

Reading a Weather Forecast: El Pronostico del Tiempo

Name: _____ Date: _____

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Students will read and interpret an authentic-style Spanish weather forecast and produce their own original forecast.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- notebook paper
- pencil or pen
- colored pencils
- provided text on worksheet

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

1. Read the forecast below: 'Pronostico para Madrid, esta semana: Lunes, soleado, 28C. Martes, parcialmente nublado, 25C. Miercoles, lluvia, 19C. Jueves, tormenta, 17C. Viernes, soleado, 24C. Fin de semana: cielos despejados, 27C.'
2. Draw a 5-day weather chart, and for each day listed, draw a small weather icon (sun, cloud, rain, storm) matching the description, plus the temperature.
3. Convert two of the Celsius temperatures to Fahrenheit using the formula $F = (C \times 9/5) + 32$, showing your work.
4. Write your own 5-day weather forecast in Spanish for your actual hometown this week, using at least 4 weather vocabulary words from the reading (soleado, nublado, lluvia, tormenta, despejado).
5. Draw matching icons for your own forecast next to each day.

QUESTIONS

1. According to the forecast, what was the weather like on Wednesday (miercoles) in Madrid?
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2. Convert Monday's temperature (28C) to Fahrenheit. Show your work.
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3. Which day had the coldest temperature, and what was the weather condition that day?
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4. **What weather vocabulary words did you use in your own forecast, and what did you predict for your hometown?**
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