

Rosa's Weather Report: El Tiempo

Learning objective: To describe the weather in Spanish, using appropriate adjectives and verbs to express meteorological conditions.

Rosa, our bilingual parrot, is preparing for her flight across Spain. Help her identify the weather in different regions by using the vocabulary provided. Use full sentences in your answers.

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

1. Rosa is flying over a sunny beach in Valencia. Write a Spanish sentence to describe the weather there. (2 marks)

2. In the mountains, the temperature has dropped and white flakes are falling from the sky. What is the weather like in Spanish? (2 marks)

3. Compare and contrast the weather in a desert (very hot) versus a winter forest (very cold). Write two sentences in Spanish to justify why someone would need different clothing in these two locations. (4 marks)

4. If a weather report says 'Está nublado y llueve', explain why a traveller might decide to change their plans. Write your response in English. (3 marks)

5. What might happen if the weather suddenly changes from 'Hace sol' to 'Hace viento' while you are flying a kite? Explain the consequence. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of a small island. Include four different regions, each experiencing a different type of weather. Label each region in Spanish using the phrases from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a TV weather presenter. Write a short script in Spanish describing the weather in three different cities (e.g., Madrid, Barcelona, Sevilla). Justify which city would be best for a picnic and explain why using your knowledge of the weather terms.