phrase 'Hace...' (It is...) or 'Está...' (It is...). For the greater depth questions, justify your choices and suggest the best activity for each weather type.

Word bank: Hace sol · Hace frío · Hace viento · Está nublado · Llueve · Hace calor

1. 1. If the sky is full of grey clouds, which phrase from the word bank should you use? Explain why you would not use 'Hace sol'. (2 marks)

2. 2. Max the monkey wants to go to the park. If it is 'llueve', what should he wear? Justify your answer. (2 marks)

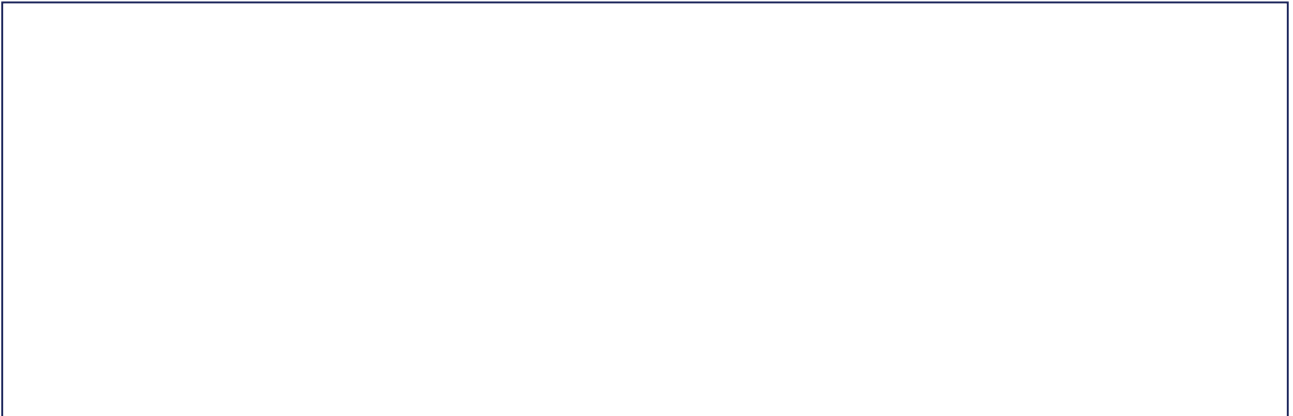
3. 3. Compare and contrast 'Hace calor' and 'Hace frío'. How would these weather conditions change the clothes you choose to wear? (2 marks)

4. 4. What might happen if you planned a beach trip on a day when 'Hace viento' is forecast? Provide a reasoned explanation. (2 marks)

5. 5. If you were planning an adventure for Leo the lion, which weather condition would you choose for a picnic? Justify your choice. (2 marks)

6. 6. Construct a complex sentence in Spanish that describes both the weather and how it makes you feel (e.g., 'Hoy hace sol y estoy feliz'). (2 marks)

Draw: Draw six small boxes. In each box, draw a weather scene representing: 1) A bright sun, 2) A thermometer showing low temperature, 3) Trees blowing in the wind, 4) Heavy grey clouds, 5) Raindrops falling, 6) A sun with a high thermometer. Label each with the correct Spanish phrase from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a weather reporter on a Spanish-speaking television station. Write a short script (4-5 sentences) predicting the weather for the whole week. Use at least four different weather phrases and include one 'reason' for your prediction using the word 'porque' (because).