

# Weather, clothes and choices

Module 7: The weather and what to wear

5 Exercises • Duration: 15 min.

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Spanish

## Weather and how you feel

**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.

## Simple comparisons

Use **más + adjective + que** or **menos + adjective + que**: **El lago es más pequeño que el mar**. The adjective still agrees with its subject: **La bolsa es más grande, Las bolsas son más grandes**.

## Choosing clothes and referring to them

**¿Qué talla usas?** asks clothing size. **Una talla más** requests a larger size. **En negro** names a colour option; **una chaqueta negra** describes a particular feminine garment. **Te queda bien** is the useful phrase it fits/suits you.

## Saber, ability and explaining a reason

**Saber + infinitive** is knowing how: **Sé cocinar**. **Poder + infinitive** is being able in the situation: **Puedo ayudar el sábado**. For factual knowledge, **sé** also means I know. Keep the accent in **sé**.

**SABER IN THE PRESENT**

| Person                  | Form    | Meaning                       |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| yo                      | sé      | I                             |
| tú                      | sabes   | you, familiar singular        |
| él / ella / usted       | sabe    | he / she / you politely       |
| nosotros / nosotras     | sabemos | we                            |
| vosotros / vosotras     | sabéis  | you, familiar plural in Spain |
| ellos / ellas / ustedes | saben   | they / you politely plural    |

**Preferences and a familiar stem change**

**Preferir** changes **e → ie** in the same persons as **querer**. **nosotros** and **vosotros** keep the regular stem. Say **Prefiero el té** or **Prefiero descansar**. The next infinitive stays unchanged.

**PREFERIR IN THE PRESENT**

| Person                  | Form       | Meaning                       |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| yo                      | prefiero   | I                             |
| tú                      | prefieres  | you, familiar singular        |
| él / ella / usted       | prefiere   | he / she / you politely       |
| nosotros / nosotras     | preferimos | we                            |
| vosotros / vosotras     | preferís   | you, familiar plural in Spain |
| ellos / ellas / ustedes | prefieren  | they / you politely plural    |

**GRAMMAR****G1) MIX THE MODULE'S GRAMMAR**

Choose the right word for the gap.

Meaning: I feel cold.

**1 Yo \_\_\_\_\_ frío.**

- ☐ A tengo
- ☐ B hago
- ☐ C soy

Meaning: This jacket is more expensive than that one.

**2 Esta chaqueta es más cara \_\_\_\_\_ esa.**

- ☐ A de
- ☐ B como
- ☐ C que

Meaning: You can sing.

**3 Vosotros \_\_\_\_\_ cantar.**

- ☐ A sabéis
- ☐ B sabemos
- ☐ C sabe

Meaning: We prefer tea.

**4** **Nosotros \_\_\_\_\_ té.**

- ☐ A prefiero
- ☐ B prefieren
- ☐ C preferimos

Meaning: I am not going because it is raining.

**5** **No voy \_\_\_\_\_ llueve.**

- ☐ A por qué
- ☐ B por eso
- ☐ C porque

**G2) USE IT IN A NEW CONVERSATION**

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: Can I try on the jacket?

probarme probarte

¿Puedo \_\_\_\_\_ la chaqueta?

Meaning: Ana prefers staying here. They prefer going out.

prefiere prefieren preferimos

Ana \_\_\_\_\_ quedarse aquí. Ellos \_\_\_\_\_ salir.

Meaning: Today it is sunny, but I feel cold.

soy hace tengo

Hoy \_\_\_\_\_ sol, pero yo \_\_\_\_\_ frío.

### G3) MAKE CLEAR SHORT MESSAGES

Put the words in order.

Meaning: What is the weather like in Hamburg?

1 Hamburgo? hace tiempo en ¿Qué

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Meaning: I cannot dance, but I can help.

- 2
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Meaning: This jacket fits me well.

- 3
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#### G4) USE THE RIGHT MESSAGE

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 It is raining and you can choose to go out or rest at home.

Express a preference to stay. You say:

- ☐ A Voy al mercado porque hace sol.
- ☐ B ¿Qué talla usas?
- ☐ C Prefiero quedarme en casa.

**G5) MAKE THE MESSAGE ABOUT YOURSELF**

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: I am wet.

mojado

Lukas: Estoy \_\_\_\_\_.

Meaning: I am wet.

mojada

Lena: Estoy \_\_\_\_\_.

Meaning: I am soaked.

empapado

Lukas: Estoy \_\_\_\_\_.

Meaning: I am soaked.

empapada

Lena: Estoy \_\_\_\_\_.