

Rosa's Weather Report: El Tiempo

Learning objective: To use Spanish weather vocabulary to describe, compare, and justify the climate in different regions.

Help Rosa the parrot prepare her international weather report! Use your knowledge of Spanish weather phrases to complete the report below. Use the word bank for inspiration, but try to include complex sentences to explain why certain activities are suitable for the weather you choose.

Word bank: Hace sol · Hace viento · Hace frío · Está nublado · Llueve · Nieva · Hace calor · Por eso · Sin embargo · Aunque

1. The Morning Forecast: Describe the weather in two different regions in Spanish and explain why you chose these specific descriptions. (4 marks)

2. Seasonal Comparison: Compare the weather in summer versus winter. Justify why the activities you might do in each season would be different. (6 marks)

3. The Effect of Climate: What might happen if a region that usually has 'sol' suddenly experienced 'lluvia' for a whole month? Explain the consequences. (5 marks)

4. Creative Synthesis: If you were to design a new weather symbol for 'hail' (granizo), what would it look like and why? Justify your artistic choice. (4 marks)

5. Critical Thinking: Contrast the weather in Spain with the weather in the UK. Identify one similarity and one major difference. (4 marks)

6. Rosa's Challenge: Write a short Spanish sentence predicting the weather for tomorrow. Explain how this weather would change your plans for the day. (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Research a Spanish-speaking country of your choice. Write a paragraph in English justifying why its climate is different from the UK, and include five key Spanish weather phrases that would be useful for a tourist visiting that country.