

Rosa's Time-Telling Challenge: Spanish Assessment

Learning objective: To accurately tell and write the time in Spanish using the 12-hour clock format, including quarter hours and half past.

Read each question carefully. Rosa the parrot has provided a word bank to assist you. Ensure you use the correct form of 'ser' (es la / son las) and include appropriate punctuation.

Rosa the parrot is very busy today! She has a schedule of activities to complete in the rainforest. Help her translate her clock times into Spanish so she stays on track.

Word bank: es la una · son las · y cuarto · y media · menos cuarto · en punto · ¿Qué hora es? · de la mañana · de la tarde · de la noche

1. 1. Translate the following times into Spanish: (a) 1:00 (b) 4:00. (2 marks)

2. 2. Write the Spanish phrase for 'It is 8:30' and 'It is 2:15'. (2 marks)

3. 3. If it is 10:45, why do we use the phrase 'menos cuarto'? Explain the logic behind this structure in Spanish. (3 marks)

4. 4. Rosa says 'Son las seis y media de la tarde'. Translate this into English and explain why she must use 'son las' instead of 'es la'. (4 marks)

5. 5. Compare and contrast: How is telling the time in Spanish different from the English 12-hour clock system? Consider the use of the verb 'ser'. (4 marks)

6. Rosa is planning a flight. She leaves at 7:15, arrives at 7:45, and lands at 8:00. Write these three times in Spanish. (3 marks)

7. Extended Writing: Rosa is hosting a rainforest party. Write a short paragraph in Spanish (4-5 sentences) describing her schedule. Include: what time she wakes up, when the guests arrive (e.g., 4:15), and when the party ends (e.g., 9:00). (7 marks)

Draw: Draw three analogue clocks showing: 3:00, 5:30, and 11:45. Label each clock underneath with the correct Spanish phrase.

Extension challenge: Justify your answer: If a friend said 'Es las tres y cuarto', what grammatical error have they made and how would you correct it? Total: /25