



Say Sí to Spanish

Weather Activity Pack

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El Tiempo - Weather

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A MSYQ VTZ
ZZLQRS
A MSYQ YSZTC
A DQJHQCSDLCS
A MSYQ ACFT
NLQ DFQIHT MSYQ
A ZS DTCJQWDS
A MSYQ ACQVYT
QVDS WLEZSIT
WFQRS
A ZTV OCSITV
A ESXT YQCT

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los grados	¿Qué tiempo hace?
bajo cero	el tiempo
Hace buen tiempo.	el pronóstico del tiempo
Hace mal tiempo.	la temperatura

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Crucigrama del Tiempo - Weather Crossword Puzzle

Directions:
Fill in the crossword puzzle by writing the Spanish word for each English word or phrase given.

ACROSS	DOWN
1. It's lightning.	1. It's cool.
3. weather	2. It's cloudy.
2. It's hot.	3. temperature
8. below zero	4. It's windy.
11. It's raining.	5. storm
12. no	6. The weather is good.
13. What's the weather like?	9. It's sunny.
14. degrees	10. It's cold.
	12. It's snowing.

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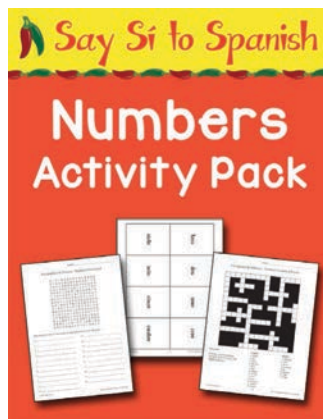
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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing *Say Sí to Spanish: Weather Activity Pack*. I hope this pack helps your students master the weather vocabulary in Spanish in a fun way. If you are a parent or teacher who is not fluent in Spanish, you'll find that a pronunciation guide is included in this set.

The materials in this book were created with versatility in mind. You'll find that there is something in here for almost every age group and learning style. Some activities can be done by only two people while others work well with an entire class. The word puzzles can be used for differentiated learning by making copies of all of them and allowing the students to choose the page they wish to complete. Some activities work best in a classroom environment while others can be done in the home.

What's Included in This Pack:

- A pronunciation guide
- Two vocabulary pages
- Two pages of activities
- A page with suggestions for speaking Spanish in the home
- Five word puzzle pages
- Instructions for making the flashcards
- Two pages of activities for the flashcards
- Flashcards
- Five answer keys for the word puzzle pages

Preview Copy

Weather Activity Pack Pronunciation Guide

¿Qué tiempo hace?	kay tee-EM-poh AH-say	What's the weather like?
el tiempo	el tee-EM-poh	weather
el pronóstico del tiempo	el proh-NOH-stee-koh del tee-EM-poh	weather forecast
la temperatura	la tem-pair-ah-TOO-rah	temperature
los grados	lohs GRAH-dohs	degrees
bajo cero	BAH-hoe SAIR-oh	below zero
Hace buen tiempo.	AH-say bwain tee-EM-poh	The weather is good.
Hace mal tiempo.	AH-say mahl tee-EM-poh	The weather is bad.
Hace calor.	AH-say cah-LOR	It's hot.
Hace frío.	AH-say FREE-oh	It's cold.
Hace fresco.	AH-say FRAY-skoh	It's cool.
Hace sol.	AH-say sole	It's sunny.
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Está nublado.	es-TAH noo-BLAH-doh	It's cloudy.
la tormenta	la tor-MAIN-tah	storm
Teléfono	teh-LAY-foh-no	Telephone
Cierto o Falso	see-AIR-toh	True or False
es más de	ace mahs day	is more than
es menos de	ace MAY-nohs day	is less than
Pato Pato Ganso	PAH-toh PAH-toh GAHN-soh	Duck Duck Goose
El Ahorcado	el ah-or-CAH-doh	Hangman
Escríbelo	eh-SCREE-bay-loh	Write It
Buscapalabras	boo-scah-pah-LAH-brahs	Word Search
Criptolista	creep-toh-LEE-stahs	Cryptolist
Palabras Mezcladas	pah-LAH-brahs mace-CLAH-dahs	Word Scramble
Crucigrama	croo-see-GRAH-mah	Crossword Puzzle
Matamoscas	mah-tah-MOH-skahs	Flyswatter

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Activities

Teléfono - Telephone

Put students in rows of five or more people. Whisper a weather forecast in Spanish to the first person in each row. That person must remember it and whisper it to the person behind. Then that one does the same all the way down the row until it gets to the last person. This person reveals the forecast as he heard it. If it is the same as the original, that row wins.

Cierto o Falso - True or False

Say a statement about the weather in Spanish that is either true or false. For example, you could say, “En el desierto, hace mucho calor.” or “En la Antártida, hace calor.” Students must tell you whether the statement is “cierto” (true) or “falso” (false).

Pato Pato Ganso - Duck Duck Goose

Everyone sits on the floor in a circle. One person is chosen to be “it”. That person walks around the outside of the circle tapping each person on the head while saying one weather vocabulary word or phrase in Spanish (words can be repeated). At any point in the game, the person can tap someone on the head and say an English vocabulary word instead of a Spanish one. When he does, that person becomes “it” and gets up and chases the first player around the circle. The first player has to get to “it’s” place in the circle and sit down before “it” tags him. If he does, the second player stays “it” and the round begins again. If, on the other hand, he gets tagged by “it”, the first player becomes “it” again.

