

Rosa's Busy Day in Spain

Learning objective: To tell the time in Spanish and understand daily routines.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's busy morning. Use your knowledge of Spanish time phrases to answer the questions below.

Rosa the parrot loves waking up early to greet the Spanish sun. Each morning, she follows a strict routine to ensure she is ready for her language lessons. At exactly *las ocho de la mañana*, Rosa enjoys a healthy breakfast of tropical fruit. She spends the next hour practising her trills and scales. By *las nueve y cuarto*, she is ready to fly to the village square to meet her friends. She finds a sunny spot on a stone wall and waits for the clock tower to chime. When the clock strikes *las diez y media*, she knows it is time to start her first Spanish lesson of the day. Rosa is very precise; she believes that being on time is the mark of a true scholar. If she arrives at *las once menos cuarto*, she feels she is cutting it too fine! She keeps a small pocket watch tucked under her wing, checking it constantly to ensure she never misses a beat. For Rosa, time is not just a measurement; it is the rhythm of a well-lived life, helping her balance her studies, her songs, and her flights across the beautiful, sun-drenched landscape.

Word bank: ¿Qué hora es? - What time is it? · Es la una - It is one o'clock · Son las dos - It is two o'clock · y cuarto - quarter past · y media - half past · menos cuarto - quarter to · la mañana - the morning

1. At what time does Rosa eat her breakfast, and what does she have? (2 marks)

2. What time does Rosa arrive at the village square to meet her friends? (2 marks)

3. Why does Rosa keep a pocket watch tucked under her wing? (2 marks)

4. Explain why Rosa feels that arriving at 'las once menos cuarto' is 'cutting it too fine'. (2 marks)

5. Do you agree with Rosa that being on time is the most important quality for a scholar? Justify your answer using examples. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a clock face showing the time 'las diez y media'. Include Rosa the parrot sitting next to it with her pocket watch.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a trip to Spain. Create a daily schedule for yourself using at least four different Spanish time phrases. Explain why you chose these specific times for your activities.