

SCENE 31 • GRAMMAR

Hace calor, tengo frío

Weather and how you feel

5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The weather and what to wear

Spanish

The weather uses its own expressions

Hace calor, hace frío, hace sol, hace viento describe weather.

Llueve means it rains/is raining; **nieva**, it snows/is snowing. There is no person subject to add. **Hay nubes** and **hay una tormenta** say what is present.

A person feels it differently

Tengo frío means I feel cold; **tengo calor**, I feel hot. **Estoy mojado / estoy mojada** means I am wet. Use the adjective for the person here. Do not say **soy caliente** for I feel hot.

Temperature

Hace veinte grados gives the temperature. **Diez grados bajo cero** is minus ten. Ask **¿Qué tiempo hace?** or **¿Qué temperatura hace?**; **tiempo** can mean weather or time, depending on context.

GRAMMAR**G1) CHOOSE THE FORM FOR THE MESSAGE**

Choose the right word for the gap.

Meaning: Today it is cold.

1 Hoy _____ frío.

- ☐ A tiene
- ☐ B hace
- ☐ C es

Meaning: I feel hot.

2 Yo _____ calor.

- ☐ A hago
- ☐ B tengo
- ☐ C soy

Meaning: There are many clouds.

3 Hay muchas _____.

- ☐ A sol
- ☐ B nubes
- ☐ C viento

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: It is raining today. I need an umbrella.

nieva llueve

Hoy _____. Necesito paraguas.

Meaning: Ana is wet.

mojado mojada

Ana está _____.

Meaning: In January it is ten degrees below zero.

diez cero

En enero hace diez grados bajo _____.

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER

Put the words in order.

Meaning: What is the weather like?

- 1 tiempo hace? ¿Qué
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Meaning: I feel cold and I am wet. (female)

- 2 mojada. y estoy frío Tengo
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Meaning: It is twenty degrees.

- 3 grados. Hace veinte
-

G4) CONNECT THE MESSAGE AND ITS MEANING

Match the pairs.

① tengo frío

Ⓐ there are clouds

② hace frío

Ⓑ I feel cold

③ hay nubes

Ⓒ it is cold (weather)

G5) CHECK THE CONTRAST IN A NEW CONTEXT

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: The weather: it is hot. Me: I feel cold.

tengo hace soy

El tiempo: _____ calor. Yo: _____ frío.