

¡Qué hora es! Telling Time in Spanish with Rosa

Tick-tock, let's talk! Master the clock with Rosa the parrot!

- To ask the time in Spanish, we always use the phrase: '¿Qué hora es?'
- For exactly one o'clock, we say: 'Es la una'.
- For two to twelve o'clock, we use: 'Son las...' followed by the number.
- When the minute hand is on the three, we add 'y cuarto' to the hour.
- When the minute hand is on the six, we add 'y media' to the hour.
- When the minute hand is on the nine, we subtract time using 'menos cuarto'.

Did you know? Did you know? In Spanish, the hours of the day are feminine because they refer to 'las horas'. That is why we use 'es la' for one o'clock and 'son las' for every other hour on the clock face!

Key vocabulary: ¿Qué hora es? (What time is it?) · Es la una (It is one o'clock) · Son las (It is... [for 2-12]) · Y cuarto (Quarter past) · Media (Half past) · Menos cuarto (Quarter to)