

Spanish Weather Explorers with Rosa

Learning objective: To identify and describe weather conditions in Spanish, using accurate vocabulary and sentence structures.

Read the weather report from Rosa the parrot, who is travelling across Spain. Use the word bank to help you translate and answer the questions below.

¡Hola! I am Rosa. Today, I am flying across Spain to see how the weather changes in different regions. In the sunny south, near Seville, 'Hace sol y hace calor'. It is perfect for flying! However, when I fly north towards the mountains, the weather changes quickly. In the Pyrenees, 'Nieve y hace frío'. I have to wrap my feathers up tight! Back in the centre of the country, 'Está nublado y llueve'. I must find a dry place to rest until the clouds disappear.

Word bank: Hace sol - It is sunny · Hace calor - It is hot · Hace frío - It is cold · Llueve - It is raining · Hace viento - It is windy · Está nublado - It is cloudy · Nieve - It is snowing

1. Using evidence from the text, explain why Rosa needs to wrap her feathers up tight when she visits the mountains. (2 marks)

2. Compare and contrast the weather in the south of Spain with the weather in the mountains. Use Spanish phrases in your answer. (3 marks)

3. If you were planning a holiday to the south of Spain, what clothing would you pack based on Rosa's description? Justify your answer. (2 marks)

4. Translate the following sentence into English: 'Está nublado y hace viento'. (1 mark)

5. What might happen to Rosa's travel plans if the weather changed from 'Hace sol' to 'Llueve' whilst she was mid-flight? Explain your reasoning. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of Spain divided into three sections. In each section, draw the weather as described by Rosa and label it with the correct Spanish weather phrase from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a weather presenter. Write a short script in Spanish (with English translations) for a weather forecast covering three different cities in Spain, using at least four different weather conditions.