

El Tiempo con Rosa (The Weather with Rosa)

Learning objective: To read and understand simple Spanish phrases describing the weather and identify key vocabulary.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions below. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Hola, amigos! I am Rosa. Today, I am looking at the weather. In Spain, the weather changes a lot. In the summer, hace sol. It is very sunny and bright. It is very hot, so we say hace calor. I like to fly in the blue sky. Sometimes, it is different. In the north, we can see lluvia. That is rain. I stay in my nest when it rains. In the high mountains during the winter, we see nieve. That is cold white snow! It is very cold, so we say hace frío. I have many colourful feathers to keep me warm. Learning about the weather is fun. Whether it is hot or cold, I love to sing my songs. Which weather do you like best? Do you like the warm sun or the cold snow? Tell me about your favourite day!

Word bank: sol - sun · lluvia - rain · nieve - snow · calor - heat · frío - cold · hace - it makes/it is

1. 1. What does Rosa say when it is sunny? (Literal) (2 marks)

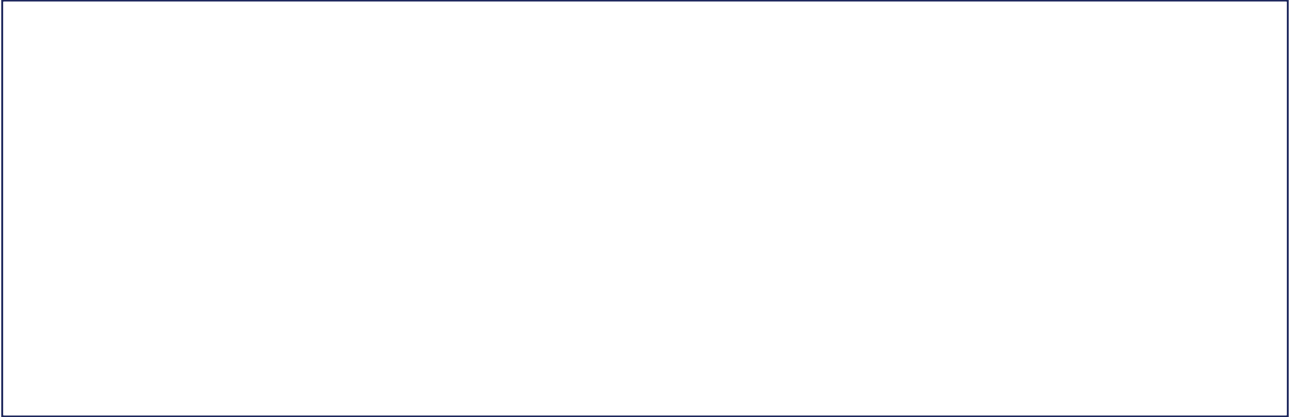
2. 2. What is the Spanish word for rain? (Literal) (2 marks)

3. 3. Why does Rosa stay in her nest when it rains? (Inferential) (2 marks)

4. 4. Why do you think Rosa likes the summer weather? (Inferential) (2 marks)

5. 5. Which weather do you prefer, hot or cold? Explain why. (Evaluative) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot sitting in a tree. Add some symbols around her to show if it is a sunny day or a rainy day.



Extension challenge: Try to write a sentence in Spanish about the weather today. Use the pattern: 'Hoy hace...'