Escríbelo - Write It

Divide everyone into two or more teams with an equal number of players. Have the players sit at desks in rows. Give the first player in each row a piece of paper and a pencil. Say a weather vocabulary word or phrase in English. The first player for each team must write the correct Spanish word or phrase in 10 seconds or less (this time can be modified). He then passes the paper and pencil to the person behind him. Repeat the process until everyone in each team has had a turn. The last player then brings the paper up to you. Check each team’s paper for proper words and spelling. The team or teams that got 100% earn a point. Give another piece of paper to the first player of each team and repeat with more words or phrases.

Say It Before You Play It

The object of this activity is to get the players to speak the vocabulary. Each player will be required to say a weather word or phrase before he can take his turn on a board game. You can use almost any strategy game for this including checkers, chess, and dominoes.

Players cannot repeat a weather word or phrase until they have said at least 10 different ones (you can change this if you like). Players should use the paper and pencil to record the words and phrases they have said on each turn. If a player forgets to say the Spanish phrase, he loses his turn. The winner, of course, is the winner of the game.

Las Charadas - Charades

Play the classic Charades with Spanish weather vocabulary. Write down weather words or phrases that can be acted out on separate pieces of paper. Have one player at a time go in front of the group, pick one of the pieces of paper, and act out the word or phrase until the group guesses it.

El Ahorcado - Hangman

Play the classic hangman using Spanish weather vocabulary for the word to guess.

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Suggestions for Speaking Spanish in the Home

One of the best ways to help your child learn Spanish is to simply start using the vocabulary in your daily conversations. This may seem intimidating at first, but know that you don't necessarily have to speak entire sentences in Spanish. You can just insert Spanish words into English sentences. For example, you could say, "I see **una tormenta**." Then, as your vocabulary grows, you can begin to add more and more Spanish words to your sentences. Here are some possible situations where you could practice the Spanish weather vocabulary with your children:

- Ask your children, "¿Qué tiempo hace?" (What's the weather like?) on a daily basis for a few weeks.
- Watch the weather forecast in the news together. Have your kids translate part of the forecast into Spanish.
- Discuss the current weather conditions in Spanish while you are running errands.
- Look at a book, magazine, or website about the weather and discuss it in Spanish.

Using weather vocabulary in situations such as these on a daily basis will help both you and your children become more confident Spanish speakers.

Enjoy your Spanish learning adventure!

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Buscapalabras del Tiempo - Weather Word Search

H A C E F R E S C O P M E I H S
A J L V O R E C O J A B U A A R
C T L O S G R A D O S O C N C L
E S T Á N U B L A D O E E V E H
B A R L M A C I É H C C L S F A
U N F O L V Q D P A A C A M R Y
E G L S H E A M L H V I T B Í R
N V O E P I R O O C N S O P O E
T J X C O N R P Í J N H R D T L
I V H A C E M A L T I E M P O A
E Q A H Q E Á T Z É C G E N V M
M X O F I N C G J B C I N D K P
P E L T I E M P O M U C T S I A
O C É N V O N L L U E V A R H G
Q U E M I Z H A C E V I E N T O
Q L A T E M P E R A T U R A I S

Write the Spanish word or phrase on the line and circle it in the puzzle. Include articles with nouns.

weather _____ It's cool. _____

It's sunny. _____ degrees _____

temperature _____ It's raining. _____

It's hot. _____ It's lightning. _____

below zero _____ It's snowing. _____

It's cold. _____ It's cloudy. _____

It's windy. _____ storm _____

The weather is good. _____

The weather is bad. _____

What's the weather like? _____

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A

M S Y Q V T Z

A

Z Z L Q R S

A A

M S Y Q Y S Z T C

A A A

Z S D Q J H Q C S D L C S

A

M S Y Q A C F T

A

N L Q D F Q J H T M S Y Q

A A

Z S D T C J Q W D S

A

M S Y Q A C Q V Y T

A A

Q V D S W L E Z S I T

A

W F Q R S

A

Z T V O C S I T V

A

E S X T Y Q C T

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Z Z L Q R S

M S Y Q Y S Z T C

Z S D Q J H Q C S D L C S

M S Y Q A C F T

N L Q D F Q J H T M S Y Q

Z S D T C J Q W D S

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Palabras Mezcladas del Tiempo Weather Word Scramble

Directions: Unscramble the Spanish weather words and phrases below.

1. EACH LAORC _____

2. SAODRG _____

3. EAHC CFSEOR _____

4. MOETTARN _____

5. UQÉ PMIOTE CEAH _____

6. IMTOPE _____

7. HCEA NBUE MOEIPT _____

8. JOAB EORC _____

9. EALVLU _____

10. SETÁ BNAULOD _____

11. CEAH OFÍR _____

12. REETAMTPARU _____

13. CAHE LSO _____

14. YHA AÁPGOMELRS _____

15. HEAC TNVOEI _____

16. VINEA _____

17. NPOOÓCIRTS LED OMTPIE _____

18. AECH LAM EIMPTO _